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# Stop-gap council press officers paid £250 a day

TWO MEDIA professionals hired by Argyll and Bute Council to handle media enquiries following the suspension of three of its own communications staff were paid £250 a day each.

The self-employed communications chiefs, employed by the council between February and August this year, were paid a total of £8,059.

The figure has been described as 'embarrassing' by the leader of the opposition, but defended by the authority as 'competitive'.

Figures obtained by the *Argyllshire Advertiser* under the Freedom of Information show the communications officers worked 32 days between them, earning an average fee of £250 per day. The equivalent annual salary would be £52,500, minus 30 days annual leave.

The two temps were drafted in following the suspension of commu-

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nications manager Jo Smith, who is currently appealing her subsequent dismissal, and press officers Dinah Mackay and Janet West, who later resigned.

Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Daily rates were obtained which were found to be competitive. The amounts paid include travel and subsistence expenses.'

When advertising the permanent positions, Argyll and Bute Council stated press officers would earn an annual salary in the region of £24,000.

Dick Walsh, leader of the opposition and leader of the council at the time Ms Smith was suspended, said higher fees are often paid to get an immediate replacement.

He added: 'Yes it is important to have continuity of service and to sup-

port the few staff that remain in place but there are issues about what is affordable to the organisation and the impact on other members of staff working in similar circumstances.

'I was not aware that they were paid £250, it's embarrassing to say the least.'

Louise Glen-Lee, lead councillor for communications at the council, said: 'The communications team has had a number of issues over a prolonged period of time and we are now moving into a stable period. Some communications strategies were passed at a recent meeting of the council which will give us all a foundation to work upon.'

'It will be refreshing to wake up to a day when the headlines are not about our communications team but are about the wonderful people and places in Argyll and Bute.'



## Macmillan treats served with a smile

**ELLIE Simpson and Tyler Robertson were amongst pupils from Lochgilthead Primary School who transformed their classroom into a tearoom last Friday as they hosted their own coffee morning. The pupils from P7 and P6/7 classes served up cupcakes they made in school with tea and coffee. Parents, grandparents and the Squeak were among the specially invited guests to the coffee morning, organised to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee morning initiative. For a full report and pictures see page 10. 06\_a40cof04**

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# Fire trio's success in US charity run

THREE firefighters from Ardfern last week ran three miles through the streets of New York and raised more than £4,000 for charity in memory of those who died during the 9/11 attacks.

Simon Bevan, Aidan Gregory and Iain Catterwell completed the Tunnel to Towers run in full fire-fighting gear in memory of Stephen Siller and other brave firefighters who battled

against the flames and destruction of the twin towers 11 years ago.

Stephen ran across New York in his heavy uniform to help the thousands of people trapped in the rubble following the attacks. Unfortunately, he died during his efforts. Raising funds to help firefighters and their families in the UK, the three Ardfern men ran the Tunnel to Towers three-mile run on

Saturday to raise money for the The FireFighters Charity. The men, who were travelling home from the USA as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press, gained great support from their American comrades and had their picture beamed out across Times Square on a billboard before the race. Jo Gregory, whose husband Aidan took part in the run, said the men were tired after the run but had a 'great time'.

To sponsor the Ardfern firefighters log on to [www.justgiving.com/SimonBevan](http://www.justgiving.com/SimonBevan).



Simon Bevan, Aidan Gregory and Iain Catterwell relax after running three miles across New York in the gruelling Tunnel to Towers run.



An image of the men beamed out across Times Square.

# Questions asked about chemo referral delay

AS CHEMOTHERAPY is administered for the first time in Mid Argyll Community Hospital, questions are being asked about why it took one year for a patient to be referred to the service.

Clinicians at the Lochgilphead-based hospital were approved to deliver the service in September 2011 by the Beatson Oncology Centre in Glasgow after three years of careful planning and training.

Staff at the hospital were signed off to deliver chemotherapy for breast and colorectal cancer with the aim of the new service to reduce the number of people travelling to Glasgow for treatment.

### Travelling

However Mid Argyll patients continued travelling up to five hours a day for chemotherapy in Glasgow for another 13 months.

It was originally envisaged the Mid Argyll service would treat five patients per week when it became fully operational, with the hospital having the capacity to deliver up to 250 chemotherapy treatments a year.

NHS Greater Glasgow, which runs the Beatson Oncology Centre responsible for referring patients for chemother-

apy, earlier said no-one met the 'strict clinical criteria' to receive the lifesaving treatment at the Mid Argyll hospital.

In a statement issued by NHS Greater Glasgow this week, the authority said: 'We are absolutely committed to supporting service development at Mid Argyll Community Hospital for patients that meet the strict clinical criteria agreed with clinicians.'

Meanwhile NHS Highland, which pays NHS Greater Glasgow to treat people with cancer at the Beatson, said: 'We have always made it clear that it will take time for this to grow.'

'We are also working closely with the Beatson to review the types of cancer that we can treat locally and they are scrutinising all patients from our area for suitability.'

### Therapies

In more positive news, developments have been made to offer chemotherapy related supportive therapies at the local hospital including bisphosphonates.

Plans are also progressing to open a dedicated unit to deliver chemotherapy at the hospital next year, which will offer patients a more relaxing environment that is separate from the acute ward.

# Shoebox Appeal uplift reminder

SUPPORTERS of the Blythwood Care Shoebox Appeal are reminded that the next collection in Mid Argyll is on Wednesday October 10.

Shoebboxes filled with gifts for children, teenagers and adults will be collected from Tarbert, Lochgilphead, Furnace and Inveraray.

The Blythwood lorry will be in Tarbert's top car park at 12.45pm, Lorne Street lorry park in Lochgilphead between 2pm and 4pm, the lay-by off the manse in Furnace between 4.30pm and 5pm and will arrive in Inveraray lorry park at 5.15pm.

A further two collections will be made for shoeboxes before Christmas on November 7 and December 5.

# Restrictions lifted

RESTRICTIONS on shellfish harvesting in waters around Argyll have been lifted after naturally occurring algal toxins returned to safe levels.

Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health team has reopened East Tarbert Bay, Sound of Gigha, Loch Melfort and Seil Sound for commercial harvest of bivalve molluscs such as cockles and razors.

Notices previously erected to warn members of the public and casual shellfish gatherers will now be removed from various locations on the shore.

## GRADUATIONS



Isla Graham and Kieran Forbes, both from Lochgilphead High School, both left Edinburgh University with first class honours degrees this year.

Isla's degree was an MA in Social Anthropology. Isla attended Craignish Primary School before Lochgilphead, and is now studying for a Post Graduate Diploma in Primary Education at the University of the West of Scotland.

Kieran's degree was an MA in International Relations. He attended Prince Andrews Secondary School on the island of St Helena in the South Atlantic before returning to Scotland to do his Highers at Lochgilphead. Kieran also received the DP Heatley Prize while at Edinburgh. He is now studying For an M.Litt in Peace and Conflict Studies at St Andrews University.



Elaine Ferguson, formerly Campbeltown Grammar School, has graduated from Glasgow University with a BSc (Hons Upper Second Class) in Zoology. Elaine is the daughter of Iain and Alison and granddaughter of Aitken and Amy Wilson. Elaine is now studying for a Masters Degree in Quantitative Methods in Biodiversity, Conservation and Epidemiology at Glasgow University.

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**Police files**

A HOUSE in Lochgilphead was damaged this week during an attempted break-in.

The house near Kilmory Industrial estate had a window smashed and a door lock damaged sometime between 10.30am on Friday September 21 and 1.15pm on Friday September 28.

Police are appealing for witnesses or anyone with any information to call Lochgilphead Police on 01546 702200.

A 21-YEAR-OLD man has allegedly been found in possession of cannabis after a car was stopped and searched by police last Friday morning in Tarbert.

Police stopped the car and searched the local man 10.30am on Barmore Road. He has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

AROUND 100 litres of fuel has been stolen from Lingerton waste disposal site in Lochgilphead.

The diesel was stolen

when the site was broken into sometime between 5pm last Friday evening and 6am on Monday morning.

Police are appealing for any witnesses to call Lochgilphead Police on 01546 702200.

A MAN has been charged with assaulting a woman after a disturbance in Lochgilphead.

The 22-year-old was arrested for an alleged breach of the peace and minor assault following the incident at around 2am on Sunday.

A VAN was stolen in Tarbert on Monday evening after a disturbance broke out in a village hotel.

A 26-year-old man was later arrested and charged with theft of a van, driving with no insurance and no licence, committing a breach of the peace and vandalism. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal following the incident, which took place at about 5pm.

# 'Dangerous' Inveraray pier could close over safety fears

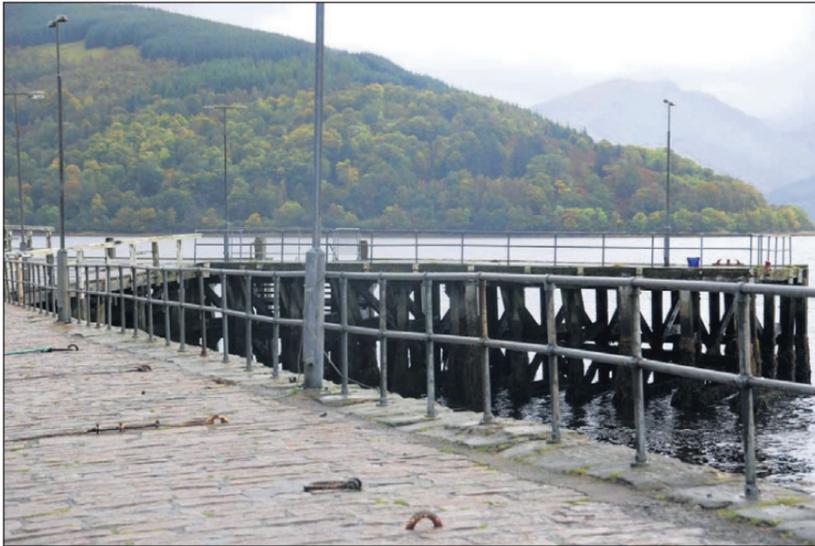
INVERARAY pier could close to the public after concerns were raised about the deteriorating condition of the Grade B listed structure.

Archie McArthur, owner of the pier, has said that he may close it to the public amidst growing fears the wooden structure is becoming a 'danger to the public'.

Concerns have been expressed this week that the hand railings, which run around the pier, and the support beams underneath are rotting.

Mr McArthur, who owns McArthur Property Group in Dunoon, told the *Advertiser*: 'If there are any health and safety problems with the pier it will be closed to the public. There are no plans for any work to be carried out, as we don't have the funds at the moment to do it.'

'There are two main issues with the pier - vandalism and people who use the pier for fishing or berthing their boats and refuse to pay. It is used by various people without any contribution towards the pier itself.'



Concerns have been raised about the safety of Inveraray Pier.

Recognising the role the pier plays in the history of the Royal Burgh, Mr McArthur said he was keen to work with the community to address problems at the pier and prevent closure.

'I think Inveraray pier is a fantastic asset to the burgh. I would be more than happy to talk

to members of the local community about ways we can utilities the pier,'

he said. Garret Corner, chairman of Inveraray Community Council

said Royal Burgh residents were concerned about the safety of the pier after years of neglect.

He said: 'It's definitely getting dangerous, the handrails are unsafe. If you touch them there is a lot of movement, if you pushed too hard on the railing there is a chance it would come away. The main wooden support underneath has also become a worry as it seems to be rotting away.'

'It's a shame to see it like this when it is such a big part of the town. It would be nice to see it fixed. People still walk on it and fish from it.'

## A85 to close overnight at Loch Awe

THE A85 trunk road will close overnight at Loch Awe for two weeks for road works.

Commencing October 14, the road will close between 9pm and 6am from Sunday nights to Friday mornings for essential maintenance and repairs.

A diversion will be in place utilising

the A819, A83 and the A816. Queuing traffic will be escorted through the works every two hours in a 15-minute window.

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## Hospital inspired poetry on display

POETRY inspired by Argyll and Bute Hospital and the woods surrounding it is currently on display in Lochgilphead Library.

The poems, which re-

flect on people's experiences of the hospital, its buildings and surroundings, will be displayed until October 24 as part of the Mental Health Arts and Film Festival.

### GRADUATION



Craig Armour recently graduated from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow with the Degree of Master of Engineering in Structural and Architectural Engineering. Craig is now working with Cameron and Ross Consulting Civil and Structural Engineers in Aberdeen and is a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.



Members of the St. Martins Royal Arch Chapter hand over cheques to members of Macmillan Nurses Mid Argyll, Mid Argyll Cancer Care Support Group, Mid Argyll Patient Transport and Ardfenaig Residential Home Comfort Fund.

## Masons boost charities

CHARITIES in Mid Argyll that improve the lives of old people and those affected by cancer have received a donation from the Masonic Lodge.

Recognising the contribution local charities make to life in Mid Argyll, the Masonic Lodge in Lochgilphead presented donations to Macmillan Nurses Mid Argyll, Mid Argyll Cancer Care Support Group, Mid Ar-

gyll Patient Transport and Ardfenaig Residential Home Comfort Fund. Hosting a range of fundraising events recently, members of St Martins Royal Arch Chapter in Lochgilphead offered the charities a financial boost, as they were impressed by each group's commitment to providing vital services in the local community.

Commenting on the donations, first princi-

pal of the arch chapter, Roddy MacDonald, said: 'The local Masonic movement is committed to helping local charities and organisations. Although financial support is not always available, we would like to point out that local groups and charities could benefit from help and assistance from local Masonic members for any organised events they may be holding.'

## Police appeal after man's body found in Strachur

POLICE are appealing for information after a man's body was found on the roadside in Strachur last Thursday morning.

The Polish man, 46, was discovered at 10.45am on the Strachur to Glenbranter Road, near Strachur Primary School.

Police are treating the death as unexplained and a post mortem to establish the cause of death was to be carried out on Thursday as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

Police have not released the man's name but it is understood he had only been in the Cowal area for a few days before his death.

His family has been

informed. Police are asking anyone who may have seen the man, described as being 5ft 8, of stocky build, with grey/black hair and a beard, on Thursday morning to contact them. It is believed he was last seen alive at Strachur petrol station.

Detective inspector Douglas Wilson of Dunoon CID said: 'We are trying to piece together this man's movements prior to his death and would like to speak to anyone who has seen him since leaving the petrol station around 10.30am on Thursday morning.'

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dunoon CID on 01369 763000.'

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# Transport chiefs pledge action after turbine lorry crashes

STEPS will be taken to ensure there is 'no repeat' of an accident that closed the A83 for 19 hours, transport authorities have said. The announcement follows an accident that saw a lorry carrying a wind tower slide into a ditch and block the A83 at 3.30am last Thursday morning. Expert engineers were drafted in to remove the

40-foot lorry from the roadside one mile north of Tarbert but the road was not reopened until 10.45pm. Commenting on the incident, a spokesman for Transport Scotland, said: 'We met yesterday with the haulage company and have been assured robust measures are being put in place to avoid a repeat of this situation. The meeting

covered all aspects of the wind turbine movements with specific focus on recovery of vehicles and contingencies to prevent another incident of this nature.' The lorry involved in the accident was on the third night of an eight to 10 week programme of deliveries between Machrihanish and Carraig Gheal windfarm, north of Kilmartin. The



Expert engineers were drafted in to remove the turbine and lorry from the roadside one mile north of Tarbert but the road remained closed for 19 hours. 06\_a39turbine02

delivery was overseen by Siemens on behalf of windfarm developer GreenPower. Siemens has launched an investigation into the incident. A spokeswoman for the company said: 'Siemens sincerely regrets the disruption caused to the local community and thanks drivers for their patience.'

The accident has again raised questions about the quality of Argyll roads and their suitability for transporting wind turbine parts from Wind Towers Ltd. The Machrihanish company has invested millions of pounds into improving the road network

around Kintyre and Campbeltown Harbour. David Steele, head of business development with the company, said it was not possible to ship the turbines by water as it normally does. He added: 'We understand that the route had been extensively surveyed and risk

assessed by our customer, their transportation subcontractor and the roads department of Argyll and Bute Council.' Deliveries to Carraig Gheal windfarm have been suspended until October 12 whilst road works are carried out on the A83 between Tarbert and A83 Kennacraig.

## Prepare for winter

PEOPLE throughout Argyll are being urged to prepare themselves and their homes against the elements this winter. Argyll and Bute Council is distributing handbooks to community councils in the area encouraging them to create an emergency plan, notifying them of public safety information and key risks affecting the area.

The action plan should help address problems had last year when severe weather brought power cuts, lasting up to four days, to Mid Argyll towns and villages. The council has also taken ownership of a satellite phone trailer from the Scottish Government, which can be towed to any location to ensure vital communication is maintained in emergency situations.

## Whisky firm does the double at awards

THE ROYAL Burgh's Loch Fyne Whiskies has won both retail shop and online outlet categories in Whisky Magazine's prestigious Icons of Whisky awards – the first time one retailer has achieved success in both categories.

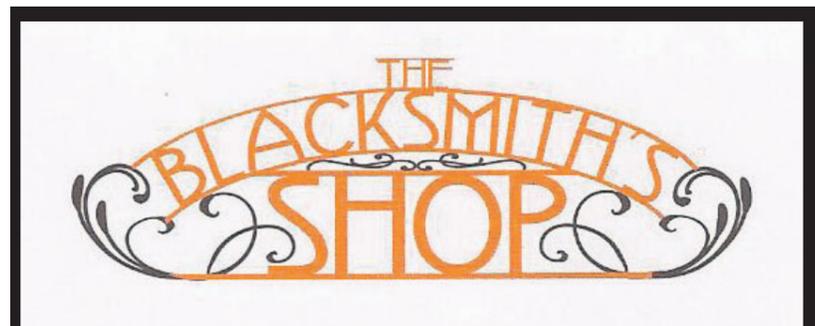
The Inveraray business has won both whisky retailer of the year single outlet and whisky retailer of the year online outlet before but never at the same time. The company has won the online category every year since it was launched. Richard Joynson, who owns Loch Fyne Whiskies with his wife Lyndsay, said: 'It is very much a team effort. It is the first time any business has won both categories in the same year so we really are on top. My team, Andy Burns, David Radcliffe, Douglas MacDonald and Laura Simpson, are all from Inveraray.'

Judges commended the business for its 'warm and approachable staff' and range of tasting stock, both in store and online, and was particularly impressed with its FreeWee tasters, which offers online shoppers samples of whisky.

## Help with insulation

FAMILIES in Mid Argyll are being encouraged to take advantage of energy efficiency schemes this winter. The schemes, which offer up to £500 in cash-back vouchers, provide financial assistance for people in-

vesting in better insulation or replacing a boiler in their homes. It is hoped the financial support schemes, run by the Scottish Government, will go some way to tackling fuel poverty in Argyll and Bute and other areas of Scotland.



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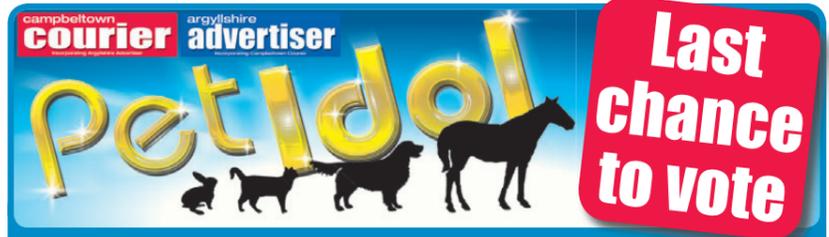
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## Those Were The Days

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### Woman sees off second ghost

A CRAIGNISH woman is sleeping better after seeing off her second ghost since moving to Mid Argyll.

Dawn Stewart, who lives in Craignish Castle, Ardfern, claims to have been subjected to repeated visitations by a strange 'breathing' presence, until a couple of weeks ago when, after a spine chilling finale, the spirit left her in peace.

This ghost follows another very different supernatural experience in 1984 when she lived at another address in the village. On that occasion, items of shopping flew across the room, apparently of their own accord.

Mrs Stewart, 32, said: 'Since 1988 I have always been aware of a strange breathing every night, which no-one else can hear. I just felt there was a presence there, which wanted me out of the castle. Then a couple of weeks ago I was suddenly aware of a kind of bubbling, a vibrating which felt like my blood stirring up inside me. I was totally paralysed for 30 seconds. Since then, though, the breathing has gone.'

### Restaurant wins fifth accolade

A TARBERT restaurateur has added yet another accolade to a growing list of achievements.

Not content with securing Restaurant of the Year titles and highly commended awards, David Evamy, owner of the Anchorage Restaurant, has secured his place in no less than five 'best food' guides.

## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THERE was a great buzz at the Southend coffee morning. Friends laughed and chatted as they snapped up bargains of baking, plants, cards, and garden produce.

Gathered round the tables, people met and shared news of joys and sorrows.

The laughter of children echoed throughout the hall and reflected a community alive with purpose.

After coffee and a blether with many friends, I headed for St Columba's Footprints, which is one of my very favourite places.

It was the quietness that struck me. The sea was still and nature was at peace. The only sound was the occasional call of a huge bull seal on a rock below and the contrasting soulful song of a robin nearby.

I looked down on the lovely wee chapel, which has been a focus of worship for centuries and thought of all the saints who have gathered here in the past to worship God.

I wandered down to the beautifully tended Keil graveyard and had another wee blether - this time with my friends now on the other side of time and safe in God's keeping.

I thought again of George's MacLeod's words about Iona, which could also be said of Southend, 'this is a thin place - only a tissue paper separating the material from the spiritual'.

In this spiritual place there is a great awareness that 'the God of Heaven is present on earth' and holds us all, saints past and present in the hollow of his hand.

I sat for a while and listened to the silence in the presence of God and in the communion of saints.

It was time for lunch and so time to head to Frances's Tearoom.

There was a warm welcome from Frances - and the fire, and as I joined with friends once again I thought of that thin layer of tissue paper.



## Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane picture is taken from the Argyllshire Advertiser archives. The picture is of Dougie Boyd at Ardrishaig Flower Show in 1990. To submit a photograph to the Down Memory Lane section of the paper email the newsdesk your picture, along with a short description, to [editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](mailto:editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk) or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead.

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### Old cemetery could benefit area

Sir,  
Having found Lochgilhead's old Kilmory graveyard recently and shown it to a few people who enjoyed it I think that it is a much-neglected asset that could be a benefit to the area.

It is the most interesting old abandoned graveyard I know of with its many interesting stones. I also noticed a mort safe that would have been used to stop the body snatchers of the early 1800s.

Were a lay by to be constructed on the roadside there and the graveyard signposted I am sure that it would

be much visited both by ancestor hunters and others who simply enjoy browsing a pleasant old graveyard.

It however needs some attention and tender loving care as the trees and bushes are starting to take over and will soon be doing damage.

**Charlie Mitchell,**  
2 Coronation Mansions,  
Lochnell Street,  
Lochgilhead.

### Macmillan Cancer Support thanks

Sir,  
The Lochgilhead and District Branch of Macmillan Cancer Support would like to thank the community for supporting this charity.

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Thanks must go to everyone who supplied home baking for the Mid Argyll Show Day, which raised £1,423.50.

We would also like to thank those who came on the sponsored walk along the Crinan Canal from which we raised £1,375.

The committee are very aware that in a small community it can be difficult to raise funds while targeting the same people.

We are always overwhelmed by the support that is given and thank all those who have so generously donated to any of the fundraiser we have held.

**Macmillan Cancer Support Fundraising Group,**  
Mid Argyll Branch.

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Welcome to our new leader column, letting you know what the Squeak thinks about the big news stories in Mid Argyll.

ARGYLL and Bute Council has this week said rates of £250 a day it paid for the services of a communications officer are 'competitive'.

But considering the council recently advertised a communications officer post with an annual salary in the region of £24,000, its justification holds little weight.

In total the council spent £8,059 for the services of two self-employed communications professionals who between them worked 32 days. News of the mammoth fees comes as the local authority seeks to make efficiency savings.

The news will not be welcomed by Mid Argyll residents who face a daily struggle to make ends meet. People in the area, many employed by the council, can only dream of earning £250 for a day's work, £1,250 per week.

The two media professionals worked for the council after it suspended three of its own communications staff, including head of the department Jo Smith.

Ms Smith was investigated for allegedly using social media to spy on organisations that are critical of the council. The council spent a further £37,000 on the investigation which cleared her of the allegations.

### Importance of capital investment

Sir,  
I am pleased to see the First Minister and Head of COSLA joining forces to call on Scotland's 32 local authorities to identify more shovel-ready projects for capital investment.

As our campaign in the lead up to this year's local elections highlighted, capital investment is one of the most efficient ways of generating added value from public spending at a local council level.

On average, every £100 of local authority funding invested in capital projects has delivered more than £300 in added value to local economies throughout Scotland.

At a construction summit held by the Scottish Government in July we raised concerns that not enough was

being done to speed up getting shovels into the ground on local government-funded building projects.

Since then we have been able to discuss these concerns with Alex Neil and his recent successor as infrastructure and investment secretary Nicola Sturgeon.

I'm confident Ms Sturgeon is giving our concerns her full attention.

Central and local government need to focus on getting funded projects moving as quickly as possible through procurement.

It's only when the work starts on the ground that we'll see this investment yielding real benefits by directly supporting jobs and apprentices in the building industry.

**Michael Levack,**  
Chief Executive  
Scottish Building Federation,  
Crichton House,  
Holyrood.



**New high school for Oban**

A NEW high school is to be built in Oban as part of the Scottish Government's Scotland's Schools for the Future programme.

The new school coincides with a major new housing development to be built between Dunbeg and Oban in the next five years.

The funding comes after Argyll and Bute Council raised concerns about the current school building, which was refurbished 10 years ago.

Oban will be one of 67 new schools to be built across Scotland by March 2018.

**'App' guide to West Highland Way**

A GUIDE to the West Highland Way is now available in the form of an app on all Android phones and tablets.

The app will be useful for people planning their walk along the route and gives details of facilities available on the journey, provides a GPS location whilst on route and has a built in diary so people can record their experiences.

# Warm welcome for Martha in Malawi

## 'This is the day I was waiting for'

TWO THOUSAND children sang and danced for joy as they welcomed Martha Payne and her family to Malawi this week.

The nine-year-old blogger from Lochgilphead, who has raised thousands of pounds to help Mary's Meals feed hungry children in Malawi, was welcomed with cheers of 'well done Martha' as she arrived at Lirangwe Pri-

mary School in Blantyre.

Children at the school, who are benefiting from a new kitchen shelter thanks to money raised through Martha's NeverSeconds blog, sang songs they had written about Martha when she visited on Monday.

The school choir performed their own version of the popular children's song *If You're Happy and You Know It*,

instead singing 'If You Are Happy with Martha, Clap Your Hands'.

The youngster attended class with her contemporaries whilst at the school, taking part in a maths lesson, and queued up with children for a mug of likuni phala, porridge that is supplemented with vitamins and minerals.

Describing her day at the school as amazing, Martha said: 'I woke up this morning and was very excited. This is the day I was waiting for.'

Martha has been making friends with chil-

dren in the area and they have, through a translator, been sharing stories about what life is like in Malawi and Scotland.

Martha also visited the home of 10-year-old Ben, who lives in a tiny mud hut with his family.

She helped him with one of his daily chores by carrying buckets of water from a nearby borehole to his home.

Watching Ben balance a heavy metal bucket of water on his head, Martha decided to help by placing a smaller bucket of water on her head



**Martha learns to carry water on her head like new friend Ben.**

and walking for a short distance.

Martha's Mary's Meals campaign, promoted through her NeverSeconds blog, has raised

more than £115,000.

It is money that will be used to provide a daily meal for children like Ben attending school in Malawi.



**Martha gets a cup of likuni phala during her lunch break at Lirangwe Primary School in Blantyre.** Chris Watt Photography.

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**Campbeltown Picture House to receive Creative Scotland funding**

THE PICTURE House in Campbeltown is to receive funding from Creative Scotland's Capital Programme as it embarks on a regeneration project.

News of the cash boost comes as preliminary work begins to regenerate the historic cinema in its centenary year.

Plans to improve the cinema involve a new digital projector and an extension of the annex to include a new ticket kiosk and small cafe.

The Picture House is one of three projects in Argyll to gain support from Creative Scotland with the Dunoon Burgh Hall Trust and Cove Park identified as projects that could benefit from a share of £15 million.

Commenting on the funding news, Argyll and Bute Council's lead councillor for culture Louise Glen-Lee said: 'All three projects bring real vibrancy and life to their communities and this funding boost from Creative Scotland will ultimately have real benefit to the people of Argyll and Bute.'

# Festival of the Arts fundraiser for Mary's Meals

ARTISTS for Mary's Meals are hosting their annual fundraising festival in aid of the Argyll-based charity next week.

The Festival of the Arts, which kicks off next Monday, begins with an artisan's fair in Glasgow's Pollok House and moves on to a fine art exhibition at the St Enoch Centre on October 22-28.

A series of concerts have also been arranged for House for an Art-lover at Bellahouston Park on October 31. Celebrations begin with concert number one at 11am featuring *The Morgan Lee Duo* and

Sheila Hall, followed by a virtuosi recital at 2pm and the *Lydia de Rosa Singers* will perform in the evening in the final concert of the day.

**Ambience**

Netta Ewing, who is organising the event, said: 'Our musicians create a beautiful gentle ambience within the exhibitions which our supporters always love, as they move around the exhibits and stalls, and the music definitely increases the donations to Mary's Meals, which is such a terrific cause.'

'Our musical friends have rallied round generously as usual and many are also perform-

ing in our concerts. We are open from 10am to 5pm each day except on October 25, when we open until 8pm for late night shoppers. We have soloists, duettists, quartets and one septet.'

The fundraising group is seeking more musicians to play at their art exhibitions at the Greener Glasgow Unit at the St. Enoch Centre and Bellahouston Park.

To date art for Mary's Meals has built two feeding shelters in Malawi that provide food to nearly 1,000 children. The group hopes to build our third shelter with the proceeds of the 2012 event.

## Celtic Connections at the Ryder Cup

THE RENOWNED Celtic Connections festival moved stateside last week as it entertained crowds at the Ryder Cup in Chicago.

The festival, founded by Argyll's Donald Shaw, hosted a series of concerts throughout the sporting event, showcasing Celtic music.

Celtic Connections took part in the

closing ceremony of the golfing championship and staged Transatlantic Sessions. Other events, featuring performers from Scotland and America, celebrated the long-term partnerships that have developed over the festival's history.

The Ryder Cup was the festival's first overseas performance.

# Renowned pianist visits Mid Argyll

MUSIC enthusiasts throughout Mid Argyll will be able to enjoy a particularly special concert next week as a renowned pianist visits the area.

Oxana Shevchenko, who this year will perform recitals in Moscow, London and Copenhagen, will perform in Ardrishaig as part of a tour of Scotland.

Oxana, originally from Kazakhstan, is a previous winner of the Scottish Piano Competition and has been invited to perform in Ardrishaig by the Mid Argyll Arts Association.

Born in Kazakhstan in 1987, Oxana started playing piano at seven and studied with Valentina Tartyshnaya at the Special Music School for highly talented children.

In 2002 she moved to Moscow to pursue her music career and in 2010 graduated from Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, where she studied with Elena Kuznetsova.

Regularly performing in prestigious venues throughout Europe, Oxana has also performed in Japan, China, Syria, Columbia, Panama and Brazil winning a wealth of international music competitions.

In 2004 she was named winner of the B. Dvarionas International Piano Competition in Vilnius, Lithuania, gaining a special prize for the best interpretation of 20th century music, and was awarded fourth in the Ferruccio Busoni International Piano Competition in Italy.

Performing with a host of orchestras throughout the world, Oxana's



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most important appearances to date include Tchaikovsky's first piano concerto with the Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra and Prokofiev's second piano concerto with the Radio Symphony Orchestra Pilsen and BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.

Oxana released her debut album in the UK in 2011 with Delphin Records, receiving rave reviews from both Fanfare and Gramophone magazines. The CD was named Gramophone's Editor's choice in April 2011.

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**Saturday Oct 6, 4 - 5pm**

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Mid Argyll Youth Project, Union Street, Lochgilphead

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**Rotary Club of Campbeltown**

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Monday 8th October 2012  
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in aid of Erskine Hospital  
Saturday 6th October  
Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street  
10am - 12 noon  
Usual stalls  
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**Friends of Campbeltown Museum**  
Burnet Building  
Are having a guided tour of the museum, on Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm, with talks from Dr Sharon Webb and Murdo Macdonald.  
Anyone interested in archaeology or social history, please come along.

**Kintyre Youth Café Presents Lantern Workshops**  
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# Alvin raises funds for Rainbow Valley charity

RENOWNED rock-er Alvin Stardust took to the stage last week to help raise funds for a charity founded by a Lochgilphead family.

Alvin, famed for hits *Jealous Mind* and *Pretend*, performed the intimate gig in Oban's Corran Halls last Friday to raise money for Rainbow Valley.

The cancer charity was founded by Angela MacVicar and her friends in memory of Angela's daughter, Lochgilphead woman Johanna MacVicar.

Diagnosed with leukaemia in 1994, at the age of 16, Johanna endured an 11-year battle with the condition before sadly losing her fight against the illness.

Although medically she had been given the best of care, Johanna felt there was something missing and be-

lieved that there should be a centre dedicated to exploring the different types of holistic and alternative therapies.

### Choices

Rainbow Valley is committed to giving people living with and affected by cancer the opportunity to make choices about their health, the disease and its effects.

Its aim is to create a centre dedicated to exploring various holistic therapies, which would complement hospital treatments and has been

inspired by Johanna's vision.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* at Oban Distillery, Alvin who celebrated his 70th birthday on Thursday, said he was pleased to help raise the profile of the charity.

'This is my first time playing in Oban but I have done a lot of charity concerts, because at this stage in my career I can basically do what I want,' he said.

'Last week we played in front of 50,000 people in Geneva but I like

playing in small venues too and especially for a cause as worthy as this one.'

The popstar, who enjoyed a tour of Oban Distillery after his performance, has a whisky collection at his West Sussex home and admitted Oban malt was among his favourites.

He added: 'I've got two bottles of a 32-year-old Oban malt, so I just had to open one. I love an Oban whisky but I also like the more peaty island ones.'



Alvin Stardust raises a dram at Oban Distillery with tour guide Rona Campbell. 16\_t40alvin01

## Cowalfest gets underway

KEEN walkers, art enthusiasts and nature lovers will descend on Cowal today (Friday) as Cowalfest gets underway.

The annual arts and walking festival promises to be an action packed 10 days with mountain hikes, leisurely strolls, coastal climbs and cave adventures all lined up for locals and tourists to enjoy.

The festival, which runs until October 14, features events for people seeking thrilling adventures, those who prefer a slower pace of life and families in search of a good day out.

A host of walks have been arranged for wildlife enthusiasts with rangers from the Forestry Commission leading the hunt for red squirrels, whilst a night time stroll will allow people to listen to the sounds of the Cowal wildlife.

For more information on Cowalfest log on to [www.cowalfest.org](http://www.cowalfest.org).

## Mid Argyll families urged to enjoy their local heritage

CHILDREN are being invited to embrace the heroic characters of the past in a new initiative by Historic Scotland.

Marking the popularity of Disney Pixar movie *Brave*, children are being urged to dress up as their favourite 'historic

hero' and visit historic landmarks that inspired the film including Mid Argyll's Dunadd Fort and standing stones.

Encouraging local families to enjoy their local heritage, children that visit ticketed Historic Scotland sites dressed

as a hero during the October holidays will be awarded a special 'I'm a historic hero' badge and certificate.

Families that submit pictures of their little heroes at a Historic Scotland site to [hs.website@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:hs.website@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) will

also be entered into a prize draw to win a VIP trip to Edinburgh Castle or a year's family membership of Historic Scotland.

Stephen Duncan, director for commercial and tourism at Historic Scotland said: 'Octo-

ber is a great time to explore Scotland's castles, palaces and other magical historic sites. This year we want children to get really involved by coming along during the school holidays dressed as their favourite historic character.

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# Macmillan Christmas dance

FRIENDS, workmates and businesses in search of the perfect Christmas party night are being reminded about the Macmillan Cancer Support Christmas dance.

Organised by the Mid Argyll fundraising group of the cancer charity, the party will provide locals with an evening of good food and entertainment.

Urging people to don their glad rags for a great night out, the party will include a three-course meal, followed by a dance with music from Kenny

and Lockie. The party evening, which has proved really popular with locals for the last two years, is a change from the usual curry and karaoke Christmas event.

Particularly popular with local businesses, demand for a table at the Christmas night is high so groups hoping to attend should contact the organisers as soon as possible.

For more information on the event contact the Mid Argyll fundraising branch of Macmillan Cancer Support on 01546 605 278.



Parents and grandparents were among the specially invited guests at the coffee morning. 06\_a40cof07



Members of the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll raised more than £600 at their annual coffee morning. 06\_a40rotary02

# A cuppa for Macmillan

MID ARGYLL raised a cuppa to Macmillan Cancer Support at the weekend as locals took part in the World's Biggest Coffee morning.

Youngsters at Lochgilphead Primary School hosted their own coffee morning on Friday, transforming their classroom into a tearoom.

Pupils from P7 and P7/6 classes served up tasty cupcakes, which they had made themselves alongside tea and coffee.

Acting as waiters and waitresses at the event, the pupils served parents, grandparents, the *Squeak's* roving reporter

and other specially invited guests.

Organised by the children with little help from teachers, the children worked in groups taking responsibility for specific tasks, setting up a finance group to work out costs and sending their own invitations.

The coffee mornings continued Saturday as the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll took over the Baptist Church Hall to create of haven for homebaking.

An abundance of tea, coffee, buns, cake and scones were served up to hungry revellers as dozens of local people

turned out to support the Macmillan event. Diners also supported the Rotary raffle, which offered people the chance to win a bottle of whisky, toiletries, chocolates and wine.

### Donations

The Macmillan coffee morning, hosted every year by the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll, raised £656 for the cause with more donations expected in the coming days.

Determined to raise cash for the good cause, a Skipness woman opened her home to the public, hosting a coffee morning in her front room.

Hilary Bridge from the Kintyre village raised an incredible £303 for Macmillan by serving up coffee and homebaking to friends and neighbours.

Commenting on the mammoth total raised, Hilary told the *Advertiser*: 'It was unbelievable how much we made. We had about 19 people over for coffee and other people gave donations. It was really uplifting to see people give to such a good cause.'

'I did lots of baking and put up posters telling people to come with an empty stomach and full purse.'



Youngsters from Lochgilphead Primary raffled off a homemade cake at their coffee morning on Friday. 06\_a40cof01



Primary six pupils Craig Millar and Callum Macdonald showed off balloons and banners to raise awareness of Macmillan Cancer Support. 06\_a40cof05



Tom McKay, Barabel McKay, Bruce Robertson and Alexis McLellan supported the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll's coffee morning in Lochgilphead on Saturday. 06\_a40rotary01



Emma Lowe, Amanda Gillies, Lauren Callander and Jodie Robertson waited on the specially invited guests. 06\_a40cof03



Iona Mcphee, Neil Wilson and Emma Smyth kept the tea flowing. 06\_a40cof02



Amy Macdonald, Nicola Smyth, Emma Smyth and Sioned Phillips worked hard to transform the classroom into a tearoom before the coffee morning on Friday afternoon. 06\_a40cof08

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## New advice from Gateway team

TWO NEW workshops have been launched by Argyll and Bute's Business Gateway team to help local businesses boost their business skills.

The workshops - public sector procurement and improve your business website performance - have been launched to help companies make the most of the opportunities with local government and online.

Aimed at businesses that have not tendered for public sector work in the past or those that have bid unsuccessfully, public sector procurement offers a guide to the tendering process.

The workshop will introduce businesses to Public Contracts Scotland, the portal that hosts all public sector tenders, and help them register to the website, complete quick quotes and pre-qualification questionnaires. Practical tips and real life examples will be shared and a free comprehensive guide on tendering for public sector contracts will be offered to all at the workshop.

### Experts

The workshop is facilitated by Enterprise Europe Network and a number of experts will be available to answer questions at the event.

Michelle Wemyss from Enterprise Europe Network, which delivered a similar workshop in the Highland area, said: 'Public procurement tenders can seem a daunting process for businesses.'

'However, this workshop will give information on where to find contracts, the procurement process and give guidance on how businesses, whatever their size, can improve their competitive edge.'

Two public sector procurement workshops have already been scheduled for October 31 in Dunoon and November

1 in Inveraray. Places for both the three-hour workshops are filling up fast but Business Gateway will run more depending on demand.

The second new workshop, improve your business website performance, is aimed at small businesses that already have a website but feel it is not producing the results that they expect.

### Success

The workshop will cover key success factors for website development including visibility, appearance, functionality and compatibility, as well as online sales processes, search engine optimisation and feedback.

The course is open to people with no technical web development skills but basic PC skills are required.

Dates for the website workshops are October 25 in Dunoon, November 19 in Oban and Inveraray on November 21.

Commenting on the launch of the new workshops, councillor John Semple, lead councillor for development and infrastructure, said local businesses should take a look at what Business Gateway has to offer.

'There is a range of free, practical workshops, backed up by local business advisers and a host of useful guides, information and contacts all available from the local business gateway team,' he said.

Many other workshops are available across Argyll this autumn including business start-up, book-keeping, build your own business website, self-assessment for the self-employed and an introduction to social media.

To book a place or to find out more, call the local office on 01546 605 459 or email [business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk).

## Minimum wage rises

MONDAY saw a rise in the minimum wage, with the adult rate increasing by 11p to £6.19 an hour.

The rate for apprentices increased by five pence to £2.65 an hour but the rate for 18-20 year olds remains at £4.98 an hour, with the rate for 16-17 year olds also unchanged at £3.68 an hour.

# Group to tackle 'thorny' issue of unauthorised advertising

A NEW stakeholder group is to be established to deal with the 'thorny' issue of unauthorised roadside advertising throughout Argyll and Bute.

Planners want to look again at its strategy for signs in towns and rural areas, including obstructions on footways caused by sandwich boards and freestanding signs following criticism from businesses who say they don't know where the current rules leave them.

Angus Gilmour, head of planning, said it was a 'thorny' issue but one that a 'bottom up' approach could address.

He said: 'A lot of the signs are a reaction to downward times in trading and we're taking an approach to ask stakeholders to contribute towards a new plan.'

'What we want to do is help protect the business community but at the same time

protect the environment and make sure road safety isn't impacted.'

Planning permission is required for all pavement advertising and roadside signs, while the landowner also has to give consent. If someone trips over a sign on the street the council could be liable, he added.

He added: 'People aren't applying for permission because they think they won't get it. We need a system that encourages people to apply while ensuring the safe placement of signs.'

The new group, which would represent access groups, businesses, tourism bodies and community representatives, will report back to the planning committee.

Jim Morrison, owner of The Argyll Gift Company, which has a sandwich board outside its store on Lochnell Street in Lochgil-

thead, said there was too much confusion surrounding the issue.

'I think that it's a really good idea,' he said. 'They really need to look at making it clear to businesses what the rules are for advertising on the street.'

The launch of the committee has also been welcomed by community groups who have raised concerns about the safety and mobility of people using pavements where a lot of signage is displayed.

Betty Rhodick, of Lochgilthead Community Council, said it is an issue she has raised with the council before.

'It is something that really has to be looked at,' she said. 'Signs already block the paths, it's awkward when you have a wheelchair and are pushing it and the signs can be quite intrusive. It's also difficult for people with prams to get along the street.'

## Doors open on West Coast Living workshop

NEW BUSINESS West Coast Living has set up shop in Craobh Haven.

The interiors company, which sells vintage furniture and soft furnishings at various locations across Argyll, has created the permanent base on the Craignish peninsula.

Established with the aim of bringing high-end vintage furnishings to beautiful locations across Argyll, the business has created a base for people to view goods in between fairs, normally held on a bi-monthly basis.

The brainchild of Katie Richie and Sara Qualter, West Coast Living held

its first fair at Lunga House in April this year.

With invitations to appear at the Loch Fyne Food Fair and Best of the West Festival, the business has quickly gained a cult following for its 'shabby chic' style.

### Viewings

Hoping to meet the increasing demand for West Coast Living furnishings, the business has opened a workshop and store on Craobh Haven road end, with viewings of the store arranged by appointment.

The next West Coast Living Fair will be held in Clachan Village Hall on October 27 and 28.



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

## Calendar warning

BUSINESSES in Mid Argyll are being urged to be wary of companies claiming to sell advertising space in community-type calendars or magazines.

The warning, from Argyll and Bute Council's trading standards service, comes after an England-based company contacted businesses asking them to sign up for adverts without making it clear they have no connection with any local publications. The company has also sent local businesses an invoice, insisting on payment when no contract or agreement had been made.

Businesses can contact Argyll and Bute Council's trading standards team for advice on 01546 604801.

## Employers reminded over pensions

EMPLOYERS throughout Mid Argyll are being reminded that they must enrol all eligible workers in a pension scheme from this month onwards.

October 2012 marks the beginning of a new law that requires large employers to roll out the pension scheme for their workers to which they must make a contribution.

The law will come into force first for large employers and smaller em-

ployers will follow over the next three years.

Most businesses with less than 50 employees will have until 2015 to meet the requirement but the Pensions Regulator is urging all employers to give themselves plenty of time to prepare.

People seeking more information on the scheme can log on to [www.tpr.gov.uk/act-now](http://www.tpr.gov.uk/act-now) or contact their local Business Gateway office.

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**TARBERT**

**Youth group coffee morning**

TARBERT Youth Group will be hosting a fundraising coffee morning next Saturday

The event will take place between 1pm and 4pm at the Tarbert Youth Group premises with all money raised going to the Tarbert Church of Scotland restoration appeal.

There will be a host of fun activities including face painting, a raffle and a special Zumba taster session for those feeling energetic.

Tea, coffee and home baking will also be on sale. If anyone would like to donate home baking contact co-ordinator of the youth group Heather Bellshaw.

**KILMELFORD**

**Speed limit campaign launched**

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to reduce the speed limit on the A816 in Kilmelford village from 40mph to 30mph.

John Christlieb, from Melfort Pier, has called on Argyll and Bute Council to change the speed limit and impose the new restriction south



**Bobby Harvey and Ivor Britton entertaining at a recent club night.**

of the Degnish road junction.

In a letter to the council, Mr Christlieb said: 'The road is hazardous due to three road junctions entering on to the main road which goes through the village, the single track bridge, the blind access out of the Cuifail Hotel car park, with its parking apron in front of the hotel, the drive way access serving five houses, immediately adjacent to the north side of the bridge and the village shop with its parking apron also immediately adjacent to the south side of the bridge.'

He added: 'That there has been no serious accident already is nothing short of miraculous, and the Argyll & Bute Council should not continue to rely on miracles but take pro-active steps to enhance the safety in the village.'

**CRAIGNISH**

**Vintage tea party raises £800**

MORE than £800 was raised for the Craignish Church Restoration Appeal after another successful fundraising

event took place on Sunday.

The Vintage Tea Party, which was organised by the restoration appeal group, saw guests wear clothes from days gone by and enjoy afternoon tea. Nearly £25,000 has been raised in total for the major works to be done to the church.

It is hoped that the refurbishment will lead to it being used by the wider community throughout the week.

Special thanks are due to Morna Shaw who organised the event and everyone else whose hard work made the day a great success.

**DUNOON**

**Electricity improvements**

SCOTTISH Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD) is undertaking a £1million investment programme to upgrade the electricity network in Dunoon.

The project will see around 2.4km of overhead cable electricity lines from Dunoon Grid Substation near Sandbank to Tom Na Brun-aig replaced with new underground cable.

Work will begin this winter with the final

**INVERARAY**

THE AUTUMN session for the Inveraray and District Accordion and Fiddle Club gets underway for at the Argyll Hotel on October 10.

There is a 'Fyne' mixture of guest artistes lined up to appear with the group in the coming months, with a trio from Bridge of Earn led by ace accordionist Steven Carcary taking to the stage on the opening night. As ever, supporting players are very welcome to come along for a tune- so look out that accordion or fiddle and head for the Argyll Hotel.

stages expected to be complete at the beginning of next year.

SHEPD will be using the latest digging technology to ensure that there is as little disruption to the environment as possible.

**ARDRISHAIG**

**Drop in on art workshop**

THE FINAL Colouring Ardrishaig open workshop takes place in the village this weekend.

The Weekend Arty Drop In with Artmap Argyll artist Sheena Devitt takes place between

1pm and 5pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The workshops, held in the Blue Dot Shop on Chalmers Street, will offer locals the chance to contribute to a piece of art that will be used to 'brighten up' Ardrishaig.

**SKIPNESS**

**Tarbert and Skipness Community Council**

THE NEXT meeting of Tarbert and Skipness Community Council will take place on Thursday evening.

The meeting which will discuss proposed windfarms at Freasdaill and Claonaig as well people's concerns within the two villages, will take place at Skipness Village Hall at 7pm.

The agenda for the meeting and the minutes of previous community council meetings can be found at [www.community-council.org.uk/TarbertandSkipness](http://www.community-council.org.uk/TarbertandSkipness).

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### Campbeltown lambs top Stirling sale

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 3,516 store and breeding sheep at Stirling on Monday.

Lambs averaged £35.26 (-£3.55 on the week) and sold to £60.50 and £57 for Suffolks from D J Watson, Ardnacross, Campbeltown who also sold Continental cross lambs to £54.

Texel crosses from Griesta sold to £58 with Blackface lambs from Ben Alder estates selling to £50.

Feeding ewes averaged £27.22 (-£3.30 on the week) and sold to £54 for Cheviot crosses from Griesta Farms.

Bullocks from Poltalloch, Lochgilphead leave the ring at a busy Oban Livestock Centre on Tuesday as Caledonian Marts held their annual October show and sale of store, breeding and Over 30 month cattle.

## Poltalloch Aberdeen Angus bullocks sell to 267p per kilo at Oban

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 664 suckled calves, store cattle, 34 breeding and OTM cattle at Oban Livestock Centre on Tuesday.

Bullocks averaged 203.8p (+2p) and sold to 267p per kg (twice) for six 240kg Aberdeen Angus bullocks from Poltalloch Farm, Lo-

chgilphead and three 180kg Simmentals from Kilbride Farm, Balvicar.

Bullocks sold to a top of £1,060 for a 485kg Limousin which was the pre-sale show champion from D MacDonald, Tyree, Benderloch selling to the judge Andrew Wilson, Laigh Gree.

Heifers averaged

167.81p per kg (-3p) and sold to 246p per kg for two 195kg Short-horns from Callachally, Isle of Mull and to £820 for the reserve champion, a 410kg Limousin from D MacDonald, Tyree, Benderloch selling again to the judge A Wilson.

Breeding cattle sold to £1,900 for a Limou-

sin cow with Limousin bull calf from J Campbell, Fidden, Isle of Mull, while cows with calves at foot averaged £1188.33 and sold to £1,400 for a Limousin cow with heifer calf at foot from Fidden.

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351-400kgs - £825, 212p Culbhruig, Isle of Iona;  
401-450kgs - £905, 201p Culbhruig, Isle of Iona;  
451-500kgs £1060, 219p Tyree, Benderloch;  
501-550kgs £980, 194p Culbhruig, Isle of Iona.

Heifers:  
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251-300kgs £505 Poltalloch, 1925p East Hynish, Tiree;  
301-350kgs £575, 189p Airds;  
351-400kgs £800, 205p Achnaba;  
401-450kgs £820, 200p Tyree, Benderloch

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
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12/02045/PPP	Site for the erection of 4 dwellinghouses	Land West of Dunelm Cottage Machrihanish Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/02049/PP	Demolition of existing extension and erection of single storey extension, formation of disabled access ramp and new vehicular access	1 Paterson Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8JP	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/02065/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access	Plot 1 Land North East of Drimlussa Ardrishaig Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/02066/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access	Plot 2 Land North East of Drimlussa Ardrishaig Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/02090/PP	Formation of forest access road	Baradaravine Wood Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/02050/LIB	Demolition of existing extension and erection of single storey extension, formation of disabled access ramp and new vehicular access	1 Paterson Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8JP	Ardrishaig Area Office

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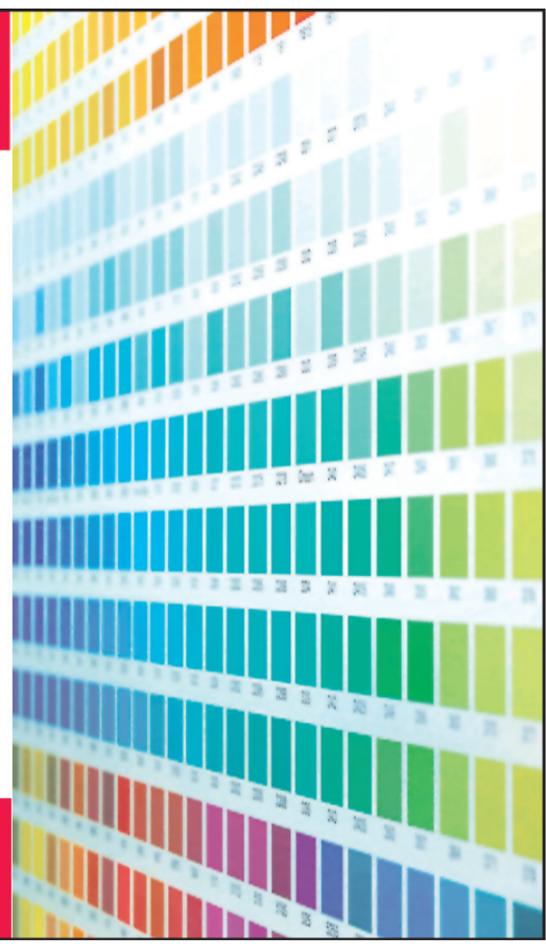
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

The Bible says, 'Hate what is evil; cling to what is good' (Romans 12:9).

**BIRTHS**



**GRAHAM**

Alister and Susan (née Ralston) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, James Thomas Alexander, on September 26, 2012. First grandchild for Tommy and Elaine, Dhurrie Farm, and Dougie and Jenny, Somerled. Many thanks to staff at Southern General Hospital and special thanks to all staff at Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

**LIVINGSTONE** - Ian and Jill (née Settrington) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Ivora Jean, on September 26, 2012, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. A little sister for Thorstein, first granddaughter for Jean Settrington (Stirling) and second granddaughter for David and Sissel Livingstone (Glasgow). Thank you to all staff, particularly Professor Alan Cameron.

**MACLEOD** - Cara and Kenny are delighted to announce the birth of Iona Margaret, on September 15, 2012. A beautiful wee sister for Aimee.



**MACMILLAN - DURMAN**

Calum and Michelle are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Sienna, on Friday, September 21, 2012. First granddaughter for Willie and Margaret, Southend and third for Johnny and Eila, Carradale. Special thanks to midwives at Campbeltown Maternity Unit, especially Isabel, and staff at Southern General Hospital.

**MCEACHRAN** - James and Carol are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful son, James Malcolm, on September 22, 2012. A precious little brother for Jack, Niamh, Samuel and Harry. Grateful thanks to all at Campbeltown Maternity Unit, especially Isabel.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**GLENDINNING - MCALINDEN** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Lindsay, daughter of Sandy and Elise Glendinning, to Paul, son of William and Marie McAlinden.



**MCINTOSH - MAGINNIS**

Both families have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Rowan McIntosh, Carradale, and Colin Maginnis, Edinburgh.



**MORRISON - MARTIN**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Nicola, younger daughter of James and Mary, to Andrew, only son of David and Morag, on Friday, September 21, 2012.

**RUBY WEDDINGS**

**MURPHY - SIMPSON**  
On October 7, 1972, in Glasgow, Brian to Lesley.

**DEATHS**

**FUGE** - On September 29, 2012, her 92nd birthday, Anne, beloved wife of the late Dick Fuge, dear mum of Tom and Richard, dear mum-in-law of Ann and much loved granny of Jacqueline, David and Graham, and Richard and the late Alice-Anne.

**HAY** - Peacefully, on October 2, 2012, at Inverclyde Royal Hospital, after a short illness, Annie (Ann), née Wallace, recently of Hutton Park, Largs and formerly of Skelmorlie and Ardrishaig, beloved wife of the late John, much loved mother, sister and granny. Funeral service at St Columba's Episcopal Church, Largs, on Monday, October 8 at 12.45pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Committal thereafter, at Greenock Crematorium at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please.

**HOPE** - Peacefully, at his home, Cherry Lodge, Bridgend, Kilmichael, by Lochgilphead, with his family by his side, on September 30, 2012, Jim Hope, aged 68 years, beloved husband of Helen, loving father of Alan, Brian, Linda and Angela, step-father to Fiona, Duncan and David, special grandfather to all the grandchildren, dear brother of Lorna, Janice and the late Bert, respected brother-in-law and much loved uncle to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many, and much respected work colleague. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Friday, October 5 at 11.00am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired to Marie Curie and Macmillan Nurses.

**MACARTHUR** - Peacefully, at the home of her daughter, Mu-Dheireadh, Tarbert, on September 29, 2012, Mary Isabella Smith McPherson (Mabel), in her 79th year, Escart Farm,

Skipness, dearly beloved wife of the late Angus MacArthur, much loved mum of Catherine, James, Alan, Lynne and Bruce and a loving and much loved grannie and great grannie. Service in Skipness Parish Church, on Saturday, October 6 at 1.00pm. The interment will take place at Escart Farm. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. A bus to transport mourners to Skipness Church will leave from the Tarbert Hotel at 12.15pm.

**POTTS** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on October 2, 2012, Richard Potts (Dick), in his 71st year, 33 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of May McArthur and a dearly loved father and grandfather. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Monday, October 8 at 2.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Kintyre Care Centre and the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital. A cremation service will take place in Clydebank Crematorium on Tuesday, October 9 at 1.30pm.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**ENOCK** - Sandra, John and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad loss. Sincere thanks to Rev David Carruthers for his uplifting services, both at Cardross and Ardrishaig. Grateful thanks to Roddy and Fiona of Donald MacDonald for all their help and to Sheila, Bruce and staff of the Smiddy for their splendid purvey. A very special thanks to the Lochgilphead police and fire service, and finally thank you to all who paid their respects at Cardross and Ardrishaig. The sum of £680 was raised, by generous donations, to be shared between Macmillan nurses and the Arms Centre.

**GOODWIN** - Jan and the family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind phone calls, cards and flowers after the sad passing of Peggy. Thanks to Dr Elder, surgery staff and staff at Oban Hospital. Special thanks to Matthew Ramsay for his comforting service, Stuart Irvine for his beautiful music, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional services and Carradale Hotel for the catering. Many thanks to all who paid their respects at church and graveside and who contributed to the retiral collection for the Vine Trust.

**MCCULLOCH** - Allen. On the loss of a much loved husband, Meg would like to express her thanks for the many flowers, cards, phone calls and expressions of sympathy received, and for all the support and comfort given, especially by friends and neighbours. Grateful appreciation to doctors Ward and Philips, practice nurses, local district and community nurses, for their care and attention over Allen's long illness, also to the Western Renal Unit, CPD team, Dr Margaret MacMillan and all nursing staff for their kindness, support and care

through a very difficult time. Thanks also to Annie Loughlin for a fitting service at the crematorium and to the Coachhouse Inn, Cardross for fine purvey. The generous donations collected over £500 for the Western Renal Unit.

**PEARSON** - Trish and family would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their uplifting support and kindness following Dave's sudden death. Dave loved living here and he truly found his niche. Special thanks to Chris Holden for not one, but two exceptional services, at St Blaas's Church and at Cardross Crematorium, celebrating Dave's unique view of life. Also many thanks to Frances and Ian at Muneroy for the excellent refreshments and to Kenneth Blair for all his care and direction at this difficult time. The retiral offering raised £630.12 for Campbeltown Community Orchard and Garden.

**SOUDAN** - The family of the late Duncan M Soudan would like to thank all friends and family who telephoned, visited and sent cards to express sympathy for their sudden loss. Special thanks to Jim Clark, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional and caring arrangements and to the piper whom Dad will have appreciated with a smile. Grateful thanks to the Rev P Burroughs for his comforting service, to the Ardsheil Hotel for providing an exceptional reception and finally to all staff at the Ugadale Hotel for their warmth on such a sad occasion.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**LIPPE** - Precious memories of our dear daughter, sister and aunt, Feuna Margaret Kerr, who died October 9, 1992, age 26 years. The years are slowly passing but in our hearts you stay. Along with all the memories Time cannot take away. - Mum, Dad, John, Iona, Paul and Feuna.

Love you always, Mum. - Peter John xx.  
**MACDONALD** - Remembering Hector, much loved and loving husband, father and grandpa, died October 3, 2005.

Another year gone, but everlasting memories live on. - Mary and family.  
**MACLULLICH** - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Peter, who died on October 6, 1992.

Precious are our memories, and we have quite a few, We will treasure them forever, because they are of you. - Mum, Dad and Alasdair.  
**MCKINLAY** - In memory of our precious friend, James, who died October 7, 2011. Happy and smiling, always content. Loved and respected where ever he went. To this beautiful life came a sudden end. He died as he lived, everyone's friend. - Norma and Billy.

**O'MAY** - Precious memories of my dear, caring sister-in-law and best friend, Vera, who sadly left us on October 11, 2011. Loved and remembered every day. - Jenny.

**PICKERING** - In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Dave, who died October 8, 2007.

Always in our thoughts, Forever in our hearts. - Eli, Marte and Lorne, Karen and Barry, and Marc. Night Night Grampa. - Elin.

**SOUDEN** - In loving memory of our mother and gran.

This day is remembered and quietly kept. No words are needed, we will never forget. - Inserted by her loving daughters, Isabel and Elizabeth and grandson, Graeme.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Saturday 6th October  
6.00pm Harvest Dinner  
Major David Burns

Sunday Services  
10.30am  
Morning Worship  
4.00pm Evening Worship  
(Please note time change)

Tuesday  
12.15pm Lunch Club (Over 60s)  
1.30pm Home League

Thursday  
7.30pm Prayer Meeting



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

Sunday 7th October 2012  
Pentecost 19  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Morning Prayer

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Church Services 7 October  
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Cumlodden  
Lochfyneside and Lochgair

Charity No. SC016097  
Harvest Service in  
Lochgair Church  
at 11.30am

Glenaray and Inveraray  
Charity No. SC016665  
Harvest Service in  
Inveraray Church  
at 11.30am

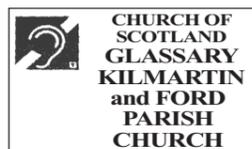
Service in Chalmers Court at 3pm

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
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Campbeltown

Sunday 7th October  
12.45pm  
Worship Service  
Rev Ken Cameron  
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**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

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Church of Scotland  
Glassary Kilmartin and Ford Parish Church  
Sunday 7th October, 2012  
Ford 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
Holy Communion  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
All welcome



75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
Sunday 7th October 2012  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
Mr Steve Davies, Glasgow  
10.50am Coffee  
11.15am

Family Service with Crèche  
Mr Steve Davies, Glasgow

Wednesday 10th October  
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7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer

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11.00am Morning Service  
Harvest Thanksgiving followed by soup lunch

Jumpstart Group  
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am  
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Lochgilphead Parish Church  
SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 2012  
11.00 am Worship Service  
Rev. Hilda Smith

7.30 pm Youth Fellowship Group Meeting  
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SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 2012  
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Mr. William Crossan

Campbeltown Churches Together  
United Harvest Thanksgiving Service  
in  
Stewarton Village Hall - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 11th October  
Choir practice: 7-30pm

Friday, 12th October  
Lunch Club: 12noon

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
Sunday 7 October  
Tayvallich Church 11:30 am  
Harvest Festival Family Service  
Worship led by  
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Tuesday 9 October  
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Sunday 7th October 2012  
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11.45am

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Rev Tommy Bryson  
Guild meets Monday 8th October  
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre  
2.30pm  
Board and Session Meeting

Tuesday 9th October 7.30pm  
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**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday Service  
11:00 am  
with Sunday school  
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Thursday 11th October  
No Baby & Toddler Group  
We meet in the Guide Hall,  
Kinloch Road  
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk  
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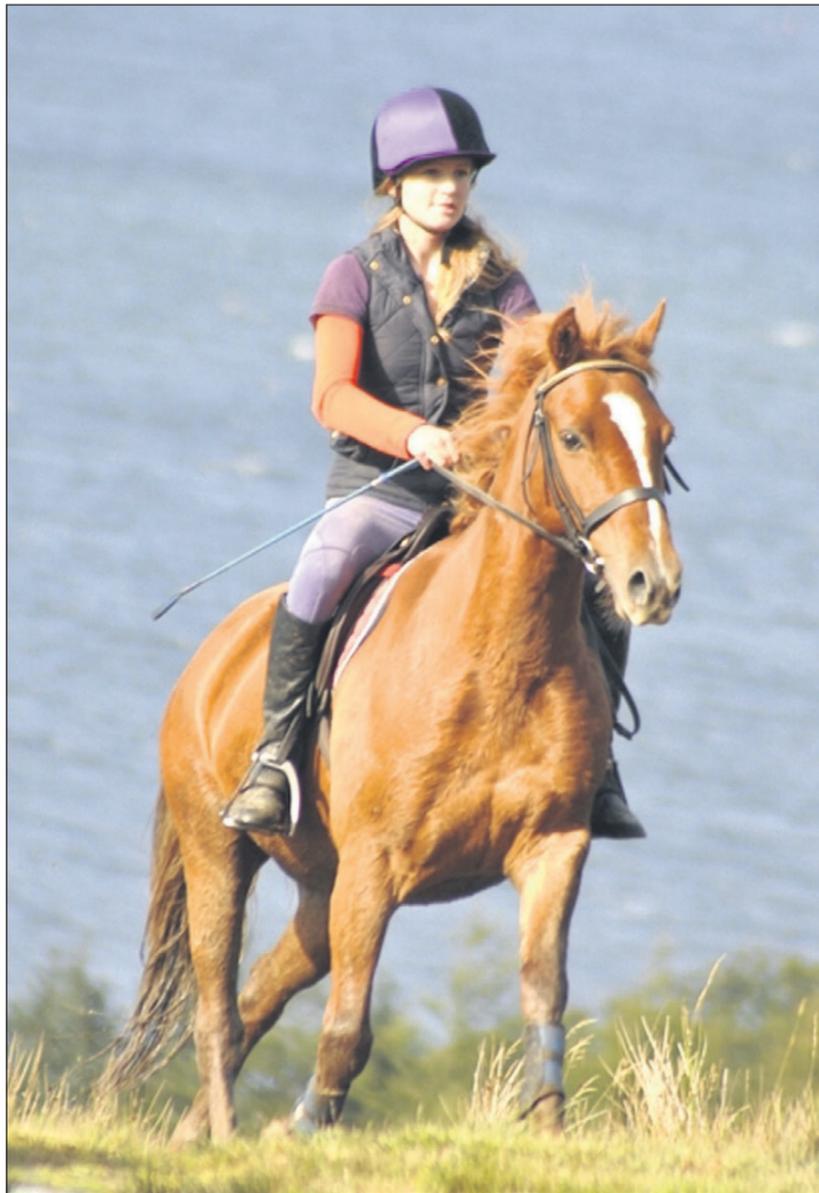
**Highland Parish Church**  
SC002493  
Sunday 7th October 2012  
11.15am  
Morning Service  
Harvest Festival  
All Age Family Service  
Mr. William Taverner  
6.30pm  
Campbeltown Churches Together  
Harvest Festival Service  
Stewarton Hall  
No Bible Study Fellowship  
This Week  
Everyone very welcome

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
Sunday 7 October 2012  
11.00am  
Worship service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"Mirror, mirror on the wall"  
Thursday 11 October 2012  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

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Fiona Anderson and her horse tackle one of the jumps.



Iona Baille at the Daltote Hunter Trials in Ardrishaig on Sunday.

# Riders converge on Ardrishaig for Daltote Hunter Trials

## New jumps feature in annual event

AROUND 30 riders participated in the annual Daltote Hunter Trials in Ardrishaig on Sunday.

Entrants were able to enter classes in both cross country in the morning, followed by show jumping in the afternoon.

Mid Argyll horse rider Joanne Clark was a jump judge in the cross country event.

She said: 'Having competed in the event myself for several previous years it was great to be a spectator as I was able to experience the course from another perspective.'

'I particularly enjoyed watching the keen participants ride well over the brilliant new jumps, which had been put in place on the cross country course.'

'After speaking to many of the riders who took part, it was clear that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were pleased with their overall performance on the day.'

Results: Cross Country Open- 1 Laura Campbell, Arra. Intermediate- 1 Ashleigh Kilgour, McCoy; 2 Freya Aitchison, Alice; 3 Roanna Clark, Local Hero; 4 Bethan Lemmon, Bryn; 5 Ella Raeburn, Spirit. Novice- 1 Caitlin Lemmon, Daragh; 2 Wendy Baillie, Cruz; 3 Jadie Bail-

lie, Brooklyn; 4 Iona Baillie, Breeze; 5 Olivia Foster, Dylan; 6 Colette Benham, Shania. Pre-novice- 1 Julie Shaw, Glenfyne Waterlilly; 2 Caitlin MacDonalld, Buddy; 3 Corrie Davidson, Misty; 4 Fiona Robb, Khali; 5 Laura Downie, Estralla Fugaz; 6 Meg Blackburn, Faylen. Pairs- 1 Ashleigh Kilgour, McCoy and Fabienne Renfrew, Arra; 2 Iona Baillie, Brooklyn and Colette Benham, Shania; 3 Sharon Johnston, Ollie and Wendy Baillie,

Cruz. Show Jumping: Open- 1 Bethan Lemmon, Bryn; 2 Roanna Clark, Local Hero; Fabienne Renfrew, Arra. Novice- 1 Caitlin Lemmon, Daragh; 2 Kirtsy Aitchison, Alice; 3 Jadie Baillie, Brooklyn; 4 Iona Baillie, Breeze; 5 Claudia Foster, Holly; 6 Catriona Maclean, Estralla Fugaz. Pre-Novice- 1 Fiona Robb, Khali; 2 Meg Blackburn, Faylen; 3 Freya Urquhart, Louie; 4 Emma Mackay, Cheyanne; 5 Wiktoria Wietronek, Mac; 6 Morven McVey, Merlin.

## SHINTY

### Regulars missing as Inveraray and Kyles cross camans again

JUST a fortnight after their epic Camanachd Cup final in Oban, Inveraray and Kyles once again crossed camans in a less glamorous tie at Winterton Park.

Both teams were missing a handful of first team regulars and played out a 1-1 draw in muddy underfoot conditions in Inveraray.

Ewen Campbell opened the scoring for the visitors after 15 minutes and Lewis MacNicol equalised before half time.

Inveraray assistant manager Garry MacPherson took the team in absence of John Smylie, who was on holiday.

He said: 'Both teams had the chance to give

some juniors a game, which meant the line-ups were very different from the cup final.

Had both teams fielded their first-choice 12 it might have been different but it had the feel of an end-of-season match.

'No-one really talked about the final, which made it easier for us!'

Inveraray have one more fixture to fulfil this weekend, away to Kingussie, and will use this weekend's trip to bring the squad together.

'We should have most of the boys available,' said Garry.

'We'll make a day of it because despite losing the cup final there is still a good team spirit at the club.'

### Red Star Under 14s rock Riverside

RED STAR under 14s put in another fantastic team performance, beating Drumchapel Riverside 4-0 at Ropework Park on Sunday.

On a very soft pitch the boys started off strong and in the tenth minute Star gained the advantage as a free kick, deflected by Riverside's keeper, was picked up by Ritchie.

With some missed chances the second goal came when Caskie took a penalty scoring in the bottom corner of the net.

The last few minutes of the first half saw Star continue to push the Drumchapel defence which resulted in a third goal when MacKay scored in the bottom corner.

#### Chances

The second half started well for the home side, but several chances for the hosts went begging after going wide of the goal. A great save from Drumchapel's keeper kept Star from extending their lead.

In the 50th minute, great footwork from Souden down the field gave Red Star their fourth goal as he dribbled through Drumchapel's defence and round the keeper.

For the last 10 minutes of the game Riverside took advantage of the tiring home team as they tried hard to pull a goal back, but were unsuccessful.

### Two goal lead thrown away

TARBERT football team threw away a 3-1 lead against Eaglesham B at the weekend.

The final result was 3-3 with James Prentice scoring a hat trick for Tarbert.

This weekend's match is away to East Kilbride.

## Delight as Lochgilphead anglers beat Oban to lift memorial shield

ANGLERS from Lochgilphead won the Fred McPherson Memorial Shield in a closely fought two-leg competition against Oban.

On a wet and windy day, Lochgilphead won the shield with a total weight over the two legs of 15lbs 10oz against Oban's 14lbs 13oz.

Oban entered the second leg,

which took place on September 16, leading the competition with a weight of 5lbs 1oz to Lochgilphead's 11b 14oz.

At Oban there were many tales of the ones that got away, with trout snatching at angler's flies near the surface and fish that frequently came off the line.

A total of 54 trout were caught

during the competition weighing a total of 30lbs 7oz.

Best bags at Oban for Lochgilphead came from Neil Ward who caught seven brown trout for 4lbs 1oz and Dugaid MacGilp with six trout for 3lbs 8oz. Eddie Dochar had the best bag for Oban with 10 trout for 6lbs, followed by Don McKinney four trout for 2lbs 1oz.

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## Tarbert golfers in cup action

MEMBERS of Tarbert Golf Club competed in the Dodies Cup at Glenalloch last weekend.

As it was the Ryder Cup weekend, the field was split between morning and afternoon starters.

Members had to deal with wind and showers throughout the day with the course holding its own given the rainfall.

Familiar faces were seen at the top of the leader board with Keith Blair scoring the best gross of the morning with 73.

Kenneth MacFarlane posted a net 63, which was good enough for second place.

The best net score of the afternoon was carded by Christopher Smyth with 61, making it two victories in a row after he won the fifth major title at the club last week.

Second gross on the day, after a countback, went to club champion Bruce MacNab on 73.

This weekend the final fixture, the James Johnson over 50's cup, and an under 50's medal will be played. Timesheets will be on the club noticeboard.

□ This year's dinner dance will be held on the November 3 in the Tarbert Hotel at 7.30pm. Club members attending the dance should contact Sheena or add their name to the list on the club noticeboard before October 20.

### Lottery numbers

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 2, 4 and 16. There were no winners and the jackpot next week will be £500.

□□□ THERE were no winners in the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw this week, with numbers 3, 6 and 9 drawn. The jackpot will be £600 next week.



The junior prizewinners from Lochgilphead Golf Club.

## Junior golf winners celebrate

THE JUNIOR section of Lochgilphead Golf Club gathered last Friday evening for their annual prize giving ceremony.

The evening was well attended by juniors, parents and club members who were there to mark

the 50th anniversary of Lochgilphead Golf Club.

Prizes were presented by club captain Stewart Litster and junior convenor Robbie Wilson.

Junior prize winners 2012: Young Rosebowl: Campbell Litster; East-

er trophy: Rhuaridh Brown; Booker Trophy: Andrew Cupples; April medal: Kyle McKellar; RNLI Plate: Shannon Wilson; The Wilson Cup: Shannon Wilson; May medal: Rhuaridh Brown; June medal: Rhuaridh Brown; JMK

quach: Alistair Cupples; District Cup: Andrew Cupples; August medal: Alistair Cupples; Junior Championship Nett: Andrew Cupples; Junior Championship Gross: Rhuaridh Brown; McAulay Quach: Rhuaridh Brown.



## Lochgilphead teams in Fun Fours

Football teams from Lochgilphead joined youngsters from across Argyll in Oban to take part in a Fun Fours tournament. Primaries 1-3 took part in the competition with teams from Oban and Campbeltown also taking part. D & K Lafferty supplied the medals and Tesco donated bottled water to all the teams. 16\_t40fours01

## Star storm away with the points

SAFL Division 1 (B)  
Rosehill Star 2  
Lochgilphead Red Star 6

RED STAR travelled to face Rosehill on Saturday and came away with a superb win on what has always proved a difficult fixture over the years.

The visitors got off to the perfect start when Peacock fired home from 25 yards after two minutes to put red Star ahead.

There was not much to choose between the sides for the remainder of the half with Rosehill going close with a couple of efforts and Kirk hitting the bar for Star, who held their advantage at half time.

Star began the second half on the back foot and a slip from the unfortunate Crawford at the back allowed the Rosehill forward in on goal, who made no mistake with the finish to make the score 1-1.

The home side's heads were up now and they took the lead through the same forward player, who again showed good pace to get through the Star defence and finished well to make the score 2-1.

Red Star looked a beaten side after 60 minutes but came storming back into the game when Meikle scored the equaliser. After a well

flighted free kick from Forbes, Meikle got in front of his marker and was able to poke the ball past the keeper into the bottom corner.

The visitors took the lead again with 25 minutes left when Kirk found himself in on goal and although he looked offside the referee allowed play to continue and the forward made no mistake with the finish to make it 2-3.

There was no doubt about Star's fourth of the afternoon however, as Peacock sprinted clear after a neat through ball by McGuinness to make the score 2-4.

Soon after McGuinness found himself on the end of a Docherty cut back and he fired the ball into top corner with an excellent first time strike, for Star's fifth goal of the game.

Star finished the scoring on 80 minutes when Peacock scored for a goal, giving him a hat trick and Star a 2-6 win.

The visitors were, however reduced to ten near the end of the game as Meikle saw red for his second yellow card of the match.

Manger Weir was delighted with the character shown by the side to come back and win so convincingly against a side that Star have always struggled against in recent years.

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