

FROM 56p PER WEEK



argyllshire
advertiser
Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

**Now delivering news
7 DAYS A WEEK online**
www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

INCLUDES FULL website access and a DIGITAL EDITION of the newspaper

Call for permanent end to A83 road closure misery

Kathie Griffiths

editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Transport bosses should stop skimping on landslip defences at the Rest and Be Thankful and build a tunnel instead, says a veteran A83 campaigner.

Debris from multiple landslides above the hill pass was caught in nets on Tuesday during heavy rain but the road still had to be shut in both directions for safety checks.

Drivers were faced with a 59-mile diversion or taking a ferry from Tarbert to Portavadie.

Donald Clark, who runs the George Hotel in Inveraray and sits on the A83 Task Force, said this week's closure yet again severely impacted people of Mid Argyll and local businesses.

Mr Clark said it was like 'being held at ransom' while waiting for Transport Scotland to produce a permanent fix to the problem plaguing A83 users.

'It's ridiculous everything grinds to a halt when some-

thing like this happens. The A83 needs a permanent solution. If it was the M8, it would have been fixed in months but this has been going on for 12 years. We are being held at ransom by the powers that be who are not solving this long-running problem.

'When the A83 shuts, it has a severe impact on people and businesses. It has us in a strangle-hold.

'They are not properly protecting the A83 with the work they've been doing on it so far. Transport Scotland and the Scottish Government, who give the funding, have been skimping. What we need is a fully-protective tunnel.'

World-famous seafood business Loch Fyne Oysters is backing Mr Clark's call for a permanent solution.

A spokesperson for Loch Fyne Oysters told the Argyllshire Advertiser: 'Connectivity is key to our business. The A83 is an important artery for us in getting fresh seafood to Glasgow Airport for onward air freight around the world. **Continued on page four.**

Gaun yersel as Karen gets her gong



Karen McCurry, manager of MS Centre Mid Argyll, was presented with the British Empire Medal in front of friends and family. Read all about it on page five.

**NEWGROVE
FURNITURE**

**38/46 LONGROW
CAMPBELTOWN**
Tel: 01586 554498
newgrovefurniture.co.uk



UNBEATABLE PRICES

Equinox range was £17.99 now **£9.99**
deep Saxony carpet in stock in 8 shades.
Dalton range 15 colours, 10 year stain and wear
warranty **only £5.99** a square metre.

12 MONTHS FREE CREDIT

DELIVERING THROUGHOUT ARGYLL AND BEYOND



Square Peg, Lochgilphead, staff. The business has changed the name of its online site.

Square Peg changes online name

Well-known Lochgilphead retailer The Square Peg has changed the name of its online business.

Whositfor.co.uk is to become thesquarepegonline.co.uk so it is easier for visitors to find on the web. The Square Peg began trading

in Lochgilphead more than 40 years ago, starting out as a single gift store to now taking up one side of the town's Colchester Square.

'With business booming, it is time to bring a sense of cohesion to the brand,' said a spokesperson for The Square Peg.

POLICE FILES

Fuel stolen

A man aged 46 has been charged with stealing fuel from vehicles parked in the Argyll and Bute Council yard in Kilmory at 4pm on Saturday September 29. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Driver had drugs

The driver of a car stopped by police for a routine check was found in possession of cannabis. The 23-year-old woman was charged and issued with a warning after she was stopped at 2am on the A83 at Lochgilphead on Tuesday October 2.

No insurance

On Tuesday October 2 at 10pm, a car was stopped by police on the A83 at Lochgair for a routine check. Inquiries revealed the car had no insurance.

The driver, a 21-year-old man, was charged and the vehicle was seized. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

No MOT

At 2pm on Wednesday October 3, checks revealed a vehicle had no MOT and the driver, a 25-year-old man, was charged and issued with a £100 fixed penalty after being stopped by police on the A816 near Ardfern.

Careless driving

A Ford Fiesta was driven in a careless manner and at excessive speed at 1am on Monday October 8 on the A83 at Inveraray. The car was stopped by police and the 27-year-old man

who was driving was issued with a £100 fixed penalty ticket and three penalty points.

Drugs possession

On Wednesday October 3, a car was stopped for a routine check at 11pm, on Campbell Street, Lochgilphead. The driver, a 28-year-old man, was found with cannabis. The man was charged and issued with a warning.

No licence or insurance

A woman aged 78 has been charged with driving without a licence and with no car insurance after being stopped by police for a routine check at 10am on Saturday October 6 on Poltalloch Street, Lochgilphead. The driver was charged and the vehicle was seized. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Overtaking at speed

At 9am on Saturday October 6, a blue BMW KTM motorcycle was driven in a careless manner while overtaking other vehicles at excessive speed on the A83 between Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig. The bike was stopped by police and the man, aged 56, who was driving was charged. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Window smashed

A pane of glass in a greenhouse in Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, was smashed between 7pm on Friday October 5 and 6pm on Saturday October 6. Police are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

william duncan + co
Chartered Accountants
& Business Advisers

What's your exit strategy?



Succession Planning

Passing on to next generation? Do you plan on selling?
Winding the business down?

Call us **01 880 820 277**
williamduncan.co.uk

iain.webster@wdargyll.co.uk
susan.mcfadyen@wdargyll.co.uk



Construction Health and Safety Awareness Event

Wednesday 17th October 2018

**FREE
ADMISSION**



Lochgilphead Joint Campus
Kilmory
Argyll and Bute PA31 8AA



09:00 - 12:15 17th October 2018

- ❖ Workplace stress
- ❖ Work at height
- ❖ Asbestos
- ❖ Construction Dust
- ❖ Manual Handling/ Mechanical Aids
- ❖ Welfare

Free Bacon Roll & Lunch

Contact Aileen Nicholson of the ACTG to book or for more details **07426 318432**

argylltraininggroup@gmail.com

Help for the industry – from the industry



'Renewal' as historic Mid Argyll churches are forced to close

Colin Cameron

editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

The closure of three church buildings in Mid Argyll is being seen as an opportunity for renewal by church leaders.

Christianity in Kilmartin Glen has a story going back to the very beginnings of the Celtic church in Scotland – more than 1,000 years of history at home among the enigmatic stone relics of prehistoric belief scattered across the region.

The present churches in Kilmichael Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford are just the latest incarnations of church buildings going back hundreds of years.

But declining congregations and rising costs have forced the closure of all three Church of Scotland buildings.

This is, however, far from the end of worship in this cradle of Scottish Christianity.

The recent purchase of the more modern former Living Stones Centre in Kilmartin by the Church of Scotland has opened up what session clerk Linda Tighe called 'a new and exciting opportunity' for the congregation of Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford.

In a letter to members of the congregation, the trustees of Glassary, Ford and Kilmartin

Parish Church said: 'It is with great sadness that we are having to sell our three churches.

'The opportunity to purchase the [Living Stones] centre came at an opportune moment, and we agreed at the stated annual meeting in March to investigate if we could afford such an undertaking. With the assistance of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh and our local presbytery, we agreed to pursue this initiative.'

Mrs Tighe added: 'Special items from the three churches will be taken to the new church and a dedication service will be held in due course.

'Final services will be held in the three churches before the end of the year. In Glassary, the final communion service was held on Sunday September 30.'

The former Living Stones building in Kilmartin will be known as Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Parish Church.

The trustees' letter concluded: 'We look forward to welcoming you to services in our new church and would appreciate your support in this exciting new venture.'

A Church of Scotland spokesman said: 'The Church of Scotland manages one of



Linda Tighe in Kilmichael Glassary Parish Church.

the country's largest property portfolios comprising over 5,000 properties. These include churches, manses, halls and houses as well as a large number of care services and a variety of other buildings.

'Currently, there are around 40 properties for sale and quite a number of those are under offer. The process for purchasing a church building often takes longer than normal because of their unique

nature and the time it takes for prospective purchasers try to sort out issues such as funding and planning

permissions. As a proportion of our property portfolio, the number on the market at any time is usually less than one

per cent. We have had an excess of church buildings since the 1920s.

'Properties can be selected for sale for a number of reasons.

'For example, selling an energy inefficient manse to buy a new energy efficient one. Some sales will be because congregations have united.

'The proceeds of sales are retained for the benefit of the local congregation and does not go into central funds.

'The congregation of Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford is delighted to be moving into a modern, purpose-built building in Kilmartin.

'Previously, the congregation was moving between each of the three village churches.

'The congregation hopes that by securing a permanent church building for worship and church activities they are creating a firm foundation for the coming years.'



Work has started on the exterior of the Clock Lodge. 51_a41ClockLodge02

Harbro start work on Clock Lodge

Work has finally started on refurbishing Lochgilhead's Clock Lodge.

Diggers and workers have been seen around the area as they finally start working on the lodge's redevelopment.

The Clock Lodge was made wind and watertight in 2016 and has stayed that way

while Harbro, which bought the building from Argyll and Bute Council, put its plans together. It had been hoped it would re-open in spring 2017.

Plans include a country store within the building and a cafe as part of the Lochgilhead Phoenix Project.

ARDSHEEL
—HOTEL—
Restaurant & Whisky Bar

dine with us

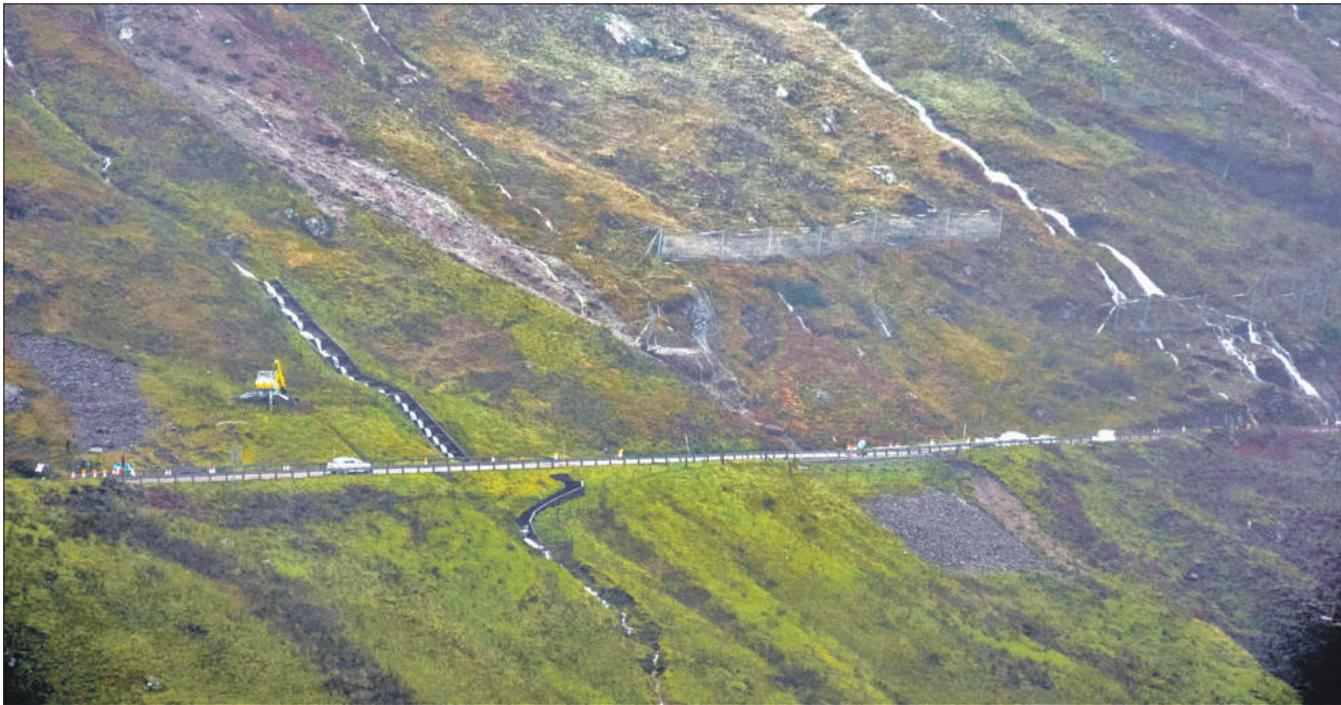
visiting Campbeltown
Come stay with us

Great whisky & gin bar..

If you are looking for a venue with character, in a beautiful setting, look no further.

CALL TO BOOK
01586 552133
VISIT US ardshiel.co.uk

Call for permanent end to road misery



Multiple landslides at the Rest and Be Thankful shut the A83 in both directions this week, causing major disruption.

Continued from page one.

It's crucial, therefore, we have no disruption to deliveries.

'We hope the Scottish Government and relevant agencies can look again at the A83 and come up with a permanent solution to address the commercial problems and daily inconvenience which businesses and local people have to suffer at times like this.'

Closures on the hill pass are too frequent, say campaigners.

Two years ago, a Lochgilphead nurse was lucky to be alive after her car was hit by a landslide and left hanging at the edge of an embankment on the route.

More than 200 tonnes of debris washed down the hillside onto the road. When former transport minister Humza Yousaf met with A83 Taskforce members last year he said he felt they were 'getting towards a solution for the Rest and Be Thankful'.

Recent work to reduce the risk to drivers has included netting, widening the road around the notorious bend at Strone Point by cutting into the hillside, creating other debris-gathering pits and planting trees on the hillside above the pass to bind soil and soak up some of the rainfall that can cause landslips.

Tommy Deans, BEAR Scotland's north-west network manager, said the specialist fencing had prevented the vast majority of debris from reaching the roadside. However, some spilled onto the carriageway below with some reaching the Old Military Road. Teams had to remove around 150 tonnes of material from the Old Military Road diversion.

On Tuesday night, BEAR was bringing in machinery to help carry out a full geotechnical assessment of the slope above the carriageway to check on the condition of the hillside. A helicopter was also used to check on some larger boulders. 'Safety continues to be our top priority,' he added.

Despite the Argyllshire Advertiser putting campaigners' criticisms to Transport Scotland and BEAR, there was no response at the time of going to press.

MONEY FOR YOUR CLOTHES

Why donate when you can be paid?

Weighed and paid at your front door
Clothes in good condition, no stains, no rags,
no underwear, no wet clothes,
and good quality shoes and bedding.

All areas covered.

Tel 07950452395



SCOTTISH
FIELD'S
NOVEMBER
ISSUE
OUT NOW

East
Lothian
special

Haunted History... Jamie Dey's East Lothian coast... Meet Tony Singh... Life of a deer stalker... Magical world of JK Rowling... Jack the Ripper in Dundee...

Raspberry
Pink



10% of all bras sold in
October go to
**Breast Cancer
Awareness**

YOUR LOCAL LINGERIE SHOP HOME FITTING SERVICE
OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK

NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE
THE POWER OF
UNDERWEAR!

REQUEST A FREE
FITTING
TODAY
01586 550438



Karen gets well-deserved medal – now let's party

It was a big day for Karen McCurry, manager of MS Centre Mid Argyll, as she was presented with the British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to healthcare and charity.

In front of Karen's friends and family members at the

MS Centre in Lochgilphead, Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute Patrick Stewart performed the presentation, before Vice-Lord Lieutenant Jane MacLeod read the official citation.

At the gathering on Wednesday October 3,

Mrs MacLeod said: 'Karen McCurry has given, for at least the past 12 years, exceptional service to individuals with multiple sclerosis and other long-term conditions within Mid Argyll, Kintyre, Islay, Jura and beyond.

'With her enthusiastic band of volunteers, she secured for the centre the Glaxo Smith Kline Impact Award and the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

'Her service to the community has not only been entirely selfless, but also splendidly productive in ensuring a much better outlook and future for so many people.'

Through the centre's outreach worker, support is also given to people in their homes around the region. It was also recognised that during her time at the centre, Karen has used her imagination and artistic flair to organise



A delighted Karen with her family and her newly-presented British Empire Medal.

06_a41KarensBEM08

many fundraising events. MS Centre director David Hewitt added a few words of his own. 'Karen has some incredible qualities, including the marvellous empathy she shows, and her connection with people,' he said.

'She has boundless energy in the pursuit of making people happy.'

Karen said: 'I am very proud that the MS Centre has got the recognition and publicity that an award will bring and would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who helps me make a positive difference to the health and wellbeing of others in our community.'

As Wednesday's speeches ended, she added simply: 'Party time is open.'



From left, Vice-Lord Lieutenant for Argyll and Bute Jane MacLeod, Lord Lieutenant Patrick Harvey and Karen McCurry BEM. 06_a41KarensBEM05



CAMPBELTOWN MOTOR COMPANY

DROP IN AND SEE OUR NEW LOOK SHOWROOM

2018 (18) Peugeot 3008 GT Line Premium 1.6 BHD1 120	2018 (67) Peugeot 208 GT Line 1.6 BHD1 100	2017 (17) Peugeot 308 GT Line 1.6 BHD1 120
		
Grey, 4000 miles, ex demonstrator, electric sunroof, satellite navigation, full digital display, 360 degree camera, alloys.	Grey, 4400 miles, ex demonstrator, parking sensors, apply car play, sports leather trim, alloys, DAB radio/USB	Blue, 10000 miles, sports styling, reversing camera, satellite navigation, DAB radio/USB, parking sensors.
£26499	£13999	£14999

QUALITY USED PEUGEOTS

- 2016 (66) PEUGEOT 208 GTI PRESTIGE 1.6 THP 208.** Grey, 10600 miles, glass roof, leather trim, heated seats**£13999**
- 2017 (17) PEUGEOT 208 GT LINE 1.6 BHD1 100.** Red, 16500 miles, apple car play, sports styling, leather trim.....**£11999**
- 2016 (66) PEUGEOT 2008 ALLURE 1.6 BHD1 100.** Black, 13300 miles, grip control, parking sensors, alloys**£11499**
- 2018 (67) PEUGEOT 108 ALLURE 1.2 PureTech.** White, reversing camera, alloys, bluetooth, radio/USB**£10999**
- 2013 (63) PEUGEOT 208 XY 1.6 HDI 92.** White, 26000 miles, rare model, glass roof, sat nav, alloys, parking aid**£7999**
- 2015 (15) PEUGEOT 108 ACTIVE 1.0 12v.** Blue, 14400 miles, radio/USB, bluetooth, colour touch screen**£6999**
- 2014 (64) SEAT IBIZA TOCA 1.4 16v.** Red, 38000 miles, sat nav, alloys, radio/CD, air conditioning**£6799**
- 2013 (13) PEUGEOT 208 ALLURE 1.2 VTI.** White, 26000 miles, leather trim, alloys, bluetooth, auto lights/wipers.....**£6799**
- 2010 (10) FORD FOCUS ZETEC 1.6 TDCI.** Silver, 69000 miles, alloys, bluetooth, air conditioning, radio/CD**£3999**

MANY MORE VEHICLES ON SITE TO CHOOSE FROM

We are open Monday to Friday 8:00 – 17:30 and every Saturday 8:30 – 13:00

www.campbeltownmotorcompany.co.uk

Campbeltown Motor Company, Snipefield, Drumore, Campbeltown 01586 552030

All finance prices above based on 6000 miles per annum. Images shown for illustration purposes only. Terms & Conditions apply. Age restrictions may apply on certain models. Excess mileage charges may apply. Contact us for more information. Alternatively email us at cmc@peugeotmail.co.uk

REASSURANCE **BUILT IN**

LETTERS

Write to us: send your letters to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk
or The Editor, 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead PA31 8NB

Rest and Be Thankful

Keep safe out there.

Treacherous conditions have led not only to the Rest and Be Thankful closing, causing disruption across Argyll, but the knock-on effects creating a devastating collision outside Dalmally.

A few pointers on page 12 will hopefully give drivers an edge to avoiding such tragedy, but Mother Nature can be cruel. The best thing is to stay as alert as possible.

Let us hope the A83 task force can find a solution to the problem at the Rest and Be Thankful before the winter sets in.

Gaun yersel', Karen

Congratulations to Lochgilphead MS Centre's Karen McCurry, who received her BEM for her outstanding service to healthcare and charity, and of course received it in typical Karen McCurry fashion: with a party for the whole community.

It was very well-deserved for a woman so dedicated to the people around her.

Solutions to pathway through our rugby pitch

Sir,

Over the past few days I have been answering emails and phone calls from concerned constituents about the recent building work in Bowmore which has seen a footpath being built over one side of Bowmore's rugby pitch.

I had a meeting with the Islay rugby team and heard directly about their concerns. I have also contacted Argyll and Bute Council's planning department numerous times and, on September 27, I spoke in person with James Macintyre of MacLeod Construction Ltd and made my views very clear on this matter.

The potential new 3G pitch and footpath are much needed and more than welcome. That said, there have clearly been large failings in the consultation process and this must not happen in future.

In order to find the best way forward, MacLeod will need to move rugby posts to new positions, using new sleeves and with an Islay rugby presence during the operation. Levelling off of the west side of the pitch must be carried out using good soil with a view to extending the level pitch by several meters. Material for a ryelock fence should be provided by MacLeod and/or others, and permissions given for construction of a standard fence.

This should make the extended area as near dog-free as possible and solve the serious fouling problem, which unfortunately continues to exist.

I would also state that regardless of how many of my fellow Ileachs feel about where this pathway has been built and the lack of proper communication, the hard working front-line staff of MacLeod Builders are only following orders from their management and any hostility directed towards them is as unhelpful as it is unfair.

If these changes and additions to the building works are made, all parties will be happy and Islay will have a terrific rugby pitch, Bowmore locals will have a new footpath and Islay can hopefully look forward to the prospect of a wonderful new 3G pitch in the future.

Despite the upset caused by this issue, it has been great to hear from so many of my constituents and I look forward to continue helping out my local ward in future matters whenever they happen.

Councillor

Alastair Redman, Islay.

Village road safety

Sir,

I read with interest your excellent lead story (Friday September 28) on reducing the speed limit in Cairndow.

It was with some astonishment I read the comments quoted from Argyll and Bute Council. To say there is no greater risk in Cairndow than on many of the roads in Argyll is no argument for inaction. This is tantamount to saying we will not act because lots of places are unsafe.

Argyll and Bute Council argues there is no

need for a 20mph speed limit in the village because, in their survey four years ago, vehicles were recorded as being already below 20mph. Surely this is an argument for lowering the limit not keeping it at 30mph. Average speed of vehicles is a useless measure anyway. Upper quartile speeds will determine risk, not averages where excessive speed is cancelled out by slower drivers and people stopping in the village. The council goes on to say it is watching the progress of the new Restricted Roads (20mph speed limit) (Scotland) Bill. So the council strategy is to watch what someone else is doing when it has the responsibility and power to act now.

Your article ends by asking the fundamental question: is it safe to drive at 30mph through Cairndow? I would not drive through Inveraray at 30mph. It is palpably obvious that the answer to the question is no, it is not safe to drive through the village at 30mph. The officials at Argyll and Bute Council responsible for rejecting this perfectly reasonable request from the community should hang their heads in shame. So much for listening to the people and power to the citizen. Perhaps our elected councillors could inject some reason and local democracy. Using the concept of adding public value should be the determining factor when facing decisions such as this. Argyll and Bute Council is quoted as saying all roads are dangerous, which may be true. However, there are specific dangers in a village with no footway for more than 800 yards.

Professor Alan M Boyter, Cairndow.

**Press policy**

At The Argyllshire Advertiser, we endeavour to ensure all our reports are fair and accurate and comply with the Editors' Code of Practice set by the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO). We realise, however, that mistakes happen from time to time. If you think we have made a significant mistake and you wish to discuss this with us, please let us know as soon as possible by any of the three methods: emailing editor@cargyllshireadvertiser.co.uk; telephoning the chief reporter on 01586 554646 or write to the Group Editor at Wyvex Media, Crannog Lane, Lochavullin estate, Oban, PA34 4HB. We will try to resolve your issue in a timeous, reasonable and amicable manner. However, if you are unsatisfied with our response, you can contact IPSO, which will investigate the matter. You can call IPSO on 0300 123 2220 or email inquiries@ipso.co.uk. IPSO is an independent body that deals with complaints from the public about the editorial content of newspapers. We will abide by its decision.

**Wine & Dine** Dinner, bed & breakfast break
October 2018 - April 2019

Two nights dinner, bed & breakfast - £79 per person
Three nights dinner, bed & breakfast - £119 per person

Enjoy a bottle of wine in your room on arrival, dine from our three course Table D'Hote menu & tuck into a full Scottish breakfast in the morning.

Based on 2 persons sharing standard double/twin room - £20 single supplement

Upgrade to seaview room, when available, £20 per room per night - upgrade to Suite £30 per room per night

£10 supplement per night applies for Fridays + Saturdays



COLUMBA
HOTEL - OBAN

North Pier, Oban PA34 5QD
Tel: 01631 562183



McKINVEN & COLVILLE Ltd

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

- JOINERS
- BUILDERS
- SLATERS
- PLASTERERS
- ELECTRICIANS
- DECORATORS
- LABOURERS



For a FREE no obligation quote contact our office Tel: 01586 552724

www.mckinvenandcolville.com



Unit 2, Snipefield Ind Est,
Campbeltown PA28 6SY

Salmon farming

Sir,
As the Scottish Parliament's Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee finalises its report on salmon farming, critics of the industry have been out in force. As a salmon farmer, I feel it is important to provide some perspective about an important business that employs thousands of people and grows a healthy food enjoyed by people all over the world.

Most recent news reports have focused on the challenges salmon farmers face growing fish. The challenges are real, but they are the same no matter what food we grow: crop health, Mother Nature, parasites and predators are things all farmers must accept and overcome.

According to the National Farmers' Union, about 80 per cent of Scotland's land mass is used for agricultural production and is the 'single biggest determinant of the landscape'. In comparison, salmon farming uses the sea to grow fish in their natural environment, providing around 40 per cent of our food export value but using less than 0.02 per cent of Scotland's available coastline. Because salmon farms take so little space to grow fish, many people will never have seen one – which is both good and bad. Good that it highlights fish farming's very efficient food production model, but bad because many people's understanding of the industry is skewed by the views of critical protest groups rather than based on first hand experience.

I welcome visitors to my farms to learn more about the industry.

Sean Anderson,
Inverness-shire.

YOUR PICTURES



The photograph this week was taken by Chloe Twynham on her travels. The sun peeking behind hills in the background looks like a volcano erupting.

CONTACTUS

The Argyllshire Advertiser 44
Argyll Street, Lochgilphead
PA31 8NB
Phone: 01546 602345

Chief Reporter
Colin Cameron
editor@argyllshireadvertiser.
co.uk

Reporter
Laura Maxwell
editor@argyllshireadvertiser.
co.uk

Advertising
Lynn Finlay
adverts@
argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Head office
Wyvex Media,
Lochavullin
Industrial Estate,
Oban, PA34 4 HB

The Editor welcomes letters and emails for publication, however we reserves the right to shorten, amend or refuse to print them. Names and addresses MUST be supplied to indicate good faith, although details can be withheld from publication. Phone numbers, if available, should be included. Anonymous letters will not be considered. Please write to: Letters, The Argyllshire Advertiser 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead PA31 8NB. Email editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

THE VILLAGE AT MACHRIHANISH DUNES

Tis the Season!

Plan your holiday party
or join us Christmas Day for our
special 2- or 3-course pre fixe menus.

To book, email reservations@machdunes.com or call 0800 151 3701.

THE KINTYRE RESTAURANT

THE OLD CLUBHOUSE

HARBOURVIEW GRILLE

SOUTH WORTH Europe

MACLEOD
MAINTENANCE & SMALL WORKS

One call solves it all

BEFORE AFTER

External building painting & renovation

Office refurbishment

Roof leadwork replacement

NO.1 CHOICE

Let MacLeod Small Works & Maintenance team give your home a facelift!

With a team of skilled tradesmen, we're ready to tackle any construction challenge on almost any scale, from simple minor works to grand renovations.

Kilmory Industrial Estate, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RR Tel: 01546 602989 Fax 01546 603789
Email: sales@mkmacleod.co.uk www.mkmacleod.co.uk



The Casting the Net bus drove through Tarbert. 51_a41Castingthenet03

Casting the Net

A bus filled with fish scales and ropework rolled into Tarbert on Wednesday October 3, telling the story of the creation of ring-net fishing.

Created by the Clyde Fishermen's Association, Casting the Net is an oral history of the fishing industry in Tarbert, aiming to capture the memories and experiences of the fishermen and families around the Firth of Clyde and West Coast of Scotland through films and exhibits.

The exhibits included a short film of interviews made by the pupils of S3 Tarbert Academy with local fishermen Kenneth McNab, Archie Campbell and Willie Dickson, as well as former pupils of Tarbert Academy Iain MacIntyre and Florry Leckie giving anecdotes of the school when they were kids.

Along with all that was an array of drawings by current Tarbert Academy pupils all lovingly crafted around the theme of fishing.

The bus was officially

opened by Kenneth McNab, Archie Campbell and Willie Dickson, followed by a reception in Templar Hall showcasing the interviews made with the fishermen and the artwork of the Tarbert Academy pupils.

Project manager Jill de Fresnes said: 'This really is a fantastic project. It has been a great privilege to collect memories and stories from some of the last of the ring-net men around the Clyde area and celebrate the history of the herring fishery we had in Scotland.'

'We are also looking forward to a bright future for an industry which has such a rich cultural tradition and to taking a little taste of that heritage out on the road with our project bus.'

The bus will be back in Tarbert on October 26 and 27, after it visits the Aqualibrium Centre in Campbeltown, then moving on to tour Scotland, hitting places such as Girvan, Ayr, Largs and finishing at the Scottish Fisheries Museum in Anstruther.



Some of Tarbert Academy's handiwork. 51_a41Castingthenet07



People were lining up to see




THE OLIVE GARDEN
MEDITERRANEAN & SEAFOOD

Let us cook
this Sunday

ONE COURSE: £10.00
TWO/THREE COURSES:
£15.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12: £7.50
UNDER 3'S: FREE

www.theogoban.co.uk
2 RAILWAY PIER, OBAN, ARGYLL, PA34 4LW
TEL 01631 570347

Visit the showroom
and order your
Hot Tub NOW in
time for Christmas.

Opening hours 10am-3pm
mon-sat Out of hours
appointments also
available on request.



Unit 2, Lochavullin Ind Est, Oban, PA34 4PL
Call us on **01631 566 655**
www.tlcspas.co.uk
Email - relax@tlcspas.co.uk



WIN WIN WIN WIN
Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for two!



SPEND £10
@
THE
WEST LOCH
AND GET
FREE ENTRY
INTO OUR
OCTOBER
COMPETITION*

*Terms and conditions apply

West LOCH
HOTEL
TARBERT, LOCH FYNE



FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL **01880 820 283**



like us on facebook
www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

et casts off



inside the bus. 51_a41Castingthenet13



Willie Dickson, Kenneth McNab and Archie Campbell. 51_a41Castingthenet06



Sarah and Amy Kirk trying out the fishermen-themed bus. 51_a41Castingthenet11

HIGHLAND FASTENERS

Tools to build your dream home!

**Circular Saws
Angle Grinders | Drills
Work Wear | Hi-Vis
Trade Supplies
& much more**

Makita IRWIN TOOLS BAHCO

Highland Fasteners Ltd, 23-25 Stevenson Street, Oban, Argyll
01631 570584 e-mail sales@highlandfasteners.com

MODIVE LTD

REQUEST A QUOTE TODAY

FISH FARM DIVE SPECIALISTS

CALL US 01680 812913
VISIT US

mdivelt@live.co.uk

NO JOB TOO BIG

A2B COURIER SERVICE | OBAN

REQUEST A QUOTE TODAY

**01631 569675
07976 745131**

DAILY DELIVERIES TO CENTRAL SCOTLAND, FORTWILLIAM, MALLAIG & ARDNAMURCHAN. STORE UPLIFTS

CENTRAL SCOTLAND - ARGYLL - HIGHLANDS

It's as easy as **ABCD**

Argyll Bute Cosmetic Dentures

Have your new hand crafted cosmetic dentures made using our no impression technique.

**30 min denture repair service
Same day copy dentures (by arrangement)
Postal service available
World wide testimonials
Porcelain teeth**

We are not dentists and we do not carry out any dental procedures and are independent of the General Dental Council.

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
1b Combie Street, Oban 01631 566 631



The proposed extension as part of the Kilmartin Museum Redevelopment Project.

Curry and quiz night for Kilmartin redevelopment

Kilmartin Museum is hosting a curry and quiz night in order to raise funds for the Kilmartin Museum's Redevelopment Project.

On Saturday November 10 smells of the spices that you crave after a beer too many will fill Kilmartin Museum Cafe, with entertainment to boot, all for £12 per person.

'Come along for an evening of great food and good laughs and be in with a chance of winning a hamper of tasty local goodies.'

Choose from a venison or chicken curry, daal biryani and a dessert.

To book a place, email redemption@kilmartin.org, message @KilmartinMuseum or call 01546 510278.



www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

George answers the wartime call from Down Under



As we approach the centenary of the signing of the armistice to end the First World War, the Argyllshire Advertiser will publish a series of extracts from a wartime diary with a difference.

The diary belonged to blacksmith and engineer George Kennedy, who emigrated from Scotland to Australia in 1912, aged 31, with his wife and baby daughter. At the outbreak of war in 1914, George, and many others, answered the call to return to Britain and assist with the war effort in the manufacture of munitions.

His diary records an arduous and eventful three-month journey back 'home'.

George was the uncle of Inveraray woman Jenny Speirs, who kindly allowed the Argyllshire Advertiser access to her uncle's records.

George's niece Jenny Speirs, pictured at her 90th birthday party in July.

Time to refuel?



- Breakfast Rolls
- Toasties
- Daily Lunch Specials
- Homemade Soup
- Lavazza Coffee

Serving hot food
Monday - Friday
6am - 2pm
Saturday: 7am - 2pm
Sunday: 8am - 2pm

24/7 launderette SELF SERVICE WASH & DRY

Esso HALFWAY FILLING STATION

Dunbeg, Oban PA37 1PX Tel: 01631 562784 Open 24 hours

CALL TO BOOK
01880 820577

FRESH LOCAL SEAFOOD
THE SEABED RESTAURANT
at The Anchor Hotel

Harbour St
Tarbert PA29 6UB

Selling your Whisky Cask?

If you own a cask of Scotch Whisky and are interested in selling it, we would love to hear from you.

We are always searching for individuals who wish make a return on their casks, making the process simple and easy whilst offering the best market price.

We will also give 3 bottles of any cask back to you free of charge to enjoy.

Please send details to cask@atombrands.com

 ATOM BRANDS

**Diary of the 1917 voyage of HMA Troop ship TSS
Ulysses from Australia
to Great Britain**
By George Kennedy

We left Melbourne on Sunday May 6, 1917 at 12 noon by special train to Sydney for embarkation, stopping en route at Seymour where dinner was served and 1,000 troop reinforcements were picked up.

Next stop Albury at 5.30pm for tea and change trains for Sydney. Stopped at Moss Vale NSW at 6am for breakfast after a pleasant night and arrived at Sydney at 10.30am Monday.

We paraded with baggage then got conveyed by special trams to the Showgrounds Camp until transport was in order. At camp we were on soldiers' tucker, drawing our rations and messing for beds. We had two blankets and a bag of straw and the Grandstand was our bedroom. I may say it was very cold! But what is that in war time?

During the day we were here we were free and had a good look around Sydney admiring its handsome buildings and narrow dirty streets, and [it] has a splendid tram service controlled by the NSW Government Railways. Sydney has many attractions. Needless to say we did not trouble our mess orderlies with dinner or tea. We got breakfast and cleared out and made the most of our visit.

On Wednesday morning, May 9, we were roused from our peaceful slumbers by bugle call at 4am and got breakfast and orders of embarkation. We were conveyed by special trams to the docks where we embarked upon "our ship". We then numbered all told: 636 munitions workers, 75 Queenslanders, 175 Victorians and 386 New South Welshmen. Also on board was [sic] 66 nursing sisters, four doctors and eight AAMC orderlies, and 50 machine gunners reinforcements.

We cleared off from the docks at 12 noon and anchored in the harbour. There we saw the bounties and bustle of "our harbour" as the Sydneyites call it. It is beautiful!

We settled down that night to what was to be our quarters for the voyage. Good or bad.
More from George Kennedy's diary in next week's edition



George Kennedy pictured as a young man in the mid 1890s, second from left. In the picture are his mother, left, sisters Minnie (Jenny Speirs' mum, born 1890) and Annie with older brother James on the right.

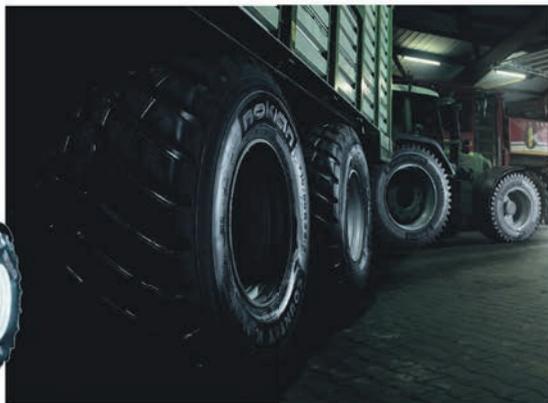
06_a40GeorgeKennedyStory02

ANDREW SMITH & SON AGRICULTURAL TYRES

We are main dealers for Ceat, Vredestien, Trelleborg and Nokian, plus can supply and fit many more.

Special offers for NFU members on selected Trelleborg tyres.

Call us on
01586 553173 for more
details and to order



**ANDREW SMITH
& SON**

T: 01586 553173 W: andrewsmithandson.co.uk
E: enquiries.asmithandson@btconnect.com
Snipefield Industrial Estate, Drumore,
Campbeltown PA28 6SY



HIRE and SUPPLIES

**More than JUST TOOL
AND PLANT HIRE**

**NOW IN
STOCK**



scruffs
WORKWEAR

Scruffs delivers iconic work wear with great design at its core. Innovative materials ensure durability and comfort. Check out the full range today in store at Hire & Supplies.

**Mill Lane, Oban PA34 4HA Tel: 01631 566306
online @ www.hireandsupplies.com**

Travel tips for treacherous

Yes, Christmas is coming, but with it, if you believe Dean Martin, comes snow.

Argyll is no stranger to frosty conditions, making getting from A to B an extra frustration at best and dangerous at worst.

It is always better to cancel or delay a trip if the conditions look bad, but if you can't, here is a list of steps you can take to make driving in frosty conditions easier and safer, as given by Institute of Advanced Motorists.



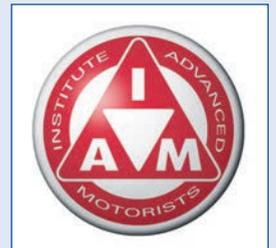
Drivers are urged to take care.

Do:

- keep calm; go at your own pace.
- keep your distance.
- keep warm clothing, boots, snacks, water, a spade, a spare tyre and a fully charged phone in the car.
- check tyres, coolant, lights and indicators.
- be gentle with steering; keep hands at 9 and 3.
- think where your front wheels are turning; if you have extra steering then accelerate, you'll go off in the wrong direction
- remember that when a car slides, if it has a lot of momentum going one way, it will have as much momentum when it comes back the other way. Be quick on the steering to catch it.
- be gentle on the acceleration, or you can create a big slide.
- stay in high gear. Too many engine revs provoke wheelspin.
- remember weight transfer; exert more weight on the front wheels than the rear; when you accelerate weight transfers to the rear; when you lift off the throttle or brake, weight transfers to the front.
- lift the accelerator then brake gently before a bend, gradually releasing the brakes as you approach the apex.
- in a spin, keep your eye on the space your aiming for, not the hazard.
- when losing control, use the brakes as much as possible; better to crash at 20mph than 50mph.
- deer on the road? Brake instead of swerving.
- be seen; always use headlights in dull conditions.

Don't:

- allow road rage to take over.
- drive beyond your capabilities in snow and ice.
- drive in nasty conditions.
- trust other road users; anticipate that they will pull out in front of you.
- leave anything until the last second; take off speed early.
- drive in a rush; leave more time for your trip.
- take notice of other drivers 'pushing' you on.
- brake hard on ice; you'll lock the wheels and lose steering.





Kebabish

Of Oban

Buffet Special Offer

Sunday to Thursday Only
ALL YOU CAN EAT!

from **£9.99** ^{PP} **Under 10**
£7.99

18 Salad & Sauce, 8 Starter, 2 Pizza, 15 Curries, 3 Rice, 3 Nan, 10 Dessert & Green Tea

Friday & Saturday £12.99
U10 £9.99 • 3-5 £3.99

ENJOY LIFE
ENJOY KEBABISH

Fully Licensed • Free Wifi • Air Conditioning

Enjoy a drink with your meal!

95-99 George Street Oban PA34 5NR 01631566885, 01631563900
 e: info@kebabishcurryhouse.com Order Online: www.kebabishofoban.co.uk
 www.kebabishcurryhouse.com Like us on facebook

THE IDEAL GIFT...

Scottish Calendars 2019



FROM
£11.95
including
P&P*



FROM
£7.95
including
P&P*

Enjoy Scotland at its best all year round with our selection of stunning calendars. To see all the images from our 2019 range visit:
www.scottishcalendars.co.uk



FROM
£7.95
including
P&P*



FROM
£6.95
including
P&P*



FROM
£6.95
including
P&P*

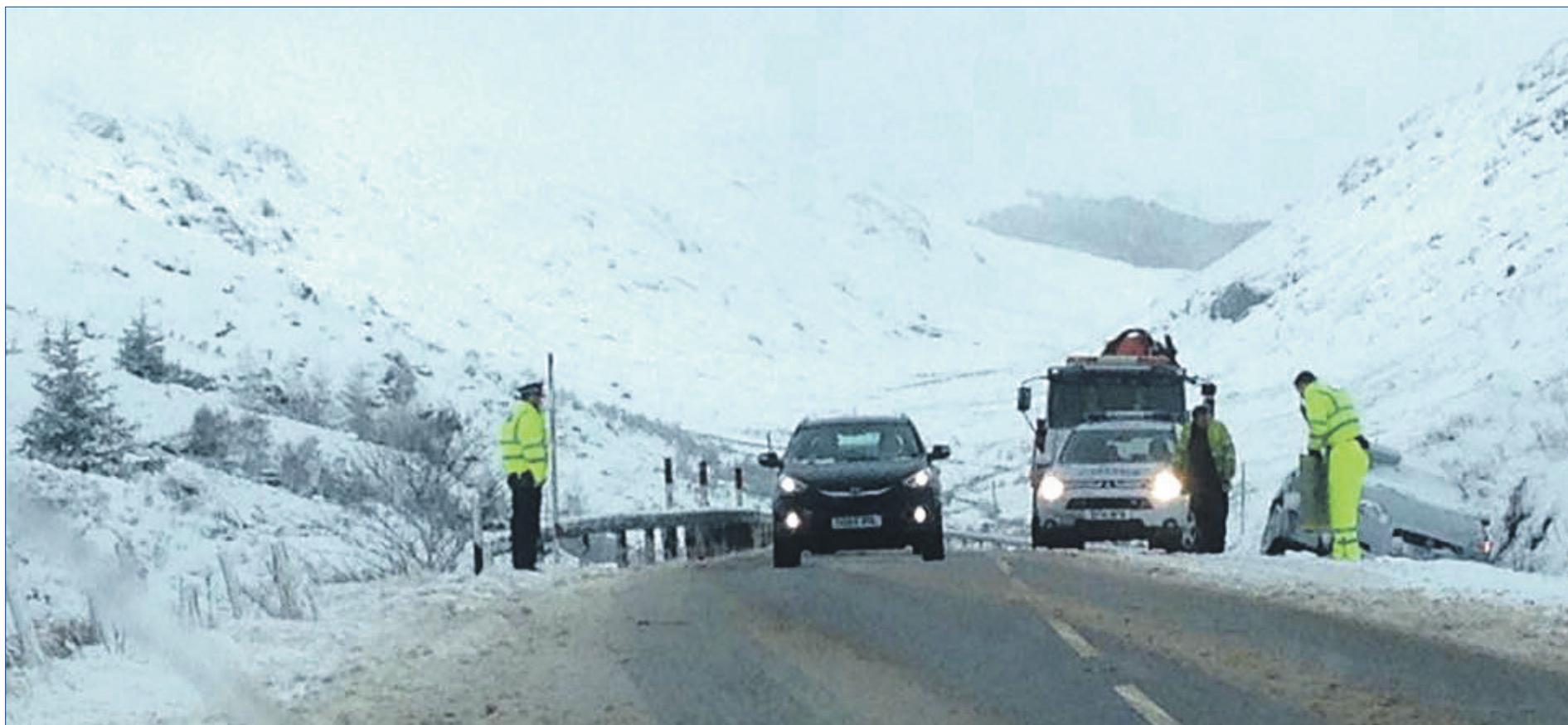
* additional P&P charges will apply to EU/ROW

ORDER ONLINE AT www.scottishcalendars.co.uk

or call us on **01371 851 868**

OR POST ALL ORDERS TO: Wyvex Media Limited, FREEPOST RTEY YUBG
TYUB Trinity House, Sculpins Lane, Wethersfield, Braintree, Essex CM7 4AY

winter temperatures



Treacherous conditions on the Rest and Be Thankful.

Winter Warmer Menu

Our cozy warm bar is a welcome retreat serving all our classic dishes along with new winter additions



Special winter menu in our restaurant on Friday and Saturdays nights being launched in November.

Look out for menus on social media 

Special offers on 2 and 3 courses from the bar menu over the winter period.

Winter opening hours commence from 29th Oct. Closed Mondays. open for lunch, dinner, drinks & coffee.

Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, PA31 8PL www.tayvallichinn.com

For reservations contact us on 01546 870282



Gordon & Strathern Ltd HOME IMPROVEMENTS



- Porches
- Extensions,
- Roofline
- Windows & Doors



TEL 01631 720074 or 07776402550
sales@homeimprovementsargyll.co.uk
www.homeimprovementsargyll.co.uk

Rev Catriona Anne Hood – ‘gracious and gentle, funny and faithful’

Marilyn Shedden

editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Occasionally in life, if we are fortunate, we meet someone who makes a difference.

Catriona Hood made a difference in hundreds of lives, well more than 800, if the numbers at her funeral alone are anything to go by.

She touched people wherever she went and left a mark, making people feel valued.

Catriona was born in Campbeltown on September 4, 1966, the second child to Cath and James Hood.

Educated at Castlehill Primary and Campbeltown Grammar School, she studied English and religious education at Aberdeen University, qualifying as a teacher in both subjects.

Her first school was Invergordon Academy after which she worked in Plockton High School.

Argyll called her home and she became head of English at Lochgilhead High School and subsequently deputy head.

Catriona became head teacher at Tarbert Academy, and came full circle from one-time pupil to becoming the first female rector of Campbeltown Grammar School.

Catriona had a special gift when it came to dealing with young people. She respected them, cared for them and about them, and they knew this.

She had an outrageous sense of humour and enchanted many of us with her stories.

Gracious and gentle, kind and considerate, funny and faithful, enabler and encourager, Catriona made a difference.

She had a unique style of teaching, using her people



Rev Catriona Hood.

skills to transform potentially difficult situations with reasoning and love.

Her other calling was to ministry in the kirk.

Catriona's father was a Church of Scotland minister

in Campbeltown, and she grew up in a Christian home.

In 2006, she was ordained as an auxiliary minister and devoted most of her spare time to pastoring and ministering in Kintyre.

People loved her and loved her gentle, unique ways.

She didn't just guide people, she walked beside them on their journey.

Catriona responded to that call, that whisper of God that persisted in her life, and she became the first hub minister in Scotland, with six congregations in Kintyre and six on Islay and Jura.

She thrived on this opportunity and challenge and had a vision and a commitment that made this pioneering form of ministry work.

She was a real God spark. She ignited enthusiasm and challenge to lead people forward to embrace new ways to take the gospel into the community, while retaining with respect and affection the old ways that are precious to so many.

She fostered a genuine feeling of family in the kirk and people loved her for it.

She was there when people needed someone and was a Godsend in so many ways.

Catriona was also a very gifted musician and doubled up as organist and preacher when there was a shortage of both.

Her last nine months as full-time hub minister brought Catriona great joy, especially when she saw her folk grow in faith and unity.

It was a dreadful shock when, after a sudden and short illness, Catriona's health failed and she died in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow on September 19.

She leaves behind so many who will miss her immensely along with her sister Mairi and family.

Occasionally in life, if we are fortunate, we meet someone who makes a difference.

We were indeed fortunate to have known and loved Catriona Hood.

Stoddarts

HONDA PIONEER SXS700



**SIMPLY THE BEST UTV YOU CAN BUY - HONDA RELIABILITY AND QUALITY
680KG TOWING AND 390KG CARGO BED CAPACITY, HIGH GROUND CLEARANCE**

PRICES FROM 11,500 +VAT

CONTACT US FOR SPECIAL FINANCE DEALS ETC.

LARGE RANGE OF ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

TEL: 01631 564176 / 07799 692072
john.stoddarts@btconnect.com
www.stoddartsofoban.co.uk



FINANCIAL ADVICE OF REAL FAMILY VALUE

Our intergenerational wealth management advice is designed to protect the wealth and financial future of your family. We provide a range of family-oriented financial products and services, enabling you to work together to support each other across the generations.

Whether you would like to help younger family members onto the housing ladder, contribute to a grandchild's education or wedding, or help an older relative with later-life planning, careful consideration can ensure your wealth works harder for all your family without compromising your own retirement needs.

Contact me for further information.

ARGYLL WEALTH CONSULTANTS LTD

Partner Practice of St. James's Place Wealth Management

T: 01546 600029 | M: 07793 810749

E: russell.anderson@sjpp.co.uk | W: www.sjpp.co.uk/argyll

10 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead, Argyll, PA31 8LZ


ST. JAMES'S PLACE
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

The Partner Practice represents only St. James's Place Wealth Management plc (which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) for the purpose of advising solely on the Group's wealth management products and services, more details of which are set out on the Group's website www.sjp.co.uk/products. The title 'Partner Practice' is the marketing term used to describe St. James's Place representatives.

Kilfinan aims for a litter-free coast and sea

Kilfinan locals are cracking down on 'unflushables' – items not supposed to be flushed down the toilet due to their inability to break down in the system and therefore clog the sewage system or end up in the sea.

Local resident and member of Kilfinan Community Council Michaela Blair said: 'We keep finding unflusha-

bles on our beaches when we are out beach cleaning our coastline. It is disgusting.

'Visitors love to visit Cowal and enjoy our beaches. We initially set out to clean up over 47 kms of remote coastline in our area and applied for funding for beach clean kits for adults and kids through Argyll and Bute's Sustainable Communities Initiative. So



The Kilfinan Community Council beach clean stickers.

far more than 150 bags of litter have been removed and tons of plastics collected and uplifted by volunteers.'

The volunteers, however, regularly find wet wipes, cotton buds and other debris which have been flushed down the loo.

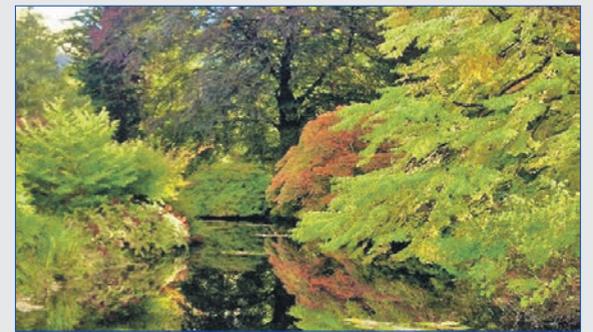
Peter McBride, who has spearheads the beach clean campaign in his retirement, heads out weekly to remote beaches helped by friends and volunteers.

Peter said: 'We are delighted that the community has embraced the beach clean initiative. However, we are worried about people putting unflushables down the toilet. These invariably wash up on our shores seriously affecting the health of our seas.'

Thanks to funding from Argyll and Bute Council the sticker for the loo aims to educate and inform locals, visitors and holiday makers on what not to put down the loo. Kilfinan Community Council plans to distribute stickers indicating items that are 'unflushable' in coastline homes, remote properties, pubs and hotels throughout the parish of Kilfinan, which includes Millhouse, Tighnabraich, Kames and Otter Ferry.



The Kyles of Bute can be easily tarnished with pollution.



Benmore Gardens on the Cowal Peninsula.

Benmore Botanic Garden weather summary for September

Highest max. air temp. - 19.1C on the 1st
 Lowest max. air temp. - 11.2C on the 24th
 Average max. air temp. - 15.0C
 Lowest min. air temp. - 1.9C on the 28th
 Highest min. air temp. - 14.6C on the 2nd
 Average min. air temp. - 8.4C
 Highest min. at grass level - 14.6C on the 2nd
 Lowest min. at grass level - -2.4C on the 28th
 Average min. at grass level - 5.3C
 Air min. below 0.0C on - 0 days
 Grass level min. below 0.0C on - 2 days
 Hail on - 0 days
 Snow/sleet on - 0 days
 Thunder on - 1 day
 Gale on - 1 day
 Greatest rainfall in one day - 32.2mm on the 17th
 Rain 0.2mm or more on - 27 days
 Rain 1.0mm or more on - 24 days
 Rain 5.0mm or more on - 16 days
 Trace (between 0.0mm and 0.1mm) - 1 day
 Total with measurable rain - 29 days
 Average relative humidity - 84.5 per cent
 Total rainfall for month - 273.8mm (10.8 inches)
 Total rainfall for year - 1516.1mm (59.7 inches)
 Precipitation for September was 25 per cent above the long term average.
 Total precipitation, however, for the period January to September has been 6 per cent below average.
 September's mean daily maximum temperature was almost 1C below the long term average.

ARGYLL & ISLES CHIMNEY SERVICES
07834 640989
SWEEPING THROUGH ARGYLL!
www.argyllchimneyservices.co.uk

When Was The Last Time You Had Your Chimney Cleaned?

- AWARD WINNING POWER SWEEPING SYSTEM
- OPEN FIRES • WOOD BURNING STOVES
- OIL & GAS FLUES
- AGA & RAYBURN
- BIOMASS FLUES
- CCTV INSPECTION

HETAS **APPROVED CHIMNEY SWEEP** **NACS** **SEA APPROVED NACS CHIMNEY SWEEP**

CHIMNEY SWEEPING THROUGHOUT ARGYLL, LORN AND THE ISLES

Maintenance Free Roofline

- 50 year guarantee
- Facia & soffit replacement
- Registered Freefoam installer
- Woodgrain colours available

• ROOFLINE • SEAMLESS FLAT ROOFS
• TILED CONSERVATORY ROOFS • DRIVEWAYS
• WINDOWS & DOORS • GARAGE DOORS • CONSERVATORIES

CONTACT William Clarke
t. 01866 833049
m. 07789 488805
info@cruachanhome.co.uk
www.cruachanhome.co.uk

CRUACHAN HOME IMPROVEMENTS
Exceeding expectations

Tarbert coffee morning raises more awareness of SDS and loneliness

A Tarbert community group hosted a coffee and activities morning on Saturday October 6 in a bid to raise awareness of Self-Directed Support (SDS) and generate much-needed funds to help stamp out loneliness.

The Mid Argyll SDS Blether Group hosted the fun-filled morning at Templars Hall,

which received an overwhelming amount of support from the local community.

Those attending were able to find out more about SDS, which is about giving people more choice and control about social care arrangements and how to get the most out of life.

The group also raised £188.33 for Team Carr

Gomm, an initiative by the social care charity to raise funds to stamp out loneliness in communities across Scotland.

The morning was coordinated by Lorna MacDonald, a willing volunteer, and Fay MacCuish, a specialist project worker from Carr Gomm's Community Contacts, which offers a helping hand with SDS across Argyll and Bute.

Lorna MacDonald, volunteer and Blether Group member, said: 'The morning couldn't have gone better. It was a huge achievement for everyone involved.'

'I am really proud of what we did and can't wait to do it again.'

Becs Barker, project manager, Carr Comm Community Contacts, said: 'It was an excellent morning as we were joined by so many supportive Tarbert people along with the Dochas Carers Centre, Lomond and Argyll Advocacy



Team Carr Gomm: the organisers from the local community, the SDS Blether Group, Carr Gomm's Community Contacts, Dochas Carers Centre, Self Directed Support Scotland and Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service.



Trisha and Kirsty, Blether Group members and volunteers.

Service, SDS Scotland and Blarbuie Woods.

'It was great to see people enjoying themselves while finding out about SDS, their rights, how to get support as a carer and how to get in-

involved in our local woodland project.'

The SDS Blether Group is made up of people who have SDS themselves or because they care for someone who does.

The group meets monthly and keeps in touch by phone and social media. If you would like to find out how to join, call or email Becs Barker on 07766 925 388 / becsbarker@carrgomm.org

SIMPLY shredding secure document & data destruction

Secure destruction of all confidential material from your home or office.
Collection service available.
Witness your documents being destroyed should you wish.

SIMPLY Shredding
MacQueen Bros,
Glengallan Road, Oban,
Argyll PA34 4HG
(01631) 564848
info@macqueenbros.com




A local business with an excellent workforce and vast experience in the industry.



Taylor & Wishart Scaffolding
50 Macdonald Terrace
Lochgilphead
PA31 8TE
07584 189072 or 07747 536523
We can scaffold anything.




MBC
MARTIN BOYLE CONTRACTING LTD

Scottish Water approved contractor.

SEPTIC TANK EMPTYING AND CLEANING
SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION
HIGH PRESSURE JETTING & CLEANING

Callum Simpson
07917 358285
(Argyll and the Islands)

Martin Boyle
07782 313517
(Jura, Islay & Colonsay)

martinboylecontracting@gmail.com

Established 2005 • Isle of Jura

'Serving Argyll and the Islands'

NATIONWIDE SCRAP METAL

WANTED ALL TYPES OF NON-FERROUS METAL, COPPER, BRASS, LEAD CAR BATTERIES. ALSO TOURING CARAVANS IN GOOD CONDITION WANTED.

PLEASE CALL 07950444569

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT

WHAT'S ON IN MID ARGYLL

Mòd returns to Dunoon

Am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail (The Royal National Mòd) will return to Dunoon for the eighth time from Friday October 12 until Saturday October 20 - with a focus on Scotland's Year of Young People.

The nine-day spectacular of Gaelic music, arts and sport will take place in Dunoon for the first time since 2012, with a host of initiatives aimed at encouraging more young people to get involved already under way.

The newly refurbished Queens Hall will play host to several key events at Scotland's biggest Gaelic cultural festival.

The annual torchlight procession will open the celebrations in style with hundreds of people weaving through the streets of Dunoon in dazzling scenes.

The procession will conclude at Queens Hall, where the opening ceremony will take place. Co-presented by Patrick Morrison, an Edinburgh University student from North Uist who was last year nominated for a Young Gaelic Ambassador Award, the opening party will also welcome performances from the hugely talented young trad bands Sian and Beinn Lee.

John Morrison, chief executive of An Comunn Gàidhealach, said: 'At the Royal National Mòd, we aim to promote and celebrate Scotland's unique Gaelic cultural heritage. It's been fantastic to get Scotland's young people involved in a much more profound way this year and it's promising to know the future of this heritage is in such capable, enthusiastic hands.'



The dancers take a break from the festivities in Dunoon.

New season for Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle Club

Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle Club is tuning up for its first session of the new season on Tuesday October 16 at Lochgilhead's Argyll Inn.

The guest artists are the Claire Gullan Trio. The event starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets £5. Everyone welcome and players get in free.

Newsdesk
01546
602345

**BORE HOLE DRILLING
PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES
PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL
WATER TREATMENT**

F D S Ltd
M: 07885 742146

EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

MGM
MUTHU HOTELS
WWW.MUTHUHOTELS.COM

Come and enjoy lunch or dinner with fabulous views!
Super new bar menu at the
MUTHU ALEXANDRA HOTEL

STARTERS
Soup of the Day • Buttermilk Squid • Crispy Fried Chicken Strips
Pulled Pork Nachos • Nachos

SALAD CORNER
King Prawn Cocktail with Marie Rose Sauce and Avocado
Traditional Caesar with Chicken or Prawn

ALEXANDRA GARDEN BAR SALAD
Seasonal Leaves, Watercress, Goat Cheese Curd, Walnuts,
Carrot Shavings, Compressed Apple, Chestnut Mushrooms,
Radish and Pumpkin Seeds

SANDWICHES AND PANINI
Club Sandwich with Roast Chicken, Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce & Boiled Egg • Smoked Salmon and Peppered Cream Cheese • Egg Mayonnaise
Tuna Mayonnaise • Tomato, Mozzarella Cheese and Tuna

MAINS
Beer Battered Cod • Bangers and Mash • Chicken or Beef Tikka
Homemade Lasagne Macaroni Cheese Steak Pie a Selection of
amazing burgers!

Finish off with a delicious dessert

What are you waiting for - come on down!
CORRAN ESPLANADE, OBAN TEL: 01631 562381

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

To advertise in the community noticeboard
call 01586 554646 or 01546 602345

Senior Citizens Social Club *Tea Dance*

Saturday 20th October 2018
Masonic Lodge
2pm - 4.30pm
Entry £5
In aid of Club Funding.
Mixture of Music for Dancing.
Tea and Coffee
Everyone Welcome,
Ladies & Gents.

DALRIADA ACCORDION & FIDDLE CLUB

Tuesday 16th October 2018
Guest Artist -
The Claire Gullan Trio
Argyll Inn Lochgilhead
7.30pm
All Welcome
£5.00
Players FREE

AYEFYNE are hosting
a **FREE** event with
BILL DALE at the
Tarbert Hotel
on Saturday afternoon
October 20th @1pm
for all interested in honing
their powers of persuasion
and in changing minds on
the issue of independence.

Kintyre Music Club

Friday 19th October at 7.30pm in
Lorne and Lowland Church Hall
**A Concert of French, Spanish and
Scottish songs by Alison McNeill
(soprano) and Sasha Savaloni
(guitar) and solo guitar works**
Free admission to Kintyre Music
Club members, students and
children.
Tickets £10.00

STRACHUR & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

WW1 Talk by Margaret Hubbard
"MORE THAN A NAME"
SATURDAY, 20th October 2018 at 7.30pm
New Hall, Strachur
£4 (incl.tea) Erskine donations
SATURDAY, 10th November 2018
10am to 4pm
WORLD WAR 1 REMEMBRANCE EXHIBITION
Strachur War Memorial Hall

Peninver Players Drama Club **FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT**

Stronvaar Bowling Club
Saturday 13th October
7.30pm
£10 per team of 4
Prizes, Nibbles, Raffle
All Welcome

"See local press
for details"

★★★★ "Your local paper - a must-see"

Regional Press
closer to home

Scottish authors, past and present, celebrated at Tarbert Book Festival

There are still tickets available to attend the various workshops at the long-awaited Tarbert Book Festival.

In its sixth round, the annual programme of literary and poetic expression will run from Friday October 26 to Sunday October 28 and host writers from all over Argyll.

On Saturday October 27, Robert Louis Stevenson is the subject of the opening sessions of this year's weekend with Liz Shaw bringing her historical novel, *No Safe Anchorage*, followed by Bella Bathurst talking about *The Lighthouse Stevensons*, and Joseph Farrell concentrating on a new account of the final years the Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde author spent in the South Pacific, with his book *Robert Louis Stevenson in Samoa*.

Closing the Saturday programme is an appearance by Bella Bathurst when she will discuss *Sound: A Story*

of *Hearing Lost and Found*, which is her acclaimed account of the experience of going deaf in adulthood and how she eventually recovered.

Tarbert Academy will host visits from Scottish poet Stuart Paterson and from the creator of the *Sandy Seal* books, Helen Cormack.

Friday evening sees the awarding of the annual writing competition prizes in Loch Fyne Gallery. With entries from across the globe, this year has seen two competitions for writers, an open category and a new novice section.

Saturday evening sees the welcome return of one of Scotland's top crime writers, Denise Mina, to the Stonefield Castle Hotel for an insight into *The Long Drop*, her semi-fictionalised account of notorious serial killer Peter Manuel, and the events of one night in the Glasgow of 1957 interwoven

with a portrayal of his trial. Also Olga Wojtas's novel *Miss Blaine's Prefect* and the *Golden Samovar* alluding to *Miss Jean Brodie*.

Refreshments will greet those heading to Tarbert's Starfish Restaurant on Sunday October 28 for celebrations of *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* novelist Muriel Spark.

Brian Morton is in conversation with Alan Taylor, discussing Taylor's book *Appointment in Arezzo*, a memoir of his friendship with Muriel Spark in the 1990s.

In the closing session of the weekend, Struan Stevenson will talk about *The Course of History: 10 Meals that Changed the World*. With accompanying recipes devised by Tony Singh, this fascinating book looks at how some of the great events of history have been shaped by food and links the menus of the past with the historic happenings.

Tickets to each event in



Denise Mina.

about the *Treasure Island* author's family

1pm – Joseph Farrell's *Robert Louis Stevenson in Samoa*

2.30pm – Les Wilson's *The Drowned and the Saved: How War came to the Hebrides*

4pm – Bella Bathurst's *Sound: A Story of Hearing Lost and Found*

Stonefield Castle Hotel

7.30pm – Denise Mina's *The Long Drop*

Sunday October 28 Starfish Restaurant

11am – Olga Wojtas's novel *Miss Blaine's Prefect* and the *Golden Samovar* alluding to *Miss Jean Brodie*

12.15pm – Alan Taylor in conversation with Brian Morton: *Appointment in Arezzo*

1.30pm – Struan Stevenson's *The Course of History: 10 Meals That Changed the World*

the programme are available at ticketsource.co.uk/tarbertbookfestival

Saturday October 27

Templar Arts and Leisure Centre

9.10am – Anne Hamilton's *People, Plot and Place: a*

workshop examining which comes first in story-writing

10am – Liz Shaw's *No Safe Anchorage* historical fiction based around Robert Louis Stevenson

11.30am – Bella Bathurst's *The Lighthouse Stevensons*

Christmas at The Regent

From festive lunches to party nights the Regent has Christmas & Hogmanay all wrapped up.

Let us help make your festive 2018 truly wonderful

Bookings for Christmas party nights and Christmas Day lunch.

Please call or email Darrell on
01631 562341
darrell@regenthoteloban.co.uk

Menu available

www.regenthoteloban.co.uk

SCOTTISH FIELD Whisky Challenge

The 'Lang' Lunch
- A dram fine event

October 26th 2018
11:30am at the Ghillie Dhu, Edinburgh

- WHISKY TASTING -

For tickets call: 0131 551 7936

The stars are out at award night for Mid Argyll band

The Mid Argyll Pipe Band held their annual ceremony where band members were awarded for their contribution to the band.

The awards were presented by local councillors Douglas Philand and Donnie McMillan.

Jojo Buchanan won the award for 'best dressed' which was presented by Catherine, the quartermaster, for his immaculate turnout throughout the season.

Ryan Logan was awarded most improved chanter player, presented by Rod

Buchanan. Most improved drummer went to Martha Moir, presented by Graeme McMillan.

The Lewis Wilson memorial shield was presented to Donal Bremner for overall most improved, by Jamie Wilson.

Rod Buchanan gained an award for outstanding contribution to the band, presented by band president Allan McLean.

Presentations were also made to senior band members, Pipe Major Craig Lang, Lead Drummer Graeme McMillan and Pipe Sergeant Nick McLean, by band members themselves for all their dedication, efforts and guidance which has led the band to success and promotion throughout the year.

Ally Fletcher was also presented with a gift for advice and tuning and ongoing support throughout the season while his wife



Mid Argyll Pipe Band. 06_a39MAPB01



Ryan Logan, most improved chanter player, presented by Rod Buchanan and Douglas Philand.

Kim was presented with a bouquet of flowers. The Mid Argyll Pipe Band Facebook page said: 'It was a brilliant

evening thoroughly enjoyed by all from the youngest to oldest. Our own band parents and supporters provided

entertainment following the prize-giving, giving us music and much singing. It was a great wee ceilidh.'

Iain McKerral joined Slimming World in June 2016 and lost 7st You can do it too.

“ In January 2016 I joined Rhona's lunchtime group in Campbeltown. I had been very overweight for many years, had developed type 2 diabetes and needed a hip replacement. I couldn't have surgery for my hip until I had a significant weight loss. Anyway, I followed the plan and the weight just started shifting. Within a couple of months my weight loss led to me coming off my diabetes medication completely, eventually reversing the condition. By October that year I had lost a massive 6 stone and had my hip surgery. I lost 7 stone in total but gained a few pounds to keep me in a range I felt was more sustainable. Slimming World is a great plan to help you lose weight by changing how you look at food, separating foods into three simple food groups, with no calorie counting or forbidden foods. The group is a great support network to help you on your journey. It really has changed my life. ”



OBAN

Glencruitten Church Hall,
Glencruitten Road
Wednesday 9.30am, 11.30am,
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tel: Gillian 07796 040 803

LOCHGILPHEAD

Lochgilphead Baptist Church
Union Street/ Argyll Street
Mondays 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tel: Rhona 07880 878 906

CAMPBELTOWN

Masonic Recreational Lodge
St John Street
Tuesdays 1pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tel: Rhona 07880 878 906

slimmingworld.co.uk
0344 897 8000



Of Oban

Kebabish

Sunday to Thursday Only

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

from **£9.99^{PP}** Under 10
£7.99

**18 Salad & Sauce, 8 Starter, 2 Pizza, 15 Curries,
3 Rice, 3 Nan, 10 Dessert & Green Tea**



ENJOY LIFE

ENJOY KEBABISH

Fully Licensed • Free Wifi • Air Conditioning

95-99 George Street Oban PA34 5NR
e: info@kebabishcurryhouse.com
www.kebabishcurryhouse.com

01631566885, 01631563900
Order Online: www.kebabishofoban.co.uk
Like us on facebook

RNLI coffee morning boosts funds for life-saving service

The Mid Argyll branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) held a coffee morning on Saturday October 6 to raise funds.

Homemade

Various dedicated volunteers filled Lochgilphead Parish



Marie Hamilton and Sophie Briane served tea. 51_a41RNLI05

Church Hall with homemade goodies and bottles for sale in a bustling hall to raise funds for a service that 'saves lives at sea'.

The coffee morning raised a total of £589 for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution through entrance money, a raffle and the sale of RNLI branded goods.



Heather Cameron sold homemade goodies. 51_a41RNLI04



Pat McGinley enjoys a cup of tea. 51_a41RNLI02



Ian Salmon looks after the bottle stall. 51_a41RNLI03

william duncan + co
Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers

What's your exit strategy?

Succession Planning

Passing on to next generation? Do you plan on selling?
Winding the business down?

Call us **01 880 820 277**
williamduncan.co.uk

iain.webster@wdargyll.co.uk
susan.mcfadyen@wdargyll.co.uk

YOUR BUSINESS CALENDAR

Scottish Field
PROMOTIONAL BUSINESS CALENDARS

2019

BUSINESS CALENDARS ARE A FANTASTIC MARKETING TOOL

Customised with your company branding and contact details displayed alongside stunning Scottish landscape photography by leading photographers.

TO ORDER CALL 01631 568 018
OR EMAIL: calendars@scottishfield.co.uk

Mary's Meals makes porridge and it's just right

A more obscure holiday, World Porridge Day, was celebrated on Wednesday October 10 by the team over at Mary's Meals.

As part of the global celebration, Goldilocks all over the world were asked to create a smiley face in their porridge and share the masterpiece online with #PorridgeSmiles, with a small donation to Mary's Meals.

But Marina and the girls took it one step further, hosting a porridge party in their shop on Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

The girls got together for a meal once given by your granny, complete with smiles. They also served oat truffles and oat biscuits.

Just £2 will provide a child in Africa with meals in school for a month. If you're interested in donating, text 'OATS18 £2' to 70070.



Marina Campbell, Eleanor McKenzie and Susan Campbell.

51_a41MarysMeals03



The girls served oat biscuits and oat truffles with tea and coffee.

51_a41MarysMeals04



CAMPBELTOWN PICTURE HOUSE

Friday 12th – Thursday 18th October

A Star Is Born (15) [AD]
Daily 5.00pm & 8.15pm

Smallfoot (U) [AD]
Daily 12.00pm & 2.30pm

Johnny English Strikes Again (PG) [AD]
Daily (Except Friday & Tuesday) 12.30pm & 8.30pm
Friday 12.30pm & 6.00pm
Tuesday 8.30pm

The House With A Clock In Its Walls (12A) [AD]
Friday 3.00pm
Saturday, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 3.00pm & 6.00pm
Sunday & Tuesday 6.00pm

Cliff Richard 60th Anniversary Tour (12A)
Live Performance via Satellite
Friday 8.00pm
Encore
Sunday 3.00pm

www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk

argyllshire
advertiser
Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

Now delivering news 7 DAYS A WEEK online
www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

INCLUDES FULL website access and a DIGITAL EDITION of the newspaper

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

DON'T MISS OUT!

CATEGORIES INCLUDE

- CONSERVATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
- ARTISAN DRINK
- EDUCATION
- AGRICULTURE
- RURAL EMPLOYER

PROUDLY PARTNERED BY
SCOTTISH FIELD Scottish Countryside Alliance

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
ROYAL HIGHLAND & AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND

To nominate, visit:
www.scottishruralawards.org



OUR SPONSORS



GILLESPIE MACANDREW



MOJO
Argyll's Live Original Musicians

Saturday 20th October 2018
Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern

MOJO is a non-profit production. All proceeds go to show costs and bands.

Proudly presents unique performances by:

Liam Somerville	4 Below	The Brambelles
The Hollow Mountain String Band	Citizen9	Stephen Skinn

Tickets £8 from
• Argyll Bookshop, Lochgilphead • Ardfern Stores • Oban Music Shop
or £10 at the door on the night.

For more info and to reserve tickets contact Brian on our Facebook site on
www.facebook.com/MOJOArgyll or Dan on 01546 602429

Krisp Cards

2019 Calendars NOW IN STOCK

Cards Calendars Gifts

Shop online at www.krispcards.co.uk

66 Day Challenge

Launch Event: Wednesday 17 October 2018
10am - 4pm, Lochgilphead Community Centre



Linda Tough from Adult Learning, Argyll and Bute Council; Antonia Baird, Mid Argyll Health and Wellbeing Network Co-ordinator, also from the council; and Claire Cameron, MS Centre Mid Argyll - all hard at work planning to help people change their lives through the challenge. no_a36Advertorial_66Days01

There are plenty of things to get involved with to give you ideas on how to change your life for the better.

There will be a marketplace with stalls featuring the goods of Marmalade Deli, Argyll Pharmacy, Lloyds Pharmacy, Smoking Cessation, Addaction and Blarbuie Woodlands.

Train your brain with puzzles, brainteasers, quizzes and poetry in motion.

There will also be a diabetes self help group and a holistic hub offering relaxing hand massages to de-stress, and Crafternoon: an afternoon of zentangle art, mindfulness beads, pom pom making, painting and knitting, for all ages.

If you fancy taking up some daily exercise but you're not sure what to do, why not try one of the taster sessions scheduled throughout the day?

Did you know that it takes on average 66 days to change a habit?

A group of people have come together to challenge everyone in Mid Argyll to make a pledge and adopt a new healthy habit or break an old tired one.

The 66 Day Challenge kicks off on Thursday October 18 and we are holding this event the day before to help you on your way.

So come and join us, take the pledge, enjoy the free tasters and the food on offer.

Train Your Brain

Puzzles
Brainteasers
Quizzes
Poetry in Motion

Crafternoon

Free your mind with:
Zentangle Art
Mindfulness beads
Pom Pom Making
Painting & Knitting
Arts & Crafts for all ages

10am: Move it or Lose it (for over 60s)

10.30am: Tai Chi

11am: Zumba

11.30am: Zumba Gold

12pm: Stretch and Tone - for strength, flexibility and balance.

12.30pm: Move it or Lose it (for over 60s)

1pm: Stretch and Tone

1.30pm Dru yoga

3.30pm Tai Chi

2.30pm-3.30pm No sessions

After all that activity, if you feel in need of a wee bit of refreshment, Lochgilphead's very own Grub's Up guys and gals will be whipping up some healthy options.

A breakfast wrap will be served from 10.30am to 12pm, a buddah bowl lunch made from a variety of healthy foods from 12pm to 2pm and afternoon tea from 2pm to 4pm.

Tea coffee and soft drinks served all day and remember that a little of what you fancy does you good.

Plus, there will be live music in the kitchen. Listen while you eat.

Market Place

With stalls by:

- Marmalade Deli
- Argyll Pharmacy
- Lloyds Pharmacy
- Smoking Cessation
 - Addaction
- Blarbuie Woodlands

Diabetes Self Help Group

Better Health
One inch at a Time

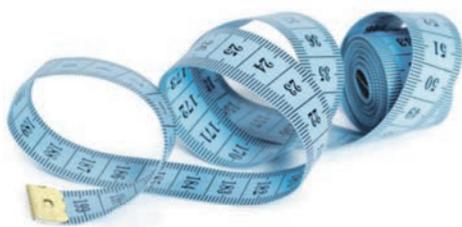
Holistic Hub
De-stress & escape
with relaxing hand
massge therapy



days

66 DAY CHALLENGE

“Inch your way to a healthier life!”



ARE YOU IN THE LOOP?

Waistline Watch

Men: Under 37inches

Women: Under 31.5inches

Type 2 Diabetes **✗**

Healthier Life **✓**

**DIABETES
SCOTLAND**
CARE. CONNECT. CAMPAIGN.



Mid Argyll



Find out how you measure up at the Mid-Argyll Diabetic Support Group stand on the 17th of October in the Lochgilphead Community Centre.

midargylldsg@gmail.com

Fyne
H O M E S
L T D.
a recognised Scottish charity

We've signed up...will you?

10% OFF

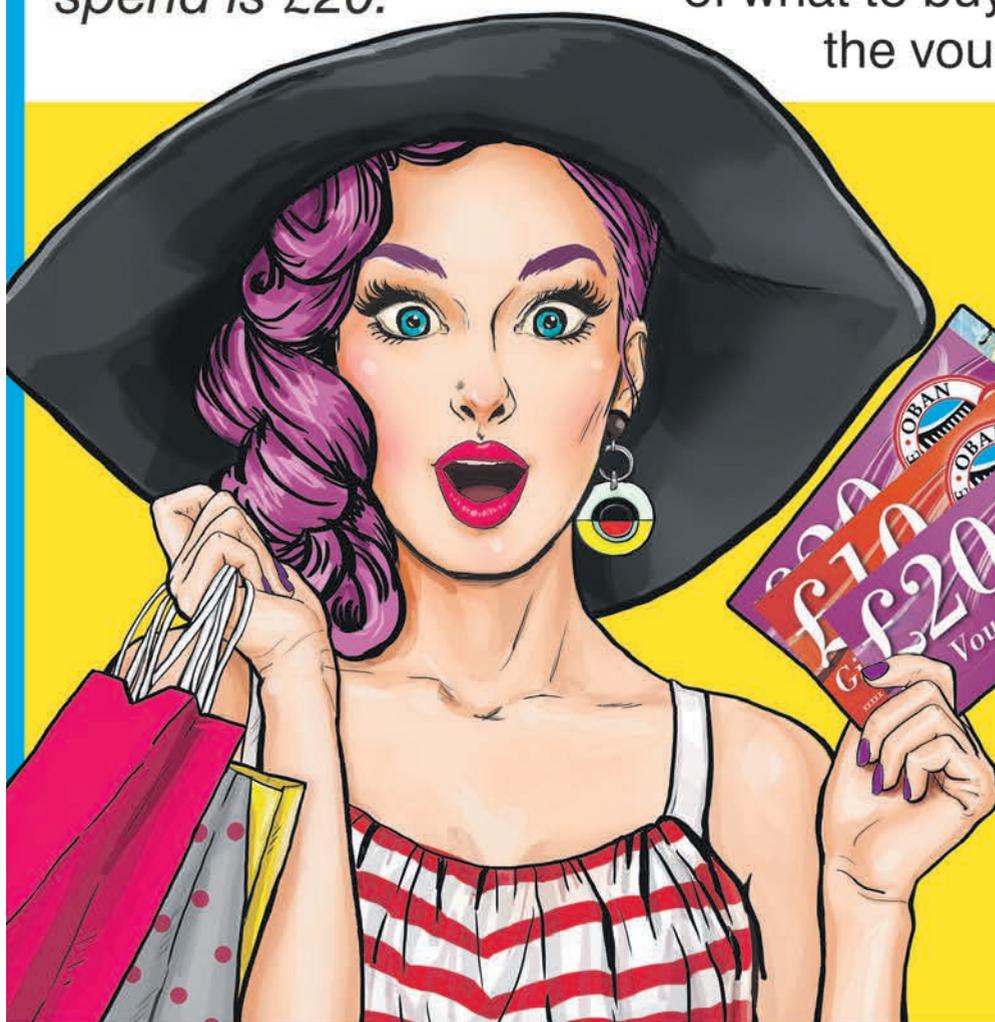
Love Oban Gift Vouchers

HURRY! OFFER ENDS 20th OCTOBER

To support local businesses BID4Oban are selling Love Oban Vouchers at 10% off their face value.

Minimum voucher spend is £20.

Not only do Love Oban Vouchers solve the problem of what to buy someone, but you are ensuring that the vouchers benefit local businesses.



So...

Buy £50 at the discounted rate of **£45**

Buy £100 for the discounted rate of **£90**

Buy £200 for the discounted rate of **£180**

Buy £500 and **SAVE £50.**

Available from BID4Oban Office, Alba Art Shop, Oban Phoenix Cinema, Webster Camera Shop and Sports Shop Oban

Full details of participating businesses on www.bid4oban.co.uk



Oban Business Improvement District

www.bid4oban.co.uk



FARMING

TO PLACE YOUR ADVERT IN THE ARGYLLSHIRE ADVERTISER

TELEPHONE: 01631 568000
Lines open: Mon to Fri 9am- 5pm

E-MAIL: adverts@obantimes.co.uk
Please remember to give your name,
address, postcode and phone number.

FAX: 01631
568001

Sponsored by NFU Mutual
Campbeltown. Call Chris Husthwaite
on 01586 552 428 for your
insurance needs



Agent of The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited.

Liver fluke focus at monitor farm meeting

The effective control of liver fluke in sheep will be the focus of the next Lochaber monitor farm meeting on Thursday November 1.

Chris and Malcolm Cameron run the 1,200-hectare Strone Farm, Lochaber's monitor farm, near Fort William. They have seen liver fluke in their sheep for many years and, like many farmers in the area, are keen to minimise its affects in their flock of 550 North Cheviot ewes.

At the meeting, Matthew Colston, a ruminant technical consultant from ELANCO Animal Health, will give an overview of the problems liver fluke can cause in sheep and highlight practical steps farmers can take to minimise production losses from the parasite.

Mr Colston will also lead a discussion on the various fluke treatments available for both chronic and acute fluke infections in sheep and will be joined by Mairi Thom from Crown Vets, who will explain how sheep farmers can test for fluke in their own flocks.

The main aim of the meeting is to focus the group on the benefits of strategic fluke testing which will ultimately result in better decision making.

Mr Colston said: 'Establishing whether your farm has a liver fluke problem, using the right treatment product at the right time and managing your grazing tactically are all vital to effectively control fluke.'

'It is important for farmers to draw up a fluke control plan in conjunction with their vet or sheep adviser as each farm and time of year brings different fluke risks.'

Six local farms in the Lochaber area, including Strone, are involved in a small trial to try to find the incidence of liver fluke in sheep in the area. They have started collecting faecal samples from small groups of lambs from their 2018 crop. These samples will be screened in the laboratory for the presence of fluke eggs and the results analysed in time for the meeting.

The same lambs will also have a more complex Coproantigen ELISA test on their individual faecal samples. This second test is

able to detect fluke infection around two to three weeks earlier than the standard faecal egg count method and will help determine the exact

fluke status in the sheep from these six farms.

The results of the trial will be shared at the meeting and the group can discuss poten-

tial treatment strategies for the farms involved.

The meeting on November 1 will be held at Strone Farm and will begin at 11am and finish around 3.30pm. Lunch will be provided. To book your attendance please contact facilitators Niall Campbell or George Gauley on 01631 563093 or email fbsoan@sac.co.uk.



Chris Cameron from Strone Farm.

**All dead and
fallen animals
uplifted by
licensed
slaughtermen**

For up-to-date prices
call 07778 329922

Suckled calves and store cattle sold at Islay fortnightly sale

Caledonian Marts had forward 801 suckled calves and store cattle at their fortnightly sale.

All classes of cattle would be dearer selling to the largest ringside of buyers this autumn.

Bullocks averaged 204ppkg selling to 393p for a Limousin from Gary Bell, Haasside, Lockerbie and to £1,240 for Sim X from H A Laird and Son, Auchmuir, Leslie.

Heifers averaged 195p selling to 397p for a Limousin from Haasside and to £1,450 for the same animal.

Black and white bullocks averaged 132p selling to 145p from A H Drummond, Glenside, Stranraer and to £850 from the same home.

The show prior to the sale was kindly sponsored by JRM Engineering, and ably judged by Alan Pettigrew, Faskine, Airdrie and the following were his awards:

Champion - a spring born Limousin Heifer from Gary Bell, Haasside, Lockerbie which realised £1,450.

Reserve Champion - a spring born Limousin Bullock again from Haasside which realised £1,200.

Champion pen of four bullocks - (Autumn born) W and T Nelson, High Kilphin, Ballantrae scaled 526kg and made £1,190.

Champion pen of four heifers - (Autumn born) M L Wilson, Baluskie, Barrhill making

£1,100, £1,080 and £1,000.

Other leading prices: Bullocks per head - £1,240 Auchmuir; £1,200 Haasside; £1,190 High Kilphin and Auchmuir; £1,180 Auchmuir; £1,150 Baluskie and Haasside; £1,140 Haddockston; £1,130 Ardacheranmore and Auchmuir; £1,120 High Kilphin; £1,110 Hillcrest, Alton Muirhouse, Baluskie and Woodcockdale;

Heifers per head - £1,300 Haasside; £1,100 Blairmains and Baluskie; £1,080 Baluskie; £1,040 Hill O Harthill; £1,020 Priestside and Glenside; £1,010 Hill O Harthill; £1,000 Baluskie and Hill O Harthill.

Bullocks per kg - 387p, 383p 301p and 295p Haasside; 278p, 275p Murrayshall; 251p High Kilphin and Baluskie; 250p Baluskie and Murrayshall; 246p and 244p Taylorton; 235p Wester Crosshill.

Heifers per kg - 382p and 254p Haasside; 245p and 238p Murrayshall; 235p Ardacheranmore; 229p Baluskie; 220p High Kilphin.

Also sold were 2,399 store lambs and feeding ewes. All classes of lambs slightly easier on the week, selling to £68 for a pen of Texel lambs from Scott Cowan, Spinkhill.

Leading Lamb prices -Suffolk £66 Shannochill House; Beltex £64 Meikle Seggie; Hampshire Down £62 Lathro; Continental £61 Ballinkrain; Texel X £61 Westside; Texel £59 Easter Dullatur; Cheviot £58 Coul Estates; Mule £56.50 Lathro; BF £50 Coul Estates.

Feeding ewe leading prices - Cheviot £48 Wester Culbowie; Texel £46 Borlick; Mule £45 Culbhuirg (Isle of Iona); BF £40 Coul Estates; Cheviot £38 Astel.

Caledonian Marts LTD, held on Tuesday October 2, sold 1,835 prime lambs, ewes and tups.

All classes of lambs easier on the week with well fleshed lambs selling between 160p-175p depending on weight and type.

Overall average for 1035 lambs was 159.7p, which is -6p on the week.

Top price of the day went to Ian Campbell, Meikle Seggie at 213ppkg for a cracking pen of Beltex lambs at 40kg.

Top price per head went to Doune Farms, West Lundie at £94 (three times).

Lambs prices per head - Beltex £93 West Lundie; Beltex X £91 Mains of Strageath; Continental £90 Pett; Suffolk £85.50 Kinninmonth; Aberfield £79 Woodend;

Lambs prices per kg - Beltex 204p and 200p Meikle Seggie; Beltex X

192p West Lundie; Continental 190p Wester Kepadownie; Suffolk 165p Parks of Aldie; Aberfield 160p Woodend; BF (Tups) 139p Braeleny

Also forward were 802 cast ewes and tups.

Following the national trend, all classes were easier on the week, although a very plain show of unfinished ewes were forward. Heavy Ewes sold to £95 for a Texel from J A C Stewart, Kinninmonth, Ceres.

Other leading prices - Texel - £80 West Carrabus; £78 Kinninmonth. BF - £48 Pringle Farming; £35 Neriby (Islay) and Redhall. Chev - £46 Easterton. Cross - £55 Greencraig. Mule - £58 Greencraig; £56 Redhall; Tups sold to £78 for a Texel from P J Laidlaw, Craigannet, Carron Bridge.

West Coast **MOTORING**

✓ GARAGES ✓ DEALERSHIPS ✓ PRIVATE SALES ✓ NEWS

TO PLACE YOUR ADVERT IN Campbeltown Courier & Argyllshire Advertiser

TELEPHONE: 01586 554646 01546 602345
Lines open: Mon to Fri 9am- 5pm

POST & IN PERSON: Main & Longrow South,
Main St, Campbeltown PA28 6AE
Office hours: Mon - Fri 9 - 5pm

E-MAIL:
adverts@campbeltowncourier.co.uk
adverts@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

The new Isuzu D-Max Fury, soon to be unleashed

Isuzu UK, the pick-up professionals, are pleased to announce the launch of the New Isuzu D-Max Fury, an extremely striking, comfortable and hardworking pick-up. A limited volume of this head-turning pick-up is being produced so Isuzu has made the Fury available to pre-order early (now) though the Fury will not be arriving in dealerships until January 2019.

With an extensive range of unique features, inside and out, the Isuzu D-Max Fury truly makes a statement. Sporting the head-turning Magma Red paint finish, complemented by the bold 18" dark grey alloy wheels and radiator grille with its striking red Isuzu badge,

the Fury is a unique vehicle with a strong road presence. Its premium custom-designed interior helps create a fun, capable and luxurious blend of uncompromising style. The New Isuzu D-Max Fury is available with manual or automatic transmission.

Fury will feature the following key specification as standard:

Exterior:

Dark grey radiator grill with red Isuzu badge, dark grey 18" alloy wheels, gun metal side steps, folding, heated, cosmic black door mirrors with side indicator repeaters, black door handles and tailgate handle and Fury exterior decal.



Interior:

Cloth upholstery with a dark grey interior, red over stitching on soft pad armrests and steering wheel, Fury-branded carpet mats.

Equipment:

Manual air-conditioning, reversing camera, 7" multifunction colour touchscreen, CD player and front and rear USB ports.

For an additional £1,000 + VAT, there is an optional distinctive black and red Fury leather upholstery available. There's also a whole host of other accessories to choose from.

ATV TRAILER



Very good condition as had very little use.
£550 o.n.o.

Tel: 07900 441543

HYUNDAI I20

2012, 3 door, under 33,00 miles, full service history, MoT Feb 2019.

£4,000

Call Andy 07523 420079

S&S SERVICES

SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF ARGYLL FOR OVER 30 YEARS

S&S - SCOTLANDS NO1 SUBARU AND ISUZU DEALER 2017



SUBARU
Confidence in Motion



(BETTER where it MATTERS)

EURO NCAP'S SAFEST SMALL FAMILY CAR OF 2017. DON'T SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST.

Subaru XV 2.0i SE Lineartronic

FROM ONLY
£334
PER MONTH

INCLUDES **SUBARU DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION OF £1,000**

PLUS DEPOSIT & OPTIONAL FINAL PAYMENT

EXPERIENCE SUBARU AT S&S SERVICES EVENT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER, OBAN
TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT CALL JOHN SPICER ON 07831 808702

The Largest Range of New & Used Subarus in the UK available for immediate delivery

To find out more about the NFU Vehicle Discount Scheme call John Spicer at S&S Services on 07831 808702 or 01292 880080



2007 ELDDIS AVANTE 505 CARAVAN

4 Berth,
Good Condition, with awning.
£3,500

Tel 01631 562755 or 07730 094865

WILLERBY WESTMORLANDS



3 Bed Caravan
35 feet x 12 feet.

£3500ono
Must be removed.

For more details call 07770 544044

WANTED

All touring caravans and motor homes, campers etc, high mileage, MOT failures or damp, all considered, any make or model, will travel.

Tel 07546 788945

IFOR WILLIAMS STOCK TRAILER



With sheep deck,
2006, very little use.

£2,000
ovno

Tel: 01586 830598

MEDINA 20 DAY SAILER



GRP Classic Yacht, boat sails and equipment in v.g.c, includes toilet and original cooker. Braked trailer, Honda outboard. End of season bargain.

£2500,
trailer £500

Tel: 07785542811 for further details. Ashore at Campbeltown.

WANTED

All types of good quality 4 x 4 vehicles, Landrovers, Mitsubishi, Kia, Ford etc and all 4 x 4 pickups, must be good condition and reasonable mileage. Older 4 x 4's and non runners/MOT failures etc considered. Will collect.

Tel 07546 788945

WANTED FOR CASH

All vehicles, all makes, all models wanted, MOT failures, any condition non runners, Young or Old, prompt payment and collection.

Call today on 0778 985 5381

WANTED

All 4 x 4s, including commercial vans, trucks, cars, motorhomes, caravans, touring caravans, any condition.

Tel 0770 3490572 ask for Robert

WANTED MOTOR HOMES

Caravanettes and camper vans, all makes and models considered. Also touring caravans and statics, instant decision, same day payment.

Contact William 07730 130284
email wlmotorhomes@outlook.com

S&S SERVICES

SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF ARGYLL FOR OVER 30 YEARS

S&S - SCOTLANDS NO1 SUBARU AND ISUZU DEALER 2017

ISUZU
THE PICK-UP
PROFESSIONALS

THE AWARD WINNING ISUZU D-MAX YUKON EXT CAB

QUITE CLEARLY, IT JUST WORKS

FROM ONLY

£199 PER MONTH
+20% VAT

INITIAL RENTAL
£1,790.91 +VAT

BUSINESS CONTRACT HIRE

23 MONTHLY RENTALS OF £198.99 +VAT. EXCESS MILEAGE CHARGE OF 9.75p +VAT PER MILE AND RETURN CONDITIONS APPLY. PROVIDED BY ISUZU CONTRACT HIRE.



WINNER
PICK-UP OF THE
YEAR 2018

EXPERIENCE ISUZU AT S&S SERVICES EVENT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER, OBAN

TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT CALL JOHN SPICER ON 07831 808702

The Largest Range of New & Used Subarus in the UK available for immediate delivery

To find out more about the NFU Vehicle Discount Scheme call John Spicer at S&S Services on 07831 808702 or 01292 880080



HELENSBURGH MOTORS

Special Offer From Helensburgh Toyota & Subaru

Just quote "THE OBAN TIMES" to get a FREE tank of fuel with every vehicle purchase.

15/65 Toyota Aygo X-press
5dr, Pure white

£0 road tax



£7,295

24502 miles, smart entry, digital climate control, £0 road tax warranty until September 2020

15/65 Toyota Yaris Icon Hybrid 5dr

Up to 85mpg combined



£10,495

Finished in Black with Black and grey interior, reversing camera, Bluetooth phone and music streaming, Up to 85mpg combined

11/11 Toyota Verso TR 1.6 7 seat

Panoramic roof



£6,195

Finished in Metallic Black with Dark grey cloth, Blue tooth, Air conditioning, panoramic roof, 69499 miles

12/12 Toyota Auris Island blue

Full Service History



£6,495

Island blue with grey cloth, alloy wheels, Air conditioning, full service history only 36,521 miles

18/18 Subaru Outback 2.0D SE Premium Auto

Heated seats



£29,995

Finished in Pearl white with contrasting black leather, Advanced cruise control, heated seats, privacy glass Eyesight technology

11/11 Toyota Prius T3 1.8vvti Hybrid

Rear parking sensors



£9,995

Metallic red with grey cloth, head up display, rear parking sensors 55293 miles

16/16 Toyota GT 86 2.0 manual

Carbon Pack



£18,995

Only 5046 miles Finished in Orange, Black Alcantara seats with red inserts, Carbon Pack, Full service history

15/65 Toyota Aygo 1.0 X-PRESSION

£0 road tax



£7,295

Chilli red with grey cloth seats, reversing camera, aircon, £0 road tax, warranty until September 2020 only 18000 miles

15/15 Toyota Yaris Icon 1.33 5dr

Warranty March 2020



£8,995

18673 miles Finished in Burning red, reversing camera, air conditioning, full service history, warranty March 2020

18/18 Toyota Landcruiser Invincible 7 seat

Tow bar



£47,995

Galaxy Black with Black leather cruise control, Toyota safety sense, kinetic dynamic suspension, 8" touch screen with navigation, 6100 miles

18/18 Subaru Forester 2.0 SE Premium lineartronic

Only £140 a year road tax



£27,495

Finished in Silver with Black Leather, eyesight technology, sunroof, blue tooth, reversing camera, balance of 5 year warranty.

18/67 Subaru XV 2.0 SE Premium

Heated seats



£25,995

Lineartronic Eyesight 6251 miles finished in Dark grey metallic with black leather interior, Sunroof, roof rails, Navigation, heated seats

18/67 Subaru XV 2.0 SE Premium SE Premium AWD Lineartronic

Delivery miles



Save **£3,565** from new
£23,995

Finished in Venetian Red metallic with Black leather heated seats, Sat Nav

12/62 Yaris 1.33vvti TR

12 month warranty



£4,995

finished in Deep aqua with Grey cloth interior Aircon, reversing camera, full Toyota service history, 12 month warranty

13/63 Yaris T3 Hybrid

Two year warranty



£8,995

Finished In burning Red with grey cloth interior, reversing camera, Aircon, two year warranty with this car only 14500 miles

17/67 Toyota CHR 1.8 Excel Hybrid

Climate Control



£22,995

Finished in Pure White with half leather Climate control, privacy glass, only 11987 miles

Pictures for illustration only, visit www.helensburgh.toyota.co.uk for more details.

5-7 John Street, Helensburgh, Argyll & Bute G84 8BA

01436 672779

PUBLIC NOTICES

West Coast RECRUITMENT

Visit hijobs.net



Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA)

Have you a few hours to spare each month?

Would you give those few hours to volunteering?

Are you interested in housing matters in your community?

ACHA as a community based organisation and a charity is governed by volunteers through its Board and Area Committees and is seeking local volunteers to assist us with local housing matters. It is a little known fact that ACHA houses around 16% of the population of Argyll & Bute!

There will be an informal meeting at 6.30pm on Thursday 18th October 2018 in Dalriada House, Lochgilphead to meet with the Chair, Jim Milne and the Chief Executive, Alastair MacGregor, to learn more about ACHA and how you can assist.

Why not come along and find out more.

If you wish to attend please contact Lesley Lindsay, either by phone on 01546 605971, or by email to Lesley.Lindsay@acha.co.uk

KILMARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL Lady Anne McArthur Knudsen Trust

Former pupils who are currently attending College or University are invited to apply for a grant to help with the purchase of books or accommodation from the above trust. Previous beneficiaries may reapply. All awards are at the discretion of the trustees.

Your application should be made in writing to:
Namaste Bevan, Head Teacher
c/o Kilmartin Primary School
Kilmartin Lochgilphead PA31 8QF
Please note applications by email will not be accepted.
Closing date: 31st October 2018

Argyll and Bute Council

PLANNING

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.

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

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
18/01777/LIB	Installation of Wi-Fi access point	The Steamer Terminal Pier Square Ardriashaig Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA30 8DZ

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.

To find out more about living and working in Argyll & Bute visit us at:
www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Comhairle Earra - Ghàidheal agus Bhòid



69%
of the business community read the regional press



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Mid Argyll Community Enterprise Limited

To be held on **TUESDAY
30TH OCTOBER** at
Mid Argyll
Community Pool
commencing at 6 p.m.
All members are invited
to attend

ARMED FORCES DAY AGM

Thursday 8th
November
7pm
MS Centre
Lochgilphead
All welcome

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

YOUR attention is drawn to the following terms and conditions which relate to the placing of advertisements in all publications owned by Wyvex Media Limited.
Parties to this agreement are the Publisher, Wyvex Media Limited Limited on the one part and the Advertiser on the other part. The Publisher publishes newspapers, magazines, books and provides advertising space therein or provides for the delivery of advertising materials to the public within these publications.
1 Advertising copy shall be legal, decent, honest and truthful and comply with the British Code of Advertising Practice and all other codes.
2 The Publisher does not guarantee the insertion of any particular advertisement.
3 The Publisher reserves the right to cancel or alter the advertisement by giving reasonable notice.
4 An order for an advertisement shall be deemed to be made on

acceptance of the advertisers' order by the Publisher whether placed by telephone, mail, fax or in person.
5 Cancellation of display advertising must be received by the Publisher before the publishing deadline, failing which, the publisher reserves the right to invoice the customer in full for the whole cost of the advertisement.
6 The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts and Scots Law. In the event of any dispute or action by the Publisher to recover payment from an advertiser, it is agreed that matters will be settled in the Oban, Argyll Sheriff Court or such other Court as the Publisher may choose.
7 The Publisher shall not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by any total or partial failure (however caused) of publication or distribution of any newspaper or edition in which any advertisement is scheduled to appear. In the event of any error, misprint or omission in the printing of an advertisement or part of an advertisement, the Publisher will either re-insert the advertisement or relevant part of the advertisement, as the case may be, or make reasonable refund or adjustment to the cost. No

re-insertion, refund or adjustment will be made where the error, misprint or omission does not materially detract from the advertisement.
8 Errors must be notified to the Publisher in writing within fourteen days of publication. In no circumstances shall the total liability of the Publisher for any error, misprint or omission exceed the amount of a full refund of any price paid to the Publisher for the particular advertisement in connection with which liability arose or the cost of a further or corrective advertisement of a type and standard reasonably comparable to that in connection with which liability arose.
9 The Advertiser/Advertising Agency agrees to indemnify the Publisher in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the publication as the result of legal actions or threatened legal actions arising from the publication of the advertisement in any one or more of a series of advertisements published in accordance with copy instructions supplied to the publication in pursuance of the Advertiser/Advertising Agency order.
10 Adverts under the value of £75 must be paid on acceptance of order by the Publisher. All advertising on a credit basis must be agreed with the

CAN YOU DRAW? ARTIST WANTED

Can you draw or paint or illustrate?

We want to hear from you if you can illustrate and are capable of producing attractive, colourful artwork for use on locally produced merchandise for the tourist market.

Excellent rates for the right person.

Please send examples of work to:

**Box Number 33, c/o The Oban Times,
Lochavullin Industrial Estate,
Oban, Argyll PA34 4HB**

D M MACKINNON SOLICITORS FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST

A full time vacancy exists for a responsible, self-motivated and enthusiastic individual to assist in the smooth running of a busy law firm. Duties will include answering the telephone, dealing with incoming client enquiries, meeting and greeting clients, administrative tasks and organising outgoing post.

The successful candidate will have:

- A good telephone manner;
- Good interpersonal skills;
- Excellent communication and organisational skills;
- The ability to multi-task
- A working knowledge of Microsoft Office programmes

Previous experience within a law firm is desirable but not essential.

Please apply by email with CV and full contact details to laf@dmmk.co.uk

AT HOME-START LORN WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME ADMIN ASSISTANT



15hrs per week

For maternity cover. Salary: £7577 - £8002 pa depending on experience.

For an application pack tel: 01631 566749

Closing Date: Noon on
Tuesday 23rd October 2018

*Home-Start Lorn is committed to
equal opportunity and diversity*

HIJOBS HIJOBS RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT

PROPERTY

PRIVATE LANDLORD TO LET - CAMPBELTOWN

1 bed unfurnished semi-detached bungalow in 81 Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6HG
Property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating. Property also has a garden.

Rent - £380.00/month

0141 - 942 8864 (Joanne)

07890 - 761 152 (John Haughey)

EPC Rating - D. Council Tax Band A

Landlord Registration No. 111720/130/06450

FROM 56p PER WEEK

INCLUDES FULL website access and a DIGITAL EDITION of the newspaper

campbeltown courier
Incorporating Argyllshire Advertiser

Now delivering news 7 DAYS A WEEK online

www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk



Source: Business Choice 4, The Newspaper Society

West Coast CLASSIFIEDS

✓ BUY LOCAL ✓ SELL LOCAL ✓ TRADE LOCAL ✓ SWAP LOCAL

CHIMNEY SWEEP

ARGYLL & ISLES CHIMNEY SERVICES
07834 640989
SWEEPING THROUGH ARGYLL!
www.argyllchimneyservices.co.uk

When Was The Last Time You Had Your Chimney Cleaned?

- AWARD WINNING POWER SWEEPING SYSTEM
- OPEN FIRES - WOOD BURNING STOVES
- OIL & GAS FLUES
- AGA & RAYBURN
- BIOMASS FLUES
- CCTV INSPECTION

CHIMNEY SWEEPING THROUGHOUT ARGYLL, LORN AND THE ISLES

SEPTIC TANK SERVICES

MBC
MARTIN BOYLE CONTRACTING LTD
Scottish Water Approved Contractor.

Callum Simpson
07917 358285
(Argyll and the Islands)

Martin Boyle
07782 313517
(Jura, Islay & Colonsay)

info@mbcargyll.com

Est 2005 • Isle of Jura 'Serving Argyll and the Islands'

BUILDING AND JOINERY SERVICES

McKINVEN & COLVILLE Ltd

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

- JOINERS
- SLATERS
- ELECTRICIANS
- LABOURERS
- BUILDERS
- PLASTERERS
- DECORATORS

ALL TRADES & SERVICES 24

NHBC **SELECT**

Tel: 01586 552724 www.mckinvenandcolville.com
Unit 2, Snipefield Ind Est, Campbeltown PA28 6SY

GARDEN SERVICES

CARRADALE GARDEN SERVICES

COMPLETE LANDSCAPE DESIGN
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL
GRASS CUTTING
HEDGE CUTTING
TREE AND SCRUB CLEARANCE
PAVING TO PLANTING
DRAINAGE AND FENCING

Wood chipper | Pressure washing
Moss removal | Mini excavator

Tel: 01583 431362 **Mob. 07432 158404**

Working from concept to completion

AGRICULTURAL & CONSTRUCTION

NEW & USED EQUIPMENT SALES

Andrew Smith and Son offer a complete range of agricultural, construction and plant equipment across the Kintyre peninsula.

TRACTOR PLANT HIRE
SERVICE & REPAIR
FIELD SERVICE
PARTS & SHOP
HAZELBURN BUSINESS PARK
OFFICE LETS

Zetor KUHN DAL-BO

ANDREW SMITH & SON
T: 01586 552 173 W: andrewsmithandson.co.uk
E: enquiries.camithandson@btconnect.com
Snipefield Industrial Estate, Drumore, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6SY

PLUMBING & HEATING ENGINEERS

SAMBOREK

Unit 5, Kilmory Ind Est, Lochgilphead PA31 8RR
Tel: 01546 603158 URL: www.samborek.net

All forms of Heating Installations
Bathrooms supplied and fitted
Boiler & Cylinder Services

GRANT WORCESTER **SMI** **OFTCO** **safe**
Bosch Group C274 25777

COURIER ADVERTISER CLASSIFIEDS **COURIER ADVERTISER CLASSIFIEDS**

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

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

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

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

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

4 An order for an advertisement shall be deemed to be made on acceptance of the advertisers' order by the Publisher whether

placed by telephone, mail, fax or in person.

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

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

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

refund or adjustment will be made where the error, misprint or omission does not materially detract from the advertisement.

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

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

10 Adverts under the value

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

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

12 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions. Published by Wyvex Media Limited, P.O. Box 1, Oban, PA34 4HB, Tel: (01631) 568000 www.obantimes.co.uk and registered as a newspaper at the Post Office. <http://termsandconditions.wyvex-media.co.uk>

Krisp Cards **Cards Calendars Gifts**

2019 Calendars NOW IN STOCK

Shop online at www.krispcards.co.uk

Private sales free listings for items under £100

Audio Equipment

ACOUSTIC SOLUTIONS HI-FI MICRO, black. CD player with radio. Never used. Still in box, £25 Telephone 01880 820750.

ALBA PORTABLE STEREO CD player/radio. Never used. Still in box, £15 Telephone 01880 820750.

Baby Equipment

TRAVEL COT with raised insert for infants. Very good condition, £40 Telephone 07393 685568.

TWO CAR SEATS Maxi-Cosi Tobi child car seat, suitable for up to 4 years. Hardly used and in very good condition, £50 Telephone 07393 685568.

Bicycles

RALEIGH FOLDING BIKE adult unisex EVO 7 speed, 20" wheel, colour blue. Little used and easy to fold, £85 Telephone 01546 510595.

Building / DIY

REPLACEMENT CHIMNEY POTS for older houses, ornate Victorian/Edwardian pots in various sizes and colours, £40 Telephone 01631 564578².

MAHOGANY TONGUE AND GROOVE flooring, also grade A Canadian maple. £20 per m² Tel: 01583 431422

Camping & caravan Equipment

CARAVAN AWNING aging but still functional TRIO Sombrero caravan awning,

size 875 cm. Material has seen better days, but still usable, £75 Telephone 01631 770357.

Computers and Games

REFURBISHED APPLE IMAC 21.5 Excellent condition. 500GB new Solid State Drive; 2.5GHz Intel Core i5 processor. DVD drive, Magic mouse,



software. Oban area, £470 Telephone 07906 368545².

Domestic Appliances

RAYBURN 355SFV Largest Output Solid fuel Rayburn, beautiful black satin heat resistant finish. Professionally rebuilt and reconditioned and is in as new condition. New stainless steel high output boiler with manufacturer's 5 year guarantee, capable of heating 8 radiators. water pipes from boiler exit on LHS. Ovens and flue on RHS. Dimensions 900mm wide, 820mm high, 590mm deep. Delivery is possible - charge dependent upon distance. Enormous saving on a new equivalent cooker, £3,850 Telephone 07889 324823 or 01899 220918².

Furniture

FOLDING BED JAY-BE folding single guest bed, new unused, in original packaging, dimensions on request. Local delivery, Campbeltown, £95 Telephone 07703 130370².

Garden

9 ORCHID PLANTS, including Paphiopedium and Maudiae, potted up, most 6" tall, £20 Telephone 01586 554537.

VINTAGE CART WHEELS and smaller implement wheels. Colourful garden display items. Prices from £30, Telephone 01631 564578².

VINTAGE CHIMNEY POTS Vintage chimney pots in various sizes and styles, make lovely garden planters. Prices from £40, Telephone 01631 564578².

VINTAGE LAWN ROLLERS cast iron and decorative, for working use or colourful garden feature, various sizes from £90, Telephone 01631 564578².

Hobbies and Crafts

LARGE COLLECTION OF WARHAMMER including figures, board, buildings and games. Please telephone 07496 272705 for information, Telephone 07496 272705.

PEARLISED PAPER & CARD, white, blue and pink colours in stock, available in A3/A4/A5 sizes, from 13p per sheet. Contact Krisp Print on 01586 554975.

Home Furnishings

CURTAIN POLE black metal. Approx 1.5" thick and 6'9" long with round finials 3" diameter, 10 Telephone 01838 200489.

WINDOW/RADIATOR SEAT cream, wooden seat with vents to fit over radiator, Approx 2m long x58cm high x50cm deep, £30 Telephone 01838 200489.

Indoor sports equipment

DIGITAL FOLDING TREADMILL JLL S300 Digital Folding Treadmill, 2018 New Generation Digital 4.5HP Motor, 20 Incline Levels, 0.3km/h to 16km/h, £350 Telephone 07713 640857.

Jewellery and Watches

LADIES OMEGA WRIST WATCH in beautiful condition, cost £600 will accept, £95 Telephone 07919 106318

Kitchen

MORPHY RICHARDS SLOW COOKER never used. In box, £15 Telephone 01880 820750.

SALTER ELECTRIC SOUP MAKER still in box, £20 Telephone 01880 820750.

Lost and Found

KINDLE READER LOST, Kindle Oasis e-reader, possibly in the car park at Westport Beach. Blue floral case/cover. Reward for safe return, Telephone 07806 505432.

Mail Order

SCOTTISH FIELD CALENDARS featuring spectacular photography of some of our most scenic lochs, rivers, beaches and mountains. Places include: Stirling, Fort William, Glencoe, Aberdeen, Isle of Skye, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Loch Lomond, Kelso, Aviemore, Forfar, Rum and Eigg, Shetland, Glentworth and Dryburgh. Always a popular gift for family and friends at home or abroad. Order on-line at www.scottishcalendars.co.uk or telephone 01371 851868.

OBAN TIMES WEST HIGHLAND CALENDAR, fabulous views of the West Highlands portrayed in this handy and conveniently sized calendar. Places include: Inveraray, Appin, Oban, Seil, Isle of Mull, Campbeltown, Tarbert, Machrihanish, Fort William. Ideal for home offices or as a gift. Order on-line at www.scottishcalendars.co.uk or telephone 01371 851868, £ Telephone .

Marine

VINTAGE MAHOGANY BOAT RUDDER in excellent conditions. Usable or ornamental. Bargain at £45 Telephone 01631 564578².

Miscellaneous

COAL BUNKER - black GRP in very good condition, £40 Telephone 07934 491712.

Mobility

ELECTRIC MOBILITY SCOOTER, approx 1 year old. In showroom condition (SUPASCOOTA). Folds to accommodate car boot. INVERARAY, £800 Telephone 07484 818023.

MOBILITY SCOOTER Pro-Rider Road King with custom made rain canopy £800 Telephone 01567 820752.

Personalised Registrations

CHERISHED NUMBER PLATE for sale, on retention. OBA 11N, Price negotiable, Telephone 07779 329484.

Printing and Stationery

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL, market your business effectively with professionally designed leaflets, posters and flyers from Krisp Print. Contact on 01586 554975.

THANK YOU CARDS new baby or wedding, with a photo of your new arrival or big day. Truly individual, a treasured keepsake. Call Krisp Print on 01586 554975.

Wanted

SLATES WANTED on or off roof, cash paid, Telephone 07462 538223².

PERSONAL NOTICES

**Happy 30th
Birthday
Auntie Gillian!
Love Hannah
XXX**



Jeanne Macalister

would like to thank all friends for their good wishes on her recent 90th birthday. Special thanks to Zofija and staff at Glenbarr Tearoom for wonderful food and hospitality. Many thanks to everyone for all your support over the years.

Your kind donations raised £540 for the Beatson Cancer Centre.

WHY NOT CELEBRATE A LOVED ONE'S BIRTHDAY WITH A PERSONAL NOTICE?

Call 01586 554646 or 01546 602345

**NOW ONLY
£24**



GLENBARR

Glenbarr Primary School undertakes beach clean

The pupils undertook of Glenbarr Primary School took part in a beach clean, finding a variety of items and filling four bags of litter. We posed the questions: Where that may have come from? How did it get onto the beach? What harm could it have done and how long would it take to degrade?

The pupils were lucky enough to be surrounded by a rare spectacle, a beach full of beautiful Veleva jellyfish. The warm temperatures over the summer and onshore winds have attracted thousands of Veleva jellyfish to our west coast waters. With a distinctive blue pigmentation, they float partly above the water and use their 'sail' to travel across the oceans.

TIGHNABRUAICH

The Tearoom's biggest coffee morning

The Tearoom in Tighnabruich hosted a coffee morning as part of the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Homemade goodies-a-plenty attracted people from all around to give to the cancer support group.

KILMELFORD

Curry and quiz night at Kilniver Village Hall

The famous curry and quiz night is on again. On Friday November 9 Kilmelford and Kilniver Village Hall will be filled with the aroma of everyone's favourite spicy, post-beer meal.

Matthew Anderson will make his delicious curries to be enjoyed by all, with a fully licensed bar and a raffle nearby.

Don't forget to book by emailing Matthew Anderson at stay@melforthouse.co.uk

Doors open at 7.30pm to tables of six people max. Tickets are £12.50 each with all funds going to the village hall.

TAYVALLICH



Anne, Fiona, Louise and Teri at the Glasgow 10K.

Tayvallich ladies run Glasgow 10k

Four Tayvallich ladies completed their first Glasgow 10k on Sunday September 30. Anne, Fiona, Louise and Teri have been training for the past six months to achieve this success. They said: 'Many thanks to jogscotland Mid Argyll for the inspiration.'

LOCHGILPHEAD

MAYDS to host a movie night – The Greatest Showman

Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) is hosting a movie night showing 'The Greatest Showman'.

On Saturday October 13 the circus-themed musical will play in MAYDS for primary one to seven at 6pm.

Sing along to the musical that has taken over the iTunes charts for £1.50 a ticket for

children and £2.50 for adults, with fresh popcorn ready and made by young people and sweets and refreshments available.

Get ready to have 'This Is Me stuck in your head for weeks.'

'A Stroll with the Trolls: Stories from Iceland.'

Lochgilphead Library is hosting an Icelandic story-

teller on Thursday October 25. Spoken storyteller Hjorleifur Stefansson will be in Lochgilphead Library as part of the Scottish International Storytelling Festival, telling stories of his country.

The free but ticketed event will start at 7pm. Contact Lochgilphead Library for details.

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden

There was a most unusual billboard outside the supermarket in Glasgow.

This is what it said: 'Quieter hour. Every Saturday from 9am to 10am, we are making this store a calmer and quieter environment.'

I wondered how this could be achieved. Will people not chat? Will children not scream or shout? Will the people on the tills not talk to the customers?

This has intrigued me and I am interested in this search for quietness.

Certainly in the cities it is not easy to get away from noise as it is everywhere.

Cars, buses, trains, music blasting from every shop, and masses of people make it difficult to find the quiet centre of our lives.

I thought again how fortunate we are in Argyll, where that quiet centre is within everyone's reach – on a deserted beach, in a quiet garden, on a hilltop, in any of our wee country churches which are always open.

It is also difficult in this age of gadgets to find calmness in our minds, to still our thoughts, to set aside tablets and iPhones, Facebook and Twitter, and just be still.

How do we connect with our inner being, with God if we wish to, if we are never quiet?

There is a lovely hymn by Shirley Erena Murray, which begins

'Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the space where we are freed: clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we may see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.'

May we all find that deep peace Jesus promised us.

HAVE YOUR SAY
editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

FUNERAL DIRECTORS


find us on
facebook
www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

STAN LUPTON FUNERAL DIRECTORS LTD

Mid Argyll - Kintyre (24HRS)
Dignified personal supervision
Office & Enquiries: **01880 820 995**
Mobile: **07899 862 922**
E-mail: mail@stanlupton.co.uk

T.A. Blair Ltd
Funeral Directors Est. 1978
& Monumental Suppliers

Agents for **Golden Charter Funeral Plans**
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Funerals carried out in Campbeltown, Kintyre and throughout the UK
For personal attention assured at all times
Telephone Alasdair, Kenneth or Rhys (01586) 552918 or Mobile 07810 443473
blairfunerals@btinternet.com

DONALD MacDONALD FUNERAL DIRECTORS
(Established 1964)
LORNE STREET FUNERAL PARLOUR
Lorne Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8LU
Complete 24-hour confidential service throughout Argyll
Telephone
Lochgilphead 01546 602226
Mobile 07768 472 953
Email: info@donaldmacdonald.org
www.donaldmacdonald.org
Golden Charter Funeral Plans 

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

YOUR attention is drawn to the following terms and conditions which relate to the placing of advertisements in all publications owned by Wyvex Media Limited.
Parties to this agreement are the Publisher, Wyvex Media Limited and the Advertiser on the one part and the Publisher on the other part. The Publisher publishes newspapers, magazines, books and provides advertising space therein or provides for the delivery of advertising materials to the public within these publications.
1 Advertising copy shall be legal, decent, honest and truthful and comply with the British Code of Advertising Practice and all other codes.
2 The Publisher does not guarantee the insertion of any particular advertisement.
3 The Publisher reserves the right to cancel or alter the advertisement by giving reasonable notice.
4 An order for an advertisement shall be deemed to be made on acceptance of the advertiser's order by the Publisher whether placed

by telephone, mail, fax or in person.
5 Cancellation of display advertising must be received by the Publisher before the publishing deadline, failing which, the publisher reserves the right to invoice the customer in full for the whole cost of the advertisement.
6 The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts and Scots Law. In the event of any dispute or action by the Publisher to recover payment from an advertiser, it is agreed that matters will be settled in the Oban, Argyll Sheriff Court or such other Court as the Publisher may choose.
7 The Publisher shall not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by any total or partial failure (however caused) of publication or distribution of any newspaper or edition in which any advertisement is scheduled to appear. In the event of any error, misprint or omission in the printing of an advertisement or part of an advertisement, the Publisher will either re-insert the advertisement or relevant part of

the advertisement, as the case may be, or make reasonable refund or adjustment to the cost. No re-insertion, refund or adjustment will be made where the error, misprint or omission does not materially detract from the advertisement.
8 Errors must be notified to the Publisher in writing within fourteen days of publication. In no circumstances shall the total liability of the Publisher for any error, misprint or omission exceed the amount of a full refund of any price paid to the Publisher for the particular advertisement in connection with which liability arose or the cost of a further or corrective advertisement of a type and standard reasonably comparable to that in connection with which liability arose.
9 The Advertiser/Advertising Agency agrees to indemnify the Publisher in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the publication as the result of legal actions or threatened legal actions arising from the publication of the advertisement in any one or more of a series of advertisements published in accordance with copy

instructions supplied to the publication in pursuance of the Advertiser/Advertising Agency order.
10 Adverts under the value of £75 must be paid on acceptance of order by the Publisher. All advertising on a credit basis must be agreed with the Publisher in advance.
11 Payment of any invoice raised by the Publisher will be due 15 days from the date of invoice or as otherwise directed on the invoice. In the event of non-payment the Publisher may charge late payment interest at a rate of 2% and this is chargeable on a daily basis from the due date until the bill is paid. In addition the Publisher may charge a late payment levy of £10 as an administration fee. In the event of late payment the Publisher reserves the right to disallow any discounts given and to raise an additional invoice for the discount which will be treated as though it has been raised with the original invoice.
12 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 107:1).

DEATHS

FIANDER - Peacefully at Ardfenaig Care Home, Ardrishaig, on October 1, 2018, Marlin Edward Harry Fiander, in his 91st year, beloved husband of Janette Munro. Cremation private.

MACKAY - Peacefully at Campbeltown Hospital, surrounded by her family on October 4th 2018, Mary MacKay, in her 78th year, Glenburn Court, Campbeltown. Dearly loved mother of the late Douglas and Iain, much loved nana of Linzi, Douglas, James and Llayton, adored loving great nana to Ruby and Charlie, and a loving and much loved sister of Isobel, Catherine, Mairi Christeen, Rhona and the late Iain. Funeral Private.

McCAFFERY - Peacefully at his home, 6 High Park, Tarbert, after an illness fought with great dignity and courage, on October 7, 2018, Gordon McCaffery, aged 55 years. Beloved husband of Catherine Jane and a much loved father of Calum and Laura. Dear son of Maire and the late Frank McCaffery and cherished brother, uncle, and cousin to all the family. A dear neighbour and friend to many, and a much respected member of the local and wider community. Funeral Service will be held in Tarbert Parish Church, on Monday October 15, 2018, at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Carrick Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Marie Curie Care, Mairi Semple Cancer Fund and MacMillan Nurses. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

McGEACHY - Peacefully at Campbeltown Hospital on October 8, 2018, John Edward McGeachy (Jackie) in his 83rd year, 14d Hillside Road, Campbeltown, beloved husband of Mary McGeachy, loving dad of Jimmy and Dawnne and a much loved granda of Rachel, Julia and Lily. Funeral service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday October 12, 2018 at 1.00pm thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Children 1st.

NEWLANDS - Peacefully at Campbeltown Hospital on October 4, 2018, John Pringle Newlands, in his 90th year, 6 Kilkerran Park, Campbeltown. A much loved husband, father and brother. Private cremation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MURPHY - Karen, Auriol, Elaine and their families would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the love and support they have received following the loss of

their mother Auriol. We thank you for the cards, mass cards, letters, flowers and phone calls which we have received. We would also like to thank Father David Connor for conducting a Thanksgiving Service for Auriol in St Margaret's Church, Lochgilphead and Father Alex Davie, Father David Connor and Father Jock Dalrymple for concelebrating the requiem mass for Auriol in Edinburgh. Grateful thanks also to Roddy, Fiona and Cameron of Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, Lochgilphead for their guidance, support, kindness and professionalism and to the staff of the Liberton Golf Club for catering. Finally, we thank all those who attended the service, mass or graveside, your support was a great comfort to all of us. The retiral collection has raised £450 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and Mary's Meals.

WESTCOTT - The family of the late Elizabeth Westcott of Macharioch Farm and formerly of Auchterarder, Perthshire, wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to them following our sad loss. Sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours who provided emotional and practical help at this difficult time. Heartfelt appreciation to the management, nurses and staff of Kintyre Care Home for their kindness and respect shown during Mum's stay, the Southend home care team who provided excellent support over the years, doctors and staff at Southend Surgery and Campbeltown Hospital for care and attention, Alison, Jen and Jennifer whose visits meant so much to Mum, Rev Tony Wood and all who participated in the Mass including a very personal accompaniment from David McEwan, The Argyll Hotel for excellent service and purvey and finally, T.A. Blair, Funeral Directors for their dignified and professional handling of arrangements.

IN MEMORIAMS

DAWSON - Jack, Mamie and Gladys.

Dearly loved, greatly missed.

- Bill Dawson and family.

FINDLAY - In loving memory of my dad, Ewan, who passed away October 13, 2017.

It's been a year since you passed away, I hope you know how much you meant to us.

I still think about you every day,

I love and miss you in my own special way.

- June and John x

MCKERRAL - William G, who died October 16, 2010. A much loved husband, father and grandfather.

Sadly missed.

- Douglas and family.

Miss you lots.

- Hannah and Liam xx.

MCMILLAN

In loving memory of Annette who passed away on October 10, 2005.

A dear wife, mum and granny. Loved and missed everyday!

RENNIE - October 17, 2013. Love and miss you always Dad/Granda

-Iain, Andrew, Rosemary and Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ADVERTISER ANNOUNCEMENTS COURIER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH NOTICES

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

(The Church of Scotland)

Sunday Services

in Achahoish at 9:45am

Ardrishaig at 11:00am

Mid-Week Pause

Wednesdays

from Noon till 2:00pm

in Ardrishaig Church.

Stay as long as you like

(includes corporate worship

12:45pm—1:15pm)

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Christ Church

Bishopton Road,

Lochgilphead

(SC013787)

Sundays 11.00am

Eucharist & Coffee

St Columba's,

Poltalloch

(SC031391)

1st Sunday of the month

9.00am Holy Communion

3rd Sunday of the month

6.00pm Evensong

Father Simon Mackenzie

01546 602315

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

SUNDAY

Holy Mass Sunday 10am

All Saints, Inveraray

Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm

Fr. David Connor

01546 602380

All Welcome (SCO002876)



CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 14th October - 10am

Rev Cliff Acklam (his final service)

The last Harvest

Thanksgiving Service in

Kilmartin Church

Harvest gifts of non

perishable items

welcome

for the Food Bank

All welcome

SC0 02121

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002

Sunday 14th October

11.30am Tayvallich Church

Harvest Thanksgiving

Retiring Offering for Christian Aid

Rev C Acklam

12.30pm - Bring and Share Lunch

Farewell to Cliff

Friday 12th October

7.30pm Tayvallich Church

Kirk Session

Saturday 13th October

10.30am-12.30pm

Achnamara Hall

Cafe Connect

Tuesday 16th October

3.00pm Tayvallich Church

Local Church Review

All welcome

Enquiries 01546 606926

www.northknapdale.org

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Sunday 14th October

Skipness Service 10.00am

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Dr John L Morrison OBE

Tarbert Service 11.30am

Mrs Marion MacDonald

Kilberry Service 2.00pm

Mrs Margaret Sinclair

For all church enquiries

and pastoral care: Contact

DCarruthers@churchofscotland.org.uk

Everyone very welcome

Tarbert & Kilberry SCO02622

Skipness SCO04280

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

Sunday 14th October 2018

Cumlodden and Lochgair

Charity No. SC016097

Church Service

Cumlodden, Furnace

10.00 am

Preacher: Rev. Dr

Roderick Campbell

Glenaray and Inveraray

Charity No. SC016665

Church Service

Inveraray Church

11.30am

Preacher: Rev. Dr

Roderick Campbell

ALL WELCOME

CHURCH NOTICES

Highland Parish Church



SCO02493

Saturday 13th October

Come and have a blether and

a coffee in Kirk Street Hall

from 10.00am - 12.00pm

Sunday 14th October

The service will be conducted

by Mr Matthew Ramsay and

will be held in the church at

11.15am

All welcome.

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number

SCO11686

Sunday 14th October

11.15am Morning Worship

Triple C, Gen 1, Creche

Rev W Crossan

Tuesday 16th October

9.45am Tiny Tots

New Hall

Friday 19th October

Lunch Club 12.00 noon

New Hall



Campbeltown Corps

Church and Community Centre

Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009359

Burnside Street, Campbeltown

01586 552046

Sunday Services

10.30am Morning Service

(Army Kidz)

6.30pm Evening Worship

Wednesday

12.15pm Lunch Club

1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.

7.00pm Make 'n' Munch

Craft Group

Majors Ben & Ruth Russell

All welcome

Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 14th October
Pentecost 21
Holy Communion 10.45am
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday 14th October
11.00am FAMILY SERVICE
Visiting Speaker - Jim Purves with Sunday school
Refreshments after the service
The Ark
Baby & Toddler Group
Every Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 am
(Term time only)
Youth Fellowship
Visit our Facebook page for upcoming events
We meet at the Kinloch Hall,
Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
SC043322

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 14th October
Family Communion Service
11.00am
Pastor Steve Davies
All welcome
Wednesday 17th October
Bible study
7.30pm at the manse
Enquiries 01586 551200
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
SC014646

ADVERTISER ANNOUNCEMENTS COURIER

Krisp Cards 2019 Calendars Gifts NOW IN STOCK

Shop online at www.krispcards.co.uk

Coach names Scotland shinty/hurling squad

New Scotland head coach Garry Reid has named his squad for the forthcoming Marine Harvest shinty/hurling international against Ireland.

The annual clash takes place at the Bught Park, Inverness, on Saturday October 20.

There are places for Oban Camanachd duo Lorne Dickie and Andrew MacCuish, as well as a first senior call-up for Fort William's Arran MacPhee and a recall for Lochaber's Shaun Nicolson.

Scotland squad:
Stuart MacDonald (Lovat)
Rory Kennedy (Newtonmore)
Andy MacKintosh (Newtonmore)
Daniel Grieve (Lovat)
Conor Cormack (Kinlochshiel)

SHINTY/HURLING

Mark MacDonald (Kinlochshiel)
Michael Russell (Newtonmore)
Finlay MacRae (Kinlochshiel)
Steven Macdonald (Newtonmore)
Shaun Nicolson (Lochaber)
Grant Irvine (Kyles Athletic)
Kevin Bartlett (Caberfeidh)
Greg Matheson (Lovat)
Roddy Macdonald (Kyles Athletic)
Lorne Dickie (Oban Camanachd)
John MacRae (Kinlochshiel)
Glen MacKintosh (Newtonmore)
Andrew MacCuish (Oban Camanachd)
Evan Menzies (Newtonmore)
Arran MacPhee (Fort William)



Jump to it: Inveraray's Nicholas Crawford avoids the swing of Beaully's Colin Macdonald.

Photograph: Neil Paterson.

Inveraray return to premiership

Continued from page 36
MacNicol got away from his marker before sending a 20-yard shot into the net to make it 1-1.

The goal eased the pressure on Inveraray and they took the lead from the penalty spot on 59 minutes. Neil

Campbell was felled by Calum Morrison and referee Steven MacLachlan pointed to the spot.

Fraser Watt took responsibility and he made no mistake.

Fraser Watt then turned provider as he found Lewis

MacNicol, who scored for the second time to make it 3-1 with 75 minutes gone.

Inveraray were in no mood to rest on their two-goal cushion and Garry MacPherson took on the Beaully defence before hitting the post, while substitute Douglas Dando,

on for Neil Campbell, saw a shot beat Josh Grant and hit the inside of the post before rolling across the goal line and hitting the inside of the opposite post without crossing the line.

Inveraray will now play top flight shinty for the first

time since 2015, beating Fort William to the second promotion place by a single point.

This was the final match of the season for both teams and it brought the Marine Harvest National Division programme to a close.

Dalmally Golf Club holds Ladies' Open Triam

Players from 15 clubs took part in Dalmally Golf Club's Ladies' Open Triam on Saturday September 15.

The weather was sunny and calm for most of the day and the course was in excellent condition, the greens being singled out for praise by many players.

The event was supported by generous sponsorship from the Green Welly Stop at Tyndrum and the legendary catering provided by the ladies was up to the usual high standard.

The prizes, which this year included one for nearest the wiggly line at the ninth hole, were presented by ladies' captain Ann Colthart.

1 Barbara Robertson Margaret Nicolson/Jean Leitch 84; 2 Josephine Monaghan/Liz Mclean/Fiona Leitch 86; Alison Livingstone/Ann Munro/Lily McKay 87.

Nearest the pin (silver) Morag MacFarlane; nearest the pin (bronze) Jean Leitch. Nearest the wiggly line at the ninth Josephine Monaghan.

Magic 2s - Alison Livingstone, Caroline Rennie, Kirsty McKenzie.



Prize-winners at the Dalmally Ladies' Open Triam.

Sportsdesk 01546
602345



like us on facebook
www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

FOOTBALL

Saints march on in Scottish Amateur Cup

Oban Saints	9
St Johns	1
Scottish Cup, 2nd round	

Oban Saints marched into the third round of the Scottish Amateur Cup with a convincing 9-1 win over Perth Division One side St Johns.

Saints took the lead in the third minute through James Ford and never looked back turning in a top class performance.

They added another four goals through Donald Campbell, James Ford and two own goals to give them a 5-0 lead at half time.

The visitors pulled a goal back through Mark McNiven but further goals from Lewis Cameron (2), Craig MacEwan and Fraser MacFarlane made the final score 9-1.



Oban Saints co-manager Donald Campbell.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Results and fixtures

Last Saturday's results:
Scottish Amateur Cup, 2nd round - Oban Saints 9, St Johns 1; Campbelltown Pupils 1, Kinross 3; Premier Division - Dunoon 2, Inverclyde 4; Premier Division One - Neilston 4 v Lochgilphead Red Star 2; Premier Division Two - Tarbert 2, Carlton YM 4.

This Saturday's fixtures:
Premier Division - Alba Thisle v Oban Saints; Premier Division One - Hillington v Campbelltown Pupils; Lochgilphead Red Sar v Port Glasgow; Premier Division Two - Glynhill Moorcroft v Tarbert.

Red Star suffer Neilston defeat

Red Star travelled to Neilston on Saturday and, despite another brave performance which saw them go two goals up, the home side ran out 4-2 winners.

Red Star once again travelled with a wafer-thin squad thanks to a long injury list and, with others missing due to work commitments, only 13 players were able to travel.

The visitors' injury woes continued when goalkeeper Luke Kalache dislocated his finger after 20 minutes. Despite popping it back in himself, the decision was taken to replace him with young Jake Weir, who made his goalkeeping debut for Star.

There wasn't a great deal of goal-mouth action in the first half, with both goalkeepers largely untroubled and the sides went in at the break 0-0.

The visitors got off to a good start in the second half, taking the lead through Ryan Caskie, who headed in from close range at the back post to net his second goal in two games.

Star doubled their lead soon after when Kyle Selfridge broke clear down the right wing.

His low cross found Rab Docherty, who beat the keeper with a curling effort to make it 0-2.

Neilston found a way back into the match with a curling free kick

FOOTBALL

leaving young Jake Weir no chance in the Star goal to reduce the deficit to 1-2.

A controversial equaliser came with 15 minutes remaining. An in-swinging Neilston corner was caught by Jake Weir in goals, however, the referee judged the ball had crossed the line and the home side were level at 2-2.

With the match now swinging from end to end, the next goal would be crucial. Stuart McLean thought he had scored for Red Star but his effort was palmed clear by the Neilston keeper.

The killer fifth goal of the match went the way of the home side when their left winger cut inside and finished well into the bottom corner to put his side in front for the first time at 3-2.

Neilston added a fourth goal deep into stoppage time to seal the points and send Star home with their first league defeat of the season. 4-2.

Tomorrow, Saturday October 13, Star are scheduled to play at home to Port Glasgow in the league.

The game kicks off at the Ropework at 2pm, weather permitting.

Kieran makes senior debut for Spiders

Despite last weekend's defeat for Red Star, there was reason for Lochgilphead to cheer as young Kieran Moore made his Queen's Park debut last Saturday October 6 in their home victory over local rivals Clyde at Hampden Park.

After impressing with his performances in the reserve side, which included a goal in last week's win over Berwick Rangers, manager Mark Roberts put Moore on after 75 minutes of the match which Queen's won 1-0.

It has been a quick learning curve for Kieran as he has gone from playing amateur football with Red Star a few months ago to playing at



Kieran Moore comes on for Queen's Park as a second half substitute against Clyde last Saturday.

senior level and he will be looking to continue his progression in the coming months.

Red Star and their associated youth sides wish Kieran well and look forward to hearing more positive news as the season continues.

Sports club lottery numbers

Drawn on Monday October 8, Tarbert Football Club's lottery numbers were 13, 15 and 16.

There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £300.

Also drawn on Monday, Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery numbers

were 10, 17 and 18. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £300.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery numbers were 13, 14 and 20. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £700.

SPOT THE BALL

THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT £3550

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1.

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday. No refunds will be given for entries received after the deadline. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition rules

No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery. The Company's decision is final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company.

The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright. To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball. If the crosses overlap the entry will be void. If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company. The Company reserves the right to declare the competition null and void at any time, subject to its discretion and to make full refund of the price of the coupon to any person who has entered the competition at that time. Winners agree to have their photograph taken for publicity purposes. Winners names and hometowns will appear in the newspaper. Employees of Wyvex Media, their immediate relatives and any person otherwise connected with the competition are ineligible to enter. We will protect your personal data. We only gather what we need for the requirements of this competition. Entry data will be deleted/destroyed within 30 days of the competition entry deadline and in a manner appropriate to GDPR regulations. Entrant's details will not be used for any other activity.



Please remember to enclose £1 for 10 crosses. The maximum number of attempts on this coupon is 10, but you may enter on separate coupons as many times as you wish. No photocopies allowed. You agree to abide by the rules. How to enter: Mark your crosses using a ballpoint pen. Ten crosses may be put on this coupon for £1. Crosses must not overlap. Send to 'Spot the Ball' Competition, Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

Name

Address

Tel No.

Please tape your £1 coin here (only if posting)

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are:
C Mead, Burnside Cottages, Stewarton & P Caisley, Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown

INSIDE THIS WEEK:
 Dalmally Golf Club holds
 Ladies' Open Triam



The Inveraray team after securing promotion to the Marine Harvest Premiership. Photograph: Neil Paterson.

Win seals move back up to premiership for Inveraray

Inveraray will return to the Marine Harvest Premiership following a three-year absence after they came from a goal down to beat Beaully 3-1 at Braeview Park.

Inveraray went into the game on a four-match winning run and they knew a point was all that was required to pip Fort William

SHINTY

Beaully	1
Inveraray	3
Marine Harvest National Division	

for second place in the division. Beaully had only taken one point from their last four outings but were keen to

finish their season on a high. Beaully were missing Ryan Tillman and Liam Girvan, while Inveraray were without Hamish McLennan.

The home side made the perfect start, taking the lead after two minutes. A ball out of the Inveraray defence found Jack MacDonald, who flicked the ball past Scott

MacLachlan in the Inveraray goal to make it 1-0.

Inveraray had plenty of time to recover the situation and Neil Campbell hit the post, while Josh Grant in the Beaully goal made a fine double save to deny first Garry MacPherson and then Fraser Watt from the rebound.

Beaully took their single

goal lead into the break and Inveraray now only had 45 minutes to get the goal they needed to secure promotion.

Inveraray player/manager Ruairidh Graham made an important tactical switch, going to a diamond formation in attack, and the Winterton side drew level three minutes after the restart.

Garry MacPherson sent the ball forward from the middle of the park and Lewis

Continued on page 34.



NEWGROVE
FURNITURE

38/46 LONGROW
CAMPBELTOWN
 Tel: 01586 554498
 newgrovefurniture.co.uk



UNBEATABLE PRICES

Equinox range was £17.99 now **£9.99**
 deep Saxony carpet in stock in 8 shades.
 Dalton range 15 colours, 10 year stain and wear
 warranty **only £5.99** a square metre.
 12 MONTHS FREE CREDIT
DELIVERING THROUGHOUT ARGYLL AND BEYOND