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# What now for the Rest?

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## Online petition calls for tunnel

In the wake of a series of landslips in four days at the Rest and be Thankful, serious questions are being asked about current measures designed to protect this section of the A83.

Social media was ablaze with comment – much of it expressing frustration and anger that the A83 has yet again been closed for a lengthy period despite the fact millions have been spent to protect the carriageway.

Businesses relying on tourism were hit over the weekend after Storm Callum sparked the second slides on Friday October 12.

Hotels around Mid Argyll reported booking cancellations as visitors opted against making the lengthy road detour. Meanwhile, the Western Ferries service across the Clyde put on four boats on a 'load and go' basis.

Other businesses, including food and drink and haulage operations, also felt the effects – eased slightly when the old military road diversion route was opened on Monday.

Speaking on Wednesday as teams continued to work to clear debris and repair

damaged 'mitigation' netting by the A83, Eddie Ross, BEAR Scotland's north west manager, said: 'Our teams are working hard to do all they can to open the A83 as soon as it is safe to do so, and we thank the local community and road users for their patience while we complete operations at the Rest and be Thankful.'

Argyll and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara called for a meeting with Scottish Transport Minister Michael Matheson, commenting: 'A solution to infrastructure investment to stem the flow of people and investment from the West Coast must be found as a matter of urgency.'

Mr Matheson has agreed to attend the next meeting of the A83 Taskforce on November 15, and he can expect some tough questions.

Longstanding campaigner Donald Clark, of Inveraray's George Hotel said: 'I'm incensed Transport Scotland and BEAR Scotland continue

to talk up the 'mitigation measures'. It has been good luck rather than good judgement that a fatal incident hasn't occurred.'

In the wake of the latest problems, Tarbet businesswoman Jane Ireland started an online petition headed 'A bypass tunnel – the only viable solution to the Rest and Be Thankful problems'.

Ms Ireland, owner of the Slanj restaurant, said: 'When the Rest is closed it gives out the wrong message, that Argyll is closed. What we need to do is work together for a better solution.'

Mid Argyll councillor Dougie Philand began a parliamentary petition in 2012 to press for a more permanent solution at the Rest.

He said this week: 'The petition and comments have demonstrated the overwhelming support for a permanent solution and most don't see the nets as a permanent solution.'



Contractors hard at work repairing landslide mitigation netting after the latest landslides – but is netting the answer? Photograph: BEAR Scotland.



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# Tributes paid to Ford woman killed in crash

Friends of cafe owner Joolz Goodman have paid tribute to a 'beautiful soul' loved for being 'fun, fab and generous'.

The 53-year-old, who ran The Little Potting Shed Cafe in Oban with her husband Russell, died on Monday following a crash on the A816 near the Oude Dam and Kilmelford.

Tributes have been pouring in on Facebook where her husband, Russell Goodman, broke the news to friends and customers on her page later that night.

He wrote: 'I'm not quite sure how to say this - my sweetheart Joolz was involved in a car crash on her way to work this morning and she was killed as a result.'

Within hours of the news, more than 150 Facebook

messages had been posted remembering Ms Goodman, who lived in Ford, as 'a vibrant, passionate person' with 'a heart of gold'.

It is believed off-duty fire officers and a doctor provided CPR at the scene, but they were unable to revive Ms Goodman. Mr Goodman posted his own thanks to 'everyone who tried to help her' and called them 'heroes'. He also thanked people for their 'lovely messages'.

Oban's Hope Kitchen manager Lorraine MacCormick said: 'She was such a caring lady. We are totally devastated and very sad. We just can't believe she's not here. She would ring us up, saying "Can you use a few loaves?" Just last week we got a big tub of jam from her.'

Police are appealing for witnesses to the accident, at around 7.30am when two cars, a north-bound red Citroen C1 driven by Ms Goodman and a VW Tiguan travelling south, collided.

A report is being submitted to the procurator fiscal.

The 26-year-old male driver of the VW Tiguan was taken by ambulance to hospital in Oban. His injuries were not thought by medical staff to be serious. Police are particularly keen to hear from the driver of a large dark-coloured 4x4 vehicle who, while not involved, was in the area just prior to the crash and may have information that could help the investigation.

Any information can be passed to officers at Oban Police Station via 101.



Joolz Goodman.

## Police files

### Vandalism

Police visited an unoccupied house in Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, at 9.30am on Monday October 8 following reports youths were inside. Officers found the property empty, but it had been extensively damaged.

### Car damaged

Mud flaps on a black Subaru Forester car were pulled off some time between 5pm on Tuesday October 2 and 5pm on Tuesday October 9 in the Kennacraig Ferry Terminal car park.

### Sheep killed

Some time between 4pm on Saturday October 13 and 9am on Sunday October 14, in a field on the west side of the Crinan Canal, opposite the Corran roundabout, Lochgilphead, a dog is believed to have attacked sheep. One sheep was killed and two sheep had to be put down as a result of their injuries.

**Anyone with information should contact their local police office on telephone number 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.**

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## Clock Lodge development - clarification

The October 12 edition of the Argyllshire Advertiser carried a story under the headline 'Harbro start work on Clock Lodge'.

Lochgilphead Phoenix Project trustee Brian MacLennan contacted the newspaper to say: 'The Advertiser states Harbro is working on developing the lodge and opening it as a country store.'

'What is actually happening is that Harbro is having the grounds cleared in for a new building to house its country store. The lodge

itself is leased to Lochgilphead Phoenix Project, which is in the process of finding a suitable end use and securing funding for the refurbishment of the lodge.

'While a cafe was an earlier suggestion for one possible use of the building, this is by no means a definitive plan and we continue to work to find the best possible use for the building to provide the maximum benefit to the community.'

We are happy to clarify this issue.

## Centenary poppy display takes shape in Inveraray

Ahead of the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, the people of Inveraray and surrounding areas have been hand-knitting poppies for display in and around Glenaray and Inveraray Church.

The poppies will be displayed inside and outside the church from Monday November 5 until the week following the Armistice Day commemoration.

Also to mark the anniversary, Inveraray and District History Society

has arranged for the widely acclaimed Home Fires, Broken Sons drama to be presented at Inveraray Church Hall on Tuesday November 6 at 7.30pm.

This WWI theatre drama brings to life tales from the Home Front and the stark contrast with the horrors of the trenches.

The Three Wee Crows theatre company will perform the drama and tickets are on sale now from the George Hotel, Londis and WD Semple.

All proceeds from the event are going to Erskine Hospital.



Hard at work fixing thousands of poppies on to netting ahead of the display.

## Ardrishaig woman fined for speeding

An Ardrishaig woman has been fined £180 for speeding.

Elaine Anne Shaw, of 65 Chalmers Street, pleaded guilty by letter at Campbeltown Sheriff Court to driving at 81 miles per hour in a 60 miles per hour zone on the A83 near Tayinloan at 6pm on Monday July 2. Procurator fiscal depute Kevin Doherty told the court that during routine checks, police discovered the MOT for Shaw's vehicle had expired three months earlier.

JP Margaret McDowall imposed a £180 fine and three penalty points for speeding and, taking into account Shaw now has an MOT and had not realised it had run out, admonished her of that offence.

## Skipness reader wins pair of MOJO festival tickets

We have a winner for tickets to this weekend's MOJO festival.

The Advertiser teamed up with the team behind the festival to offer two tickets as a competition prize. And we have a winner, who correctly answered the question 'MOJO celebrates which type of music?'

The answer, of course, is 'fresh, original music' – and the winner is J McHugh from Skipness, who wins a pair of tickets worth £8 each.

Outstanding Argyll acts, including Liam Somerville, 4 Below, The Brambells, The Hollow Mountain String Band, Citizen 9 and Stephen Skinn, will perform on what promises to be a crack-

ing evening of music. It all happens at Craignish Village Hall on Saturday October 20, £8 with advance tickets or £10 at the door.

Tickets are available from the Argyll Book Centre, Lochgilphead and Ardfarn Stores, or book your tickets via the MOJO Argyll Facebook page or call Dan on 01546 602429.

# Local people set to light up Christmas

Festive lighting will be delivered in Inveraray and Lochgilphead by local organisations this year.

Funding for Lochgilphead Festive Lights Committee and Inveraray Community Council was agreed by Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area Committee on Wednesday October 10.

Lochgilphead Festive Lights Committee has been awarded £5,000 to manage the set-up, commission electrical testing, maintain and remove the lights as well as organising the much-anticipated 'switch-on' event.

Inveraray Community Council will receive £1,650 for machinery hire and maintenance.

In Furnace, Bowmore and Craighouse, this year's festive

work will be carried out by local sub-contractors, with community solutions in place for future years.

In Ardrishaig, Argyll and Bute Council will lead work this year ahead of a community-led effort from 2019. A long-term solution has still to be found for Campbeltown and Tarbert, but discussions are ongoing and the council will carry out this year's work.

There is enough funding left to allow Argyll and Bute Council to deliver festive lighting in the remaining towns and villages for 2018, but it is unlikely there will be any money for future years.

Iain MacAskill, of Inveraray Community Council, said: 'We have known for some time the council is under pressure to reduce budgets

and that we need to concentrate on lifeline services.

'Part of the rationalisation has been the understanding the council was going to have to move away from the delivery of seasonal lighting.

'We have had this in our minds for three years, so when we were asked to enter into discussions on the transition, this was no great shock.

'What really helped was the council had an officer who had all the information to hand, was able to help us make decisions and was able to make decisions himself.

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# George answers the wartime call from Down Under – part two

George Kennedy as a young man before emigrating to Australia in 1912.  
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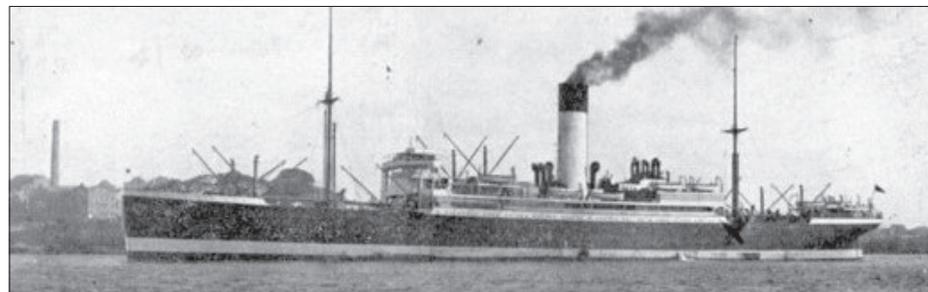


As we approach the centenary of the signing of the armistice to end the First World War, the Argyllshire Advertiser is publishing a series of extracts from a wartime diary with a difference.

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. George, and many others, answered

the call to return to Britain and did so in 1917 to help the war effort in the manufacture of munitions.

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



TSS Ulysses, the ship which transported George Kennedy and many others from Australia to help with the war effort.



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## Diary of the 1917 voyage of HMA Troop ship TSS Ulysses from Australia to Great Britain - Part II

By George Kennedy

At 12 noon next day we weighed anchor and sailed out of the Sydney Heads to commence our long voyage. Heading south east we of the convoy formed in two lines, as leader HMS 'Encounter' with torpedo destroyers 'Parramatta' and 'Yarra' following in our wake.

On our port side we the 'Marathon', 'Port Sydney' and 'Paheka'. We, the 'Ulysses' following the 'Encounter' with 'Durham', 'Tuarakina' coming astern of us.

On Saturday morning we sighted Wilson's Promontory and heading SW we were in the thick of dirty weather. We picked up the other convoy from Melbourne just before sundown and by Sunday morning had formed into three lines. On port side 'Marathon', 'Port Sydney', 'Clan McGillivray', 'Tofua'. Starboard side 'Ascanius', 'Durham', 'Tuarakina', 'Pakeha' and astern of us the 'Shropshire' and 'Benalla'.

We are all getting our sailing faculties tried to their utmost with mal-de-mer which laid quite a few of us on our backs until we got our sea legs. We lost sight of our light craft, the weather being too heavy, and rolled and tossed, getting the occasional sea over us, though we seem to be more fortunate than some of the others.

It is a picture we are not likely to forget to see them labouring in the heavy seas.

We rolled into Fremantle in a misty rain on Monday Morning, May 21, at 10am and anchored in the harbour awaiting orders. We did not have any opportunities to pass an opinion of the seaport for Perth as we did not berth or have the option of going ashore. We could only admire its beauties from our ship.

We weighed anchor at 4pm and made for sea on another stage of our voyage. By the next morning we found we had as guardian of our convoy HMS 'Doris', the 'Encounter' having returned at Fremantle. We had also dropped the 'Durham' and 'Port Sydney' and picked up the 'Suffolk'.

We were now somewhere at sea with games and concerts and cards, anything to pass the time. Before calling at Fremantle we selected a committee to look after our welfare and to conduct sports etc on board; also appointed two delegates to go ashore to make enquiries about certain business connected with our contracts. They had the misfortune to be left behind along with some military officials (we having been ordered off before the time arranged) but were all fortunate to get aboard some of the other ships.

The routine on board was much the same day after day, grand really getting into fine weather. (There was a burial of a soldier on May 28). Nothing but water with the odd flying fish and whales until Tuesday June 5 we rounded close by Mauritius and there exchanged our guardian for two Japanese cruisers.

(Another soldier died and buried at sea June 9).

*More from George Kennedy's diary in next week's edition.*

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### Permanent solution needed at the Rest

The topic of conversation around Kintyre, the Islands, Mid Argyll and Cowal this week has been largely about the Rest and Be Thankful.

For the umpteenth time in the past 11 years, the A83 was shut at the Rest for days after landslides.

It fair got the armchair engineers agitated on Facebook. Most people tend to be experts on the ideal solution, with some claiming the replanting of trees, which never existed in living memory, above the Rest is the answer.

But what the flurry of tunnel, bridge, canopy, forestry road and other theories demonstrates is that people care about finding a long-term answer, rather than throwing good money after bad on nets, pits, doing up the old road, removing debris, repairing nets, monitoring, manning traffic lights, patrolling, blowing up rocks and anchoring others, manning traffic lights and yet more monitoring.

Whether Transport Scotland is listening to the many people who care - and rely on this lifeline route serving the west coast - is another matter.

We need to think differently about the link from the central belt into Argyll. Nets are not good enough.

### A letter from Councillor Douglas Philand to Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

Minister, 'Deja vu', 'here we go again' and 'I told you so' all come to mind when talking about the Rest and Be Thankful.

Sitting on the A83 Taskforce, we have been reassured about the nets and how effective they are at keeping the A83 open. But the trunk road and the back-up old military road are closed.

While I agree it is imperative the roads must be safe before opening - and I praise the work of everyone working towards this - businesses and locals have been crippled by this event again.

We hear that, over time, we will become a wetter country owing to global warming. At what point will you bite the bullet and take the brave step, that all in Argyll want to hear, and provide a permanent solution to the Rest and Be Thankful situation?

As tax payers, we see billions being spent on new bridges in Lothian, new tram systems in the Lothian region and a lot of money to improve connectivity between Edinburgh and Glasgow yet we in the west, who totally

depend on an unstable road, are denied the permanent solution we so dearly and urgently need - not desire but need.

Are you satisfying the majority for votes at the expense of the minority?

The A83 taskforce needs to reconvene as a matter of urgency to discuss this situation again and decide to make the solution to this problem a permanent one so that we in Argyll and Bute can live a safe and sustainable lifestyle.

**Councillor Douglas Philand,**  
Mid Argyll ward

### Argyll demands better

Sir, I have been driving over The Rest for the last 56 years and have a long and accurate memory.

As a member of the A83 Taskforce, I have strenuously argued that the Rest landslide problem must be solved rather than wasting money on 'mitigation measures'.

Money has been wasted on widening, resurfacing and upgrading the old military road with white lining, nine speed bumps and pedestrian posts on the lower stretch - a farcical waste of money. Heavy landslides will take out both routes, particularly at the top end as the steepest slopes are where the old road is closest to the A83. Last week's landslides prove this.

Transport Scotland commissioned the Jacobs Report to evaluate options to protect the A83 in Glen Croe, which is Argyll's M8. The cheapest option was chosen - to create a

diversion route using the old military road. Ever since, Transport Scotland has been trying to justify this flawed decision, has never accepted any other plan and obstructed any sensible discussion about a permanent solution. During my time on the taskforce I have dealt with three transport ministers. Humza Yousaf was the only minister who accepted that mitigation measures were not the answer, instigating the latest scheme - digging large pits to hopefully contain landslide spoil.

This still doesn't guarantee safe passage.

More than six years ago I suggested building a concrete structure on the line of the present diggings creating a 600m long, 4m wide simply designed structure which could be easily blended into the hillside. Gates and permanent traffic lights could be activated during adverse weather warnings, giving peace of mind to travellers.

I have constantly asked what the cost is of removing debris in the high nets in one tonne bags using helicopters, demolishing large boulders on this already unstable hillside and replacing expensive netting. This has been denied and deemed 'commercially sensitive' information.

I was fobbed off at a taskforce meeting on my tunnel suggestion, as it would require a 1.2km tunnel, would cost £120m and lead to long road closures during construction. Transport Scotland's design was wrong, visually obtrusive and used to inflate the cost to make it unviable. Absolute nonsense.

The present holding pits have been excavated without disruption. A tunnel on this line

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would avoid digging down an extra 8m as they are doing at present, use precast concrete roof and side panels and then further strengthening if deemed necessary. This would save money long term and protect the A83.

A new sea wall defence was built at Dawlish after a huge spring storm in 2014 and 2km of twin mainline rail track relaid in eight weeks at a cost of £40m, yet the good folk of Argyll still don't have a permanent solution to the Rest. With climate change these slides will continue and perhaps be more severe and an urgent solution is required before there is a fatal incident.

Indeed a Lochgilphead lady had a miraculous escape late in 2015 with her car left straddling the roadside barrier. This was good luck, but it could have been so different.

I call on our political decision makers and Transport Scotland to address this long running saga and adopt a proper strategy.

I hope our new Transport Minister brings a fresh and constructive mind to the next Taskforce meeting.

Argyll demands a permanent protected A83.

**Donald Clark,  
George Hotel,  
Inveraray**

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## YOUR PICTURES



This week's photograph was taken by Fiona McCuish and named 'Autumnal'. Taken along the banks of the Crinan Canal at Ardrishaig with a mobile phone, the colours make you want to jump into a mountain of leaves.

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# Mum ready for a new year dooking

She hates the water and is none too fond of the cold but one Mid Argyll mother plans to throw herself into the icy sea on New Year's Day.

Joan Williamson is taking part in the traditional Loony Dook at South Queensferry for a cause close to her heart.

When her twin daughters, Star and Angel, were born two months prematurely at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary after an emergency Caesarean section, mum and babies were in a bad way. Joan suffered a ruptured placenta, while the twins were fragile, clinging to life at just two pounds each in weight. Neither was breathing.

They were, however, in good hands as staff at the Simpson Neonatal Unit were prepared and acted quickly. After eight weeks of intensive care in neo-natal incubators, the twins finally came home – Star first, followed by her sister Angel.

'Neither I nor the kids would be here if it wasn't for the staff at the Simpson Neonatal Unit,' said Joan, now 35.

Star and Angel are now lively five-year-olds in Ardrishaig Primary School, Joan and her family having moved to the village in 2017.

'I am very lucky. I owe these doctors and nurses so much

and it's time to give something back to help someone in future who might be in the position I was in,' said Joan.

Joan and her 14-year-old son Jimmy have signed up for the Loony Dook to raise funds for the Simpson Special Care Babies charity.

Joan said: 'I don't like water, so hopefully I can get over this fear and raise lots of money for the Simpson unit.'

To support the fundraising efforts, Joan has set up a MyDonate web page. To donate, visit the Facebook page entitled FundRaising for Simpsons Special Care Babies SSCB and click on the link there.



Above: Joan and her two livewire daughters Star, left, and Angel, with photographs of themselves in incubators weighing 2lb. 06\_a42Loony-Dook01



Right: Star and Angel are full of life, having started at Ardrishaig Primary School in August. 06\_a42LoonyDook02



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# St Margaret's coffee morning filled with friends

St Margaret's Church hosted a coffee morning on Saturday October 13 to raise funds for Befrienders.

Befrienders is a volunteer run charity that aims to

support the children of Argyll and Bute.

Charity director Cathi Bertin said: 'We're proud to say Befrienders has been working in Argyll and Bute



Russell and Calvin Anderson take a break from saving the planet. 51\_a42StMargarets03



Cathi Bertin and Eunice Salmon serve tea and cakes to the hungry locals. 51\_a42StMargarets04

for more than 30 years and during that time we have seen many successful befriending relationships. The many benefits of befriending include raised self-esteem and self-confidence.'

The doors of Lochgilphead

Parish Church Hall were open to those looking for something yummy in home baking, something special to take home from the sales table, to get lucky at the raffle – or simply enjoy lively conversation.

## Lochgilphead hosts meeting of new CIPD branch

The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, the UK's association for human resources professionals, has approved the creation of an Argyll and Bute branch, to be chaired by Carolyn McAlpine.

The new branch is a sub-group of the west of Scotland branch and has been set up in recognition of the strong human resources presence in Argyll and Bute and the distances members currently have to travel to attend events in the central belt.

The local branch has been given a small budget and plans to run events across Argyll and Bute, many of which will be open to non-members.

The first of these was on Tuesday this week and focused on culture and engagement in the workplace and their link to performance

The guest speaker was Glenn Tunstall, a former chief superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, who shared his experience of creating a culture that allowed him to get the best out of his team in terms of performance while keeping engagement at an all-time high.

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# Inveraray History Society season kicks off in style



Inveraray History Society enjoyed a great start to its new season with a large turnout of members and visitors hearing the history of West Coast Motors.

A previous chief executive officer, Bob Craig, was joined by his nephew, current boss Colin Craig, to give an interesting and well-researched slide talk about the history of our local bus company. With the aid of many photos of all the buses used since the family business was founded in 1921, Bob revealed how entrepreneurial the company has been since its inception.

Members were impressed by how much the company has developed and how widespread they are now around

Scotland. Apart from the well-known association with City Link, West Coast Motors now also operates Borders Buses and City Sightseeing in Glasgow, among others, and still remains privately owned by the Craig family with its headquarters in Campbeltown.

There will be a special public event in November to commemorate the centenary of the First World War, with tickets already on sale. More information on that in next week's issue.

**Former chief executive officer Bob Craig was joined by his nephew, current boss Colin Craig.**



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Left to right: Keith, Allan and Roy Campbell of Argyll Holidays with Gordon Watson, chief executive officer of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park, third left.

## Five-star quality in Lochgoilhead

A family-owned holiday park in Argyll has received VisitScotland's top award following a £6.5million development.

Drimsynie Estate Holiday Village in Lochgoilhead received a five-star grading from the national tourism organisation's Quality Assurance (QA) Scheme in recognition of its exceptional standards.

Managed by Argyll Holidays, the holiday park has launched a number of new facilities,

including a spa and gym, a purpose-built destination for events and a restaurant, since the multi-million pound investment.

Drimsynie Estate is where Argyll Holidays began back in 1968. Letting out six caravans on a small piece of ground, Douglas and Jean Campbell grew the park into the holiday village that can be seen today.

The business, now managed by the second generation of the family, currently owns

eight holiday parks and is also involved in hotels, retail and construction.

Last year, the business was presented with Best Family Holiday Park in the Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards.

Keith Campbell, managing director of Argyll Holidays, said: 'Everyone is absolutely thrilled to receive VisitScotland's top award. We have been working very hard to improve our facilities to ensure visitors have the

best experience possible and it's great that this has been acknowledged by the national tourism organisation.'

David Adams McGilp, VisitScotland Regional Director, said: 'Well done to the team at Drimsynie on receiving our highest accolade. A great deal of time, money and effort has been invested in improving the facilities here and I'm delighted they are receiving this well-deserved recognition.'

## Telling the tales of a war that still reverberates

The story of the First World War is set to be told through songs and pictures in a special presentation.

Strachur and District Local History Society will host a talk by amateur historian Margaret Hubbard entitled 'More than a Name' at Strachur Memorial Hall on Saturday October 20.

Mrs Hubbard has been working with young people to help them understand the battlefields of the conflict, and she explained: 'The war may have ended 100 years ago, but we are still living with its aftermath.'

'In this talk, I will tell the narrative of the First World War through visuals and song, consider some of the controversial issues which have reverberated down the decades and explain exactly what I do on the Western Front. I will also tie-in the stories of the local men. They are not names on plaques but human beings who did not come home. Who were they? What happened to them? Where do they lie?'

The talk starts at 7.30pm in the new hall and entry will be £4, including tea.



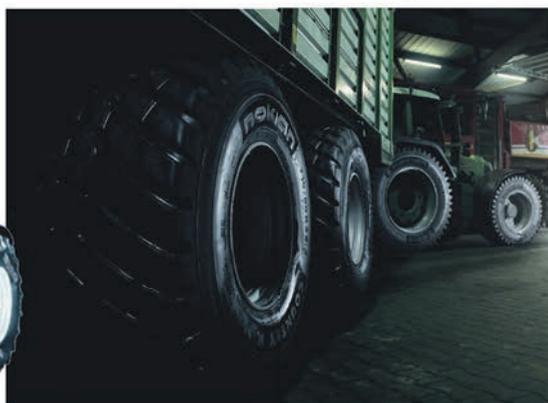
The poppy – a poignant reminder of the many sacrifices made on the First World War battlefields.

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# Spotlight on young people at Royal National Mòd

## Colin Cameron

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It's Mòd time again with Gaelic being well and truly celebrated in Dunoon.

Storm Callum and well-publicised road closure problems at the Rest and Be Thankful were never going to prevent Gaels from all over Scotland and beyond from enjoying themselves.

Friday saw the Royal National Mòd get into full swing with an energetic night of live music and celebrations, as Scotland's biggest Gaelic cultural festival arrived in the Argyll town.

Friday night's opening ceremony saw performances from talented musicians including trad groups Sian and Beinn Lee, while Allan Campbell, president of An Comunn Gàidhealach, gave his president's address. In his speech,

Mr Campbell announced that a very special lecture will be set up to honour former president John Macleod, who died earlier this year.

John Morrison, chief executive of An Comunn Gàidhealach, said: 'We've had a great first weekend at the 2018 Royal National Mòd in Dunoon and we're pleased to have been able to welcome our friends Ceòlraidh from Argentina, to their first Mòd.'

'Each year, I am struck at how the Gaelic language and culture works to bring so many different people together and with this year's focus on young Gaels, I hope this community will continue to thrive. We thank the local community for such a warm welcome.'

Mid Argyll was well represented. Look out for more on local competitors over the next two editions.



Teigan Holyroyd and Holly Renton from Lochgilphead both took part in the solo singing 16-18 years and teamed up to compete in the 16-18 years duet singing.

## Results

### Saturday

Senior Piping, Ceòl Mòr (B360): Piobaireachd, competitor's choice: 1 Gordon McCready, Rinn Friù, James R Johnston Memorial Trophy; 2 Archie Drennan, Druim na Drochaid; 3 Angus Finlay MacPhee, Inbhir Nis.

Ceòl Beag (B361): Playing a four-part, 2/4 March, Strathspey and Reel: 1 Gordon McCready, Rinn Friù, John T. MacRae Cup, Sheelah J Nicol Memorial Trophy for the highest aggregate marks in B360 and B361; 2 Archie Drennan, Druim na Drochaid; 3 Dr Peter McCalister, Dùn Bhlàthain.

Hornpipe & Jig (B362): Playing a hornpipe & jig, competitor's choice: 1 Gordon McCready, Rinn Friù, Argyllshire Gathering

Quaich; 2 Callum Wynd, Dùn Bhlàthain, The Argyllshire Gathering Prize; 3 Archie Drennan, Druim na Drochaid.

Junior Piping, U19 Piobaireachd (C132), open: 1 Gregor Macdonald, Àrd-sgoil an Òbain, W.G.G. Wilson Trophy; 2 Ross Conner, Sgoil Ghràmar Ceann Loch Chille Chiarain, 3 Brodie Watson-Massey, Sgoil George Heriot.

Bagpipes Ages U15 (C108): Play a march, own choice. Minimum 4 four parts each: 1 Bobby Allen, Sgoil Chryston, Roderick Munro Quaich; 2 Catriona Norman, Àrd-sgoil MhicLabhrainn; 3 Eala Niamh McElhinney, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu.

Bagpipes Ages U15 (C109): Play a Strathspey and Reel, own choice. Four parts each: 1 Bobby Allen, Sgoil Chryston, Lighting Electrical Cup; 2 Dugald MacKechnie,

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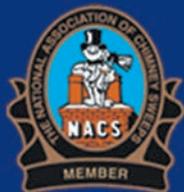
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Acadamaidh Dholar; 3 Calum E. MacMillan, Sgoil Lionacleit.

Bagpipes U19 (C131): Play a Jig, own choice. Minimum four parts each: 1 Bobby Allen, Sgoil Chryston, Col Murdoch Mactaggart Bowmore Memorial Trophy; 2 Brodie Watson-Massey, Sgoil George Heriot; 3 Hamish Drennan, Acadamaidh Inbhir Pheofharain.

Chanter U13 (C85): Play a March, own choice. Two parts only: 1 Màili MacLennan, Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis; 2 Rory Turner, Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh; 3 Caitaidh MacLean, Sgoil Uibhist a Tuath.

Chanter U13 (C85A): Play a Gaelic Air, own choice. Two parts only: 1 Joe MacPherson, Àrd-sgoil Bearraig a Tuath; 2 Caitaidh MacLean, Sgoil Uibhist a Tuath; 3 Archie Johnston, Bun-sgoil Bhun Easain.

Bagpipes U13 (C86): Play a March, own choice. Confined to players who have not won first prize in a Novice Competition prior to 14/10/2018: 1 Logie Johnston, Àrd-sgoil an Òbain, Roderick Ross, Ferintosh, Memorial Trophy; 2 Harrison Bishop, Àrd-sgoil Eastwood; 3 Hector Finlayson, Bun-sgoil Caol Loch Aillse.

Bagpipes U19 (C130): Play a March, Strathspey and Reel own choice. Minimum four parts each: 1 Brodie Watson-Massey, Sgoil George Heriot, Royal Highland Fusiliers Cup; 2 Bobby Allen, Sgoil Chryston; 3 Hamish Drennan, Acadamaidh Inbhir Pheofharain.

Junior Instrumental: Accordion (Piano or 3/4/5 row button instrument with Stradella bass Under 19 (C178): Play a March, Strathspey and Reel in the Highland/Gaelic/Piping idiom; own choice: 1 Ciorstaidh Chaimbeul, Caol Loch Aillse, Smith Mearns Trophy; 2 Archie MacKechnie, Acadamaidh Dholar; 3 Kieran MacCormick, Sgoil Lionacleit.

Accordion (Piano or 3/4/5 row button instrument with Stradella bass) Under 13 (C84): Play a March, Strathspey and Reel in the Highland/Gaelic/Piping idiom. Own choice: 1 Anndra Uisdean Cuimeanach, Àrd-sgoil Gheàrrloch, Daniel G R Burt (Chapelhall) Airdie Memorial Trophy, The Smith Mearns Trophy; 2 Innes MacKinnon, Àrd-sgoil Thiriodh.

Accordion (Piano or 3/4/5 row button instrument with Stradella bass) Under 19



Eilidh Graham from Lochgilphead competed in the girl's solo singing. 51\_MOD42lm4\_C102

(C178A): Play a selection of contemporary traditional tunes. Own choice: 1 Ciorstaidh Chaimbeul, Caol Loch Aillse; 2 Archie MacKechnie, Acadamaidh Dholar; 3 Eòin Coinneach Cuimeanach, Àrd-sgoil Gheàrrloch.

Piano U13 (C81): Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, own choice: 1 Alice MacLennan, Sgoil George Heriot, Jenny M.B. Currie Kilt Pin; 2 Isla Thoms, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu; 3 Eilidh Thoms, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu.

Piano Ages 13-18 (C116): Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, own choice: 1 Rae MacIver, Sgoil Ghàidhlig

Ghlaschu, Margaret Hill-Boyle Memorial Trophy; 2 Evie Glen, Àrd-sgoil Biggar; 3 Emily Armstrong, Bun-sgoil Thiriodh.

Fiddle U13 (C83): Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, followed by a Strathspey and Reel, own choice: 1 Meredith Kennedy Kiemer, Sruighlea; 2 Zoe Drysdale, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu; 3 Ruairidh Drennan, Acadamaidh Inbhir Pheofharain.

Fiddle Ages 13-18 (C118): Play a slow Gaelic Air and March and Strathspey and Reel, own choice: 1 Abbie Morris, Àrd-sgoil Ìle, Robert MacCallum Memorial Trophy; 2 Alasdair Campbell, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu; 3 Skye Beautyman, Sgoil Ghràmar Dhùn Omhain.

Fiddle Groups U19 (C176): Play a minimum of three tunes in different tempos in traditional Highland style: 1 Tarsainn na Drochaid; 2 Village School of Music Fiddle Club; 3 Na Daoine Beaga.

Senior: Fiddle Groups (B342): Playing a Slow Air, March, Strathspey and Reel. Scottish traditional tunes, competitor's own choice: 1 Bùth-obrach Fidheall Chean Loch Goibhle, Dr & Mrs Atholl Robertson (Oban) Trophy; 2 Na Seann

Daoine; 3 Cowal Community Orchestra.

Monday Folk Groups: U19 (C172): Perform two contrasting songs of own choice with accompaniment of musical instruments: 1 Còmhlán Sgoil Chiùil Obar Dheathain, The Allan Thomas Mitchell Trophy; 2 Deàrrsadh; 3 Deugairean Thròndairnis.

U13 (C172A): Perform two contrasting songs of own choice with accompaniment of musical instruments: 1 Clann Thròndairnis, The Murdoch MacFarlane Trophy; 2 Na Smeòraich; 3 Ceòl Beag. Action Song: Under 13 (C87B): Song with actions illustrative of the theme or demonstration of labour action accompanied by song: 1 Clann Thròndairnis; 2 Còisir Òg Loch Àlainn.

Drama: U13 (C87A): Original play devised and staged by school or group presenting the playlet.: 1 Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu, Donald Macdonald Memorial Trophy.

Waulking: U19 (C180): 1 Clann Thròndairnis, The Harris Tweed Authority Award.

Junior choral: Unison U19 Open (C173): Sing two songs: 1 Rionnagan Rois, Queen Elizabeth Coronation

(1937) Trophy; 2 Còisir Òg Ghàidhlig na h-Eaglaise Brice; 3 Còisir Òg Ghàidhlig Ìle Ghlaschu.

Two-part Harmony U19 Open (C174): Sing two songs: 1 Còisir Òg Ghàidhlig Ìle, Tom Crawford Trophy; 2 Còisir Òg Ghàidhlig na h-Eaglaise Brice.

Puirt-a-beul U19 Open (C175): Unison singing of prescribed puirt a beul: 1 Còisir Òg Ghàidhlig Ìle, Martin Wilson (North Berwick) Trophy; 2 Còisir Òg Ghàidhlig na h-Eaglaise Brice; 3 Rionnagan Rois.

Còisir Òg Ghàidhlig na h-Eaglaise Brice, Iain Thomson Memorial Trophy for the highest marks in Gaelic in C173, C174 or C175, East Kilbride District Council Trophy for the highest aggregate marks in C173, C174 and C175, Jean Walker Memorial Trophy for the highest marks in Music in Competitions C173, C174 or C175.

Unison, U13 Learners (C76): Sing two songs: 1 Rionnagan Rois,

Donald and Mamie MacPhail Trophy; 2 Còisir Bun-sgoil Achadh na Creige.

Puirt-a-beul, Under 13 Learners (C78): Prescribed puirt a beul: 1 Còisir Ghàidhlig Bun-sgoil Phort

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Ilein, Macintyre Cup, The Olive Campbell MBE Trophy; 2 Còisir Bun-sgoil Achadh na Creige; 3 Còisir Òg Loch Àlainn.

Two-part Harmony U13 Learners (C77): Sing two songs: 1 Cairdean Ciùil Ile, Susan Paterson Caledonian MacBrayne Trophy.

Unison Rural Primary Schools Only (C03): Sing two songs: 1 Còisir Ghàidhlig Bun-sgoil Phort Ilein, Badenoch & Strathspey Area Committee Trophy. Solo Singing: Ages 5-6 Learners (C27): Singing of a prescribed song: 1 Bella Derevyankin, Acadamaidh an Tairbeart, Joan Campbell Memorial Trophy; 2 Calum Michael Morrison, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu; 3 Rhona Jane MacLeod, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu.

Ages 7-8 Learners (C27A): Singing of a prescribed song: 1 Eva Bisp, Bun-sgoil Achadh na Creige, Hugh Macintyre Memorial Cup; 2 Millie Kathryn Bonniwell, Bun-sgoil Achadh na Creige; 3 Isla McKechnie, Còisir Òg Loch Àlainn.

Girls Ages 9-10 Learners (C51): Singing of a prescribed song: 1 Aimee Macleod, Sgoil nan Loch, Mrs Roderick B Munro Trophy; 2 Mary



Tilly Cunningham from Lochgilphead competed in the girls' solo singing.

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Morrison, Sgoil an Rubha; 3 Rowan Willis, Còisir Òg Loch Àlainn.

Girls Ages 11-12 Learners (C51A): Singing of a prescribed song: 1 Doireann Marks, Sgoil Lionacleit, Ronald MacEachen Memorial Cup; 2 Anna MacLeod, Sgoil Lionacleit; 3 Katie Mactaggart, Àrd-sgoil Ile.

Aimee Macleod, Sgoil nan Loch won the Donald Macleod Trophy for the highest mark in Gaelic in C51 and C52.

Boys Ages 9-10 Learners (C52): Singing of a prescribed song: 1 Liam Gray, Bun-sgoil Bhogha Mòr, Dr Archie

MacKinnon (Islay) Memorial Trophy; 2 Innes MacKay, Bun-sgoil an Dùn Beag; 3 = Harvey Smith, Bun-sgoil Chondobhrait Aiden Munro, Bun-sgoil Port Ilein.

Liam Gray, Bun-sgoil Bhogha Mòr and Innes MacKay, Bun-sgoil an Dùn Beag, Donald Macleod Trophy for the highest mark in Gaelic in C51 and C52.

Boys Ages 11-12 Learners (C52A): Singing of a prescribed song: 1 Calum MacLeod, Sgoil Uibhist A Tuath; 2 Seumas MacRae, Sgoil MhicNeacail; 3 Oisín Liam Crawford, Rionnagan Rios.

Boys Ages 13-15 Learners (C103): One prescribed song. James C McPhee Medal: 1 Oscar Tormod Fish, Sgoil MhicNeacail, James C. MacPhee Memorial Medal; 2 Archie Kennedy, Còisir Òg Loch Àlainn; Hamish Kennedy, Còisir Òg Loch Àlainn.

Girls Ages 13-15 Learners (C102): One prescribed song. James C McPhee Medal: 1 Holly MacLean, Àrd-sgoil Thobar Mhoire, James C. MacPhee Memorial Medal; 2 Kirsty Nicolson, Sgoil MhicNeacail; 3 Abbie Morris, Àrd-sgoil Ile.

Holly MacLean, Àrd-sgoil Thobar Mhoire, won the Jean

Graham Memorial Trophy for the highest marks in music in C102 and C103 and Alexander Hamilton Trophy for the highest mark in Gaelic in C102 and C103.

U19 (C177): One song, own choice. Confined to first prizewinners of solo singing competitions at previous Royal National Mods: 1 Ruairidh Gray, Sgoil Lionacleit, Skelmorlie and District Highland Association Quaich; 2 Alice Nic a' Mhaoilein, Sgoil MhicNeacail; 3 Samuel MacAoidh, Sgoil MhicNeacail.

Traditional Singing Open Ages 16-18 Learners (C145A): One song sung in traditional style, own choice: 1 Rachel Bolton, Còisir Òg Loch Àlainn, Provost of Falkirk Medal.

Junior Duet: U13 Learners (C79): 1 Rebecca Morris and Rowan Morris, Bun-sgoil Port Ilein, Angus MacTavish Memorial Trophy; 2 Rosie Blyth and Feorlin Renton, Bun-sgoil Inbhir Aora; 3 Dearbhla Newman and Charlet Munro, Bun-sgoil Port Ilein.

Oral: Poetry Recitation Ages 5-6 Learners (C26): 1 Calum Michael Morrison, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu, Phemie Wilson Memorial Trophy;

2 Finlay Tarves, Bun-sgoil Lacasdail; 3 Bethan Newall, Bun-sgoil Chondobhrait.

Poetry Recitation Ages 7-8 Learners (C26A): 1 Millie Kathryn Bonniwell, Bun-sgoil Achadh na Creige, Rotary Club of Falkirk Trophy; 2 Niamh McCrudden, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu; 3 Esme McLeod, Bun-sgoil Achadh na Creige.

Poetry Recitation Ages 9-10 Learners (C49): 1 Lauren Morris, Bun-sgoil Bhogha Mòr, Cowal Trophy; 2 Charlet Munro, Bun-sgoil Port Ilein; 3 Rhuraidh Blair, Bun-sgoil Port Ilein.

Poetry Recitation Ages 11-12 Learners (C49A): 1 Rowan Morris, Bun-sgoil Port Ilein; 2 = Rebecca Morris, Bun-sgoil Port Ilein and Iona Willis, Còisir Òg Loch Àlainn; 3

Rory Urquhart, Acadamaidh Rìoghail Inbhir Nis.

Poetry Recitation Ages 13-15 Learners (C100): 1 Abbie Morris, Àrd-sgoil Ile.

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig Silver Medal: 2 Elizabeth MacMillan-Currie, Àrd-sgoil Ile.

Poetry Recitation Ages 16-18 Open (C150): 1 Ruairidh Gray, Sgoil Lionacleit; 2 Rachel Bolton, Còisir Òg Loch Àlainn; 3 Seumas Scullion, Àrd-sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu.

Conversation Ages 5-8 Learners (C24): 1 Esme McLeod, Bun-sgoil Achadh na Creige, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig Silver Medal; 2 Niamh McCrudden, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu; 3 Calum Michael Morrison, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu.



Left: Brodie Crawford from Lochgilphead, competed in the girls' solo singing.

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Dunoon has been oddly blessed with sunshine for the Royal National Mòd this year.

People from all over the globe have come to Dunoon to share in the language and music of the Royal National Mòd, with Gaelic being one of many languages unfamiliar to most.

As well as the competitions, the streets are filled with fringe events, full of touring, dancing and music.

Fiddles could be heard drifting down Argyll Street, while Highland dancers practised in the sun. The nights were made for ceilidhs, where competition winners were invited to sing.

Competitors honed their performances, practised poetry reading, hummed along with other competitors and practised their clasarch-play-

ing in the halls of the various venues of the event, including the acoustically beautiful St John's Church and enormous Queen's Hall.

As the competitions unfolded, there were a lot of tears: some due to fear, some due to a stumble, most due to pride. Mothers, fathers, grandmas, grandpas, siblings and coaches all watched in awe as the competitors brought pride to their communities.

Mid Argyll was very well represented in the annual Gaelic culture festival with 13 well-toned voices singing for Argyll.

Trained and supported by choir conductor Josie Campbell and Gaelic coach Christine Johnston, Tilly Cunningham, Brodie and Isabell Crawford of Inveraray, Eilidh Graham from Lochgilphead, Sophie Phillips and Angus McLean from Kilmartin, all did their schools and towns proud by

singing solo in the learners competitions.

Alasdair McLean, coached by Iain MacPherson, represented Lochgilphead well by singing in the open solo competition in St John's Church.

Nine-year-olds Feorlin Renton and Rosie Blyth won second place for their duet, singing for Inveraray Primary School in the same competition as Daria Derevyankin and Aimee Burnett, singing for Tarbert Academy.

Shona Keith, from Lochgair, also won second place in the adults' open solo singing with her rendition of Eilean Idhe. A proud Shona squealed: 'I got second!' before getting to work practising for her next competition.

The week-long event finishes with a choirs march from Dunoon Stadium, filling Argyll Street with chanting and ending with a haunting mass performance at Argyll Gardens.



These youngsters were making the most of the good weather on Monday, soaking up the wonderful atmosphere at Dunoon Mòd. Photograph: Graham Hood



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

**There are still tickets available to attend the various workshops of 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 90's.

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.

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Date	Time	Venue	Author		
Saturday 27th October, 2018	9.00am - 11.00am	Templar Arts & Leisure Centre	Anne Hamilton	People Plot and Place - A workshop, led by Anne Hamilton, examining which comes first in story-writing.	£10
	10.00am - 11.00am	"	Liz Shaw	The young Robert Louis Stevenson meets the Widow with the Lamp on the island of Rona.	£8
	11.30am - 12.30pm	"	Bella Bathurst	The Lighthouse Stevensons	£8
	1.00pm - 2.00pm	"	Joseph Farrell	Robert Louis Stevenson in Samoa	£8
	2.30pm - 3.30pm	"	Les Wilson	The Drowned and the Saved. How War came to the Hebrides	£8
	4.00pm - 5.00pm	"	Bella Bathurst	Sound - a personal insight into the loss and recovery of hearing	£8
	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Stonefield Castle Hotel	Denise Mina	The Long Drop	£12
Sunday 28th October, 2018	11.00am - 12.00pm	Starfish Restaurant	Olga Wojtas	Miss Blaine's Prefect and the Golden Samovar	£8
	12.15pm - 1.15pm	"	Alan Taylor	Appointment in Arezzo	£8
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	"	Struan Stevenson	The Course of History: 10 Meals That Changed the World	£8

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Tickets to each event in the programme are available at [ticketsource.co.uk/tarbertbookfestival](http://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 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

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Judged by the Duchess of Argyll and Graeme Ferguson, partner with Bidwells property consultants, the award recognised not just their innovative approach to stand design but also the atmosphere of the marquee.

The Duchess of Argyll said: 'The Loch Fyne Whiskies stand was brilliant with a new layout and the most amazing live music which ended in a fantastic ceilidh on the Sunday night.'

Andrew Ferguson, of Loch Fyne Whiskies, who organised

the drinks producer's presence at the popular west coast event, said: 'We were keen to make sure everyone had a great time, in particular finding a balance between the traditional whisky drinkers and the new wave of gin drinkers and hopefully we succeeded in that task.'

'Overall, we thoroughly enjoyed complementing an already fantastic BOWFest and the Bidwells Best Stand award is just the perfect accolade that recognises all the hard work that was put in by the team at Loch Fyne Whiskies.'

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# Mapping the west coast's marvellous marine life

Scotland's west coast is a global hotspot for cetaceans and basking sharks, according to the Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust which has released a new marine atlas capturing key discoveries made over the past 15 years.

The first Hebridean Marine Mammal Atlas showcases findings by the charity's scientists and citizen science volunteers during annual research expeditions on its specialised yacht *Silurian*.

The findings highlight the region's extraordinary biodiversity and shed new light on its whales, dolphins and porpoises – collectively called cetaceans – and basking sharks.

'This pioneering research is transforming our understanding of the Hebrides' remarkable cetaceans, while offering new insights about trends and changes in the marine environment,' said

Dr Lauren Hartny-Mills, science and policy manager at HWDT, which is based on Mull.

The atlas also celebrates the contribution of more than 700 paying volunteers who have joined one of 200 research expeditions on *Silurian*, making the surveys possible year after year.

So far, 23 cetacean species – a quarter of all known globally – have been recorded in the Hebrides. Since 2002, *Silurian* has travelled more than 100,000 kilometres – the equivalent of sailing two-and-a-half times around the world – and 30,000 animals have been recorded.

Discoveries include the Hebrides being a vital feeding ground for minke whales and basking sharks and that the region is one of the most important areas for harbour porpoise in Europe.

The research has also



Whales, dolphins and sharks are being studied and mapped.

established the Hebrides supports the UK's only resident population of killer whales or orca – a group of eight individuals called the West

Coast Community, which is likely to go extinct within a generation as no calves have been seen.

Trust researchers were also

the first to suggest bottlenose dolphins live year round off Scotland's west coast.

Human impacts on the marine environment – including

entanglement, marine litter and underwater noise – are also monitored on the surveys.

With sea temperatures rising in the Hebrides, climate change may be a cause of a 20-fold increase in common dolphin sightings, as this species is generally found in warmer seas. Ongoing research is vital for monitoring such trends.

A long, complex coastline, strong ocean currents, variety of habitats and the influence of the Gulf Stream all boost the area's biological richness.

West of the Outer Hebrides, a deep-water basin called Rockall Trough is a 'migration highway' for large whales like blue whales and deep-diving species such as sperm and bottlenose whales.

Hebridean Marine Mammal Atlas can be downloaded at [hwdt.org/hebridean-marine-mammal-atlas](http://hwdt.org/hebridean-marine-mammal-atlas).



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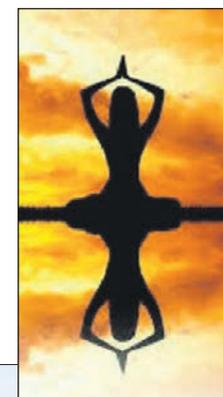
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# Godesses get ready to gather at Portavadie



Women from across the country are preparing to head to the coast for three days of education, workshops, transformation, appreciation and meditation at the second Goddess Gathering at Portavadie, Loch Fyne, from November 3 to 5.

The Goddess Gathering, first held in 2017, is a collaboration of woman, for women, by women with an interest in developing a deeper understanding of how to nurture their body and soul.

The brainchild of Lilia Sinclair, the Goddess Gathering has gathered speakers and trainers from across the world to share their knowledge and expertise to enhance the health and spiritual well-being of delegates.

Speakers include Angela MacVicar and Kerri Noor with Dr Kelly Turner PhD

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# Archway Gallery hosts the fruits and fancies of Lex McFadyen

The new exhibition by Lex McFadyen at the Archway in Lochgilphead marks a return

to the Argyll gallery where his regular solo shows have proven very popular.



A bowl of poppies.

McFadyen, known to many through his previous career as a highly-respected fashion designer, returned to painting and drawing in 2001 and has gained a growing following who collect his strong portraits, atmospheric landscapes and still-lives. He graduated from Glasgow School of Art with a BA (Hons) in Fine Art and his work is collected by admirers across the UK and Europe.

His growing reputation has been highlighted with the receipt of the PF Charitable Trust Award, one of the major prizes at The Visual Arts Scotland Exhibition at The Royal Scottish Academy. This exhibition – Fruit, Flowers and French Fancies – focuses on Natures Mortes as the French refer to still-life.

As well as his studio alongside the Crinan Canal in Argyll, McFadyen has a studio at his home in the

medieval village of Noyers-sur-Serein in Burgundy, France. The wonderful landscapes, magnificent chateaux and long summers of this wine-growing region have impacted greatly on his recent work.

Now in its third year, he curates the annual Dix Artistes Ecosais exhibition in a glorious 16th-century former butcher's shop where he showcases established and emerging Scottish artists to an international audience.

This year's contributors included well-known Scottish names such as Lesley Banks, Peter Nardini, Gillian Goodheir, Stanley Bird and Charles Jamieson. Plans are now in place to make The Scottish Gallery à Noyers-sur-Serein a permanent feature at one of the 100 Beaux Villages de France.

The exhibition at the



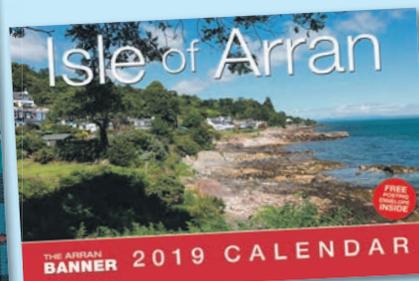
Lex McFadyen.

Archway Gallery, 7 Union Street in Lochgilphead previews today (Friday October 19), 6pm-8pm, and continues Monday to Saturday until Saturday November 3.

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# A birthday celebration and music 'to die for'

Music lovers are in for a treat this weekend in Ardrishaig.

Mid Argyll Arts Association, celebrating its 35th anniversary, will host another excellent afternoon of music when duo Alison McNeill and Sasha Savaloni visit Ardrishaig Public Hall.

Scottish soprano Alison McNeill and Iranian-Scottish guitarist Sasha Savaloni are the recipients of Enterprise Music Scotland's 2015-2017 Artists in Residence Award.

## Established

Both Masters graduates of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, the duo made their debut in 2011 at the Big Guitar Weekend Festival gaining a mention in the Classical Guitar Magazine, and have since established themselves as the foremost voice and guitar duo in Scotland.

They have performed recitals in Spain and throughout

Scotland, at prestigious events such as Clasicos en Verano chamber music series in Madrid, Westbourne Music Series, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the Big Guitar Weekend Festival and were recorded and interviewed for the prestigious BBC Radio Scotland Classics Unwrapped series.

## Great praise

Their performances have received great praise and have been described as 'quality music at its best - classical guitar and a voice to die for'.

The programme for the concert, which will begin at 3pm on Saturday October 20, will include Scottish and French folk songs as well as classic Spanish music.

If you would like to help the association celebrate 35 years, go along to Ardrishaig Public Hall a little earlier, at 2pm on Saturday, to mark the occasion.



The Alison McNeill and Sasha Savaloni duo.

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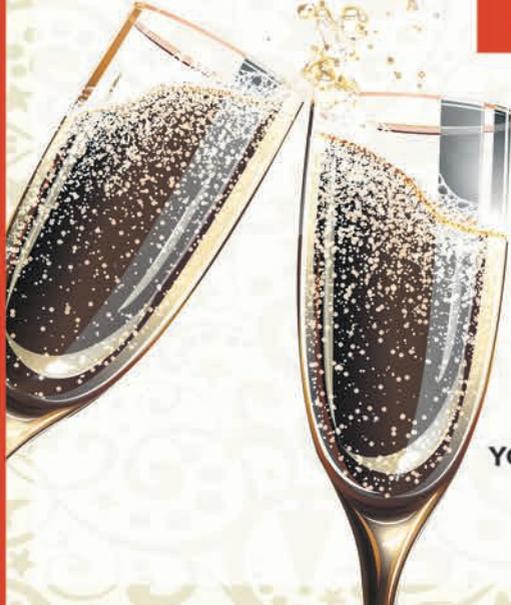
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Hamish Watson from Zetor UK commented: 'We are pleased to appoint Gordon Agri Scotland Ltd to represent Zetor in the central belt of Scotland. They are a well organised dealership combining experience and expertise that will represent Zetor core values well.'

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# The meat industry joins forces for Paris food fair

Scotland's meat exporters have been flying the flag for quality Scottish beef, lamb and pork in Paris this week.

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With an exhibition size of over 284,000m<sup>2</sup>, the trade fair attracts more than 160,000 trade visitors from 194 countries, making it a major event for many of Europe's most influential buyers.

Exporters from around Scotland were joined by staff from Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) to promote the Scottish red meat industry to buyers and traders from across the globe and highlight the quality assurance, provenance and welfare that underpin each of the brands.

QMS chief executive Alan Clarke, who attended the



Alan Clarke.

show, said: 'It is vital that Scotland's exporters have a strong presence at the show, highlighting what sets Scotch Beef, Scotch Lamb and Specially Selected Pork apart from their competitors in terms of quality

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# Lephinchapel impresses at Dalmally sale with autumn born bullock

United Auctions sold 1,071 suckled calves at the firm's show and sale held at Dalmally Auction Mart on Friday October 12.

An excellent show of quality bred stock was on offer to a strong gathering of buyers. Bullocks sold to an average of £619 per head or 230 pence per kilo (- £9 per head or five pence per kilo). Heifers averaged £552 per head or 223 pence per kilo (+ £17 per head or six pence per kilo). The entry of calves consisted mainly of spring born animals.

The show prior to the sale was judged by Mr A MacFadzean, Dalchomie Farm, Maybole, and his awards were as follows: Autumn born bullocks: 1, 2 and 3 Messrs McVicar, Lephinchapel. Spring born bullocks: 1 and 2 M Hall, Tombuie. Spring born heifer: 1 Messrs Taylor, Dall. Shepherd's class: 1 Allan MacFadyen, Bragleenmore, 2 Allan Stewart, Barguilean. Overall champion: Messrs McVicar with an autumn born bullock. Reserve overall: M Hall with a spring born bullock.

Principal lots and prices: Top prices per head: Bullocks - AAX: £900 (2) - Bragleenmore: £850 - Laggan Farms. BSX: £790 (2) and £720 - Tiretigan. BRBx: £1,010, £990 and £950 - Lephinchapel. BAX: £515 (2) - Drumachar. CHARx: £1,170 and £1,110 - Lephinkill: £1,000 (3) - Ardbeg: £940 - Lephinkill: £890 (3) and £850 (5) - Bragleenmore: £840 (4) - Tiraghoil: £810 (3) - Musdale: £800 - Bragleenbeg. GALx: £720 (6) - Balliemeanoch. LIMx: £1,050 - 16 Carnoch: £1,010 - Tom Na Coille: £1,000 - Tombuie: £930 - Strathlea and 16 Carnoch: £920 - Tom Na Coille: £900 - Tombuie. LUINGx: £650 - Laggan Farms. SALx: £790 (4) and £780 - Machrins, Colonsay. SHx: £760 - Barnakill. SIMx: £970 - Dunans: £870 - Tiraghoil and Dunans (2). BG: £470 (2) - Blackmount.

Heifers - AAX: £550 - Craigmore. BSX: £590 - Tiretigan (2) and Ardnamara. BAX: £440 - Drumachar. CHARx: £1,070 and £930 - Lephinkill: £830 (2) - Barnakill: £820 - Musdale: £810 - Bragleenmore. LIMx: £880 - Ardchatten HF: £870 - 16 Carnoch: £810 - Craigmore: £805 - Duncroisk. LUINGx: £780 and £750 - Laggan Farms. SALx: £650 - Machrins. SHx: £480 (3) - Drumachar. SIMx: £840 (2) - Dunans: £800 - Keilator (3) & Ardnacross.

Top prices per kilo: Bullocks - AAX: 253p - High Balantyre: 249p (10) - Scotstown: 243p - Craig Farm: 238p (8) and 236p (7) - High Balantyre. BSX: 246p - Kiloran Farmers. BRBx: 297p, 294p, 260p, 259p and 250p - Lephinchapel. BAX: 240p (2) and 231p - Hillside Farm. CHARx: 294p (8) - Ederline Estate: 285p (2) - Musdale Farm: 283p (10) - Ederline Estate: 269p (2) - Musdale Farm: 268p - Dunans: 258p (10) - Ederline Estate: 257p - Musdale Farm: 254p (7) - Dunans: 253p (6) - Bragleenbeg: 250p - Musdale Farm. LIMx: 292p (3) - Tom Na Coille

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Alan MacFadyen from Bragleenmore Farm, Scammadale, won the shepherds competition with his Charolais calf.



Donald McVicar and his son Rowen with the champion calf Limousin cross Belgian Blue calf from FDA & D McVicar Lephinchapel, Strathlachlan, which sold for £1,010.

Photos: Kevin McGlynn.

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## Co-living and micro-homes most popular solutions to housing crisis

Building more co-living developments and micro-homes in urban areas top the list of people's preferred solutions to the housing crisis according to new research by the Federation of Master Builders (FMB), while building on the greenbelt is the least favoured solution.

The FMB asked 2,000 home owners across the UK if there is a housing shortage and if so, how best to address this shortage. The key results are as follows:

Two-thirds (66 per cent) believe that there is a shortage of housing in the UK.

When asked for views on the most appropriate solutions to the housing shortage, the most commonly cited were as follows:

- Build more co-living developments (33 per cent);
- Build more micro-homes in urban areas (31 per cent);
- Build more granny flats (31 per cent);
- Extend permitted development rights (27 per cent);
- Encourage more multi-generational living (24 per cent);
- Excavate or convert more basements underneath existing properties (18 per cent); and

- Build on the greenbelt (17 per cent).

Commenting on the research, Brian Berry, Chief Executive of the FMB, said: "Even the vast majority of those who are lucky enough to own their own home recognise that there's a housing shortage. When asked about solutions to this problem, the most popular remedy was to construct more co-living developments, which are becoming more and more popular in major cities right across the globe. Building more micro-homes in urban areas was the second most commonly cited solution to the UK housing crisis. Both of these approaches would increase density in urban areas where demand is particularly high. The creation of more granny flats was the third most popular solution, which would see more elderly people moving out of

their properties and living alongside children or grandchildren in self-contained home extensions. This would free up much-needed family homes, which are being under-used by older people living on their own. Perhaps unsurprisingly, home owners, who are clearly already on the property ladder, see building on the greenbelt as the least desirable option."

Berry concluded: "While these solutions are food for thought, if we want to solve the housing crisis, we need to reduce barriers to small, local building firms. Recent research from the Federation of Master Builders shows that the lack of small sites and difficulties hiring skilled tradespeople are limiting the amount of homes these firms can build. Removing barriers to SME house builders matters as in the late 1980s, two-thirds of all new homes were built by small local

house builders and this was a time when house building was in step with demand. Currently SME house builders build less than one quar-

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- Sandero tops Honest John Satisfaction Survey of 10,000 car owners in small hatchback class
- Dacia overall comes third in the list of best performing manufacturers
- Sandero praised for its build quality, comfort and practicality
- The Dacia Sandero is still the UK's most affordable car, starting at £6,995

The Dacia Sandero has been named as the best performing small hatchback in the Honest John Satisfaction Index 2018. The Sandero came out on top in the small hatch class with an impressive satisfaction rating of 93.8 per cent.

Dacia was third overall in the list of best performing car manufacturers with a score 89.3 per cent.

Daniel Powell, managing editor of HonestJohn.co.uk, said: 'Proof that cutting costs doesn't mean cutting corners on quality, the Dacia Sandero is the UK's best performing hatchback in the Honest John Satisfaction Index 2018, with drivers giving it an outstand-

ing 9.89 out of 10 for reliability. Easy to drive, comfortable and practical, owners also rate the Sandero as a bargain with excellent build quality and affordable running costs.'

Based on the feedback of 10,000 car owners, they were asked to rate their cars in a variety of important areas, with drivers scoring them for reliability, ride comfort, fuel economy, practicality and performance. Owners also ranked their cars for build quality, ease of use, safety and repair costs.

Louise O'Sullivan, head of Dacia UK, said: 'The Sandero epitomises what we are all about at Dacia. This latest recognition by our owners shows why the car is so loved and why it really sums up our slogan "You Do The Maths" by providing an unbeatable combination of quality and affordability.'

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NEW OYSTER FARM  
THE BLACK HARBOUR, LOWER LOCH  
FYNE**

Notice is hereby given that Loch Fyne Seafarms has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Government, under Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, in respect of a new oyster farm at:

Cost	£25,000	
Location	Latitude	Longitude
The Black Harbour,	55° 54.053'N	005° 20.945'W
Lower Loch Fyne	55° 54.017'N	005° 21.019'W
	55° 53.978'N	005° 20.983'W
	55° 53.966'N	005° 20.945'W

(WGS84)

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at Tarbert Library, Harbour Street, Tarbert.

Objections relating to the safety of navigation in respect of the application should be made in writing to:

Licensing Operations Team, Marine Scotland, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB within 28 days of the date of this notice or by email to: MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot quoting reference: 06774 and Loch Fyne Seafarms

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The Scottish Government's Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) determine applications for marine licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. During the consultation process any person having an interest in the outcome of the application may make representation to MS-LOT. The representation may contain personal information, for example a name or address. This representation will only be used for the purpose of determining an application and will be stored securely in the Scottish Government's official corporate record. Representations will be shared with the applicant and/or agent acting on behalf of the applicant, any people or organisations that we consult in relation to the application and, where necessary, be published online, however personal information will be removed before sharing or publishing.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

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

These applications listed below may be inspected between 09:00-12:30 -13:30-16:00 hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, your Local Customer Service Point and by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk).

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
18/02081/PP	Erection of 4 dwellinghouses	Land South Of Kilmartin Castle, Barrm View, Kilmartin, Argyll And Bute
18/02126/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access	Land North Of Inverleckan, Furnace, Inveraray, Argyll And Bute
18/01921/PP	Redevelopment of the north section of Kilmartin Glebe, to form: public parking area [38 spaces]; access road off the A816; enhanced pedestrian access connecting lower levels of the Glen to Kilmartin; with grassed raised bank landform screening facility.	Land To The Rear Of Kilmartin Sewage, Treatment Works, Kilmartin, Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8RQ
18/02100/PP	Alterations and extensions to dwellinghouse and installation of air source heat pump	Rudha Loisgte, Pier Road, Tarbert, Argyll And Bute PA29 6UG
18/01748/PP	Erection of 4 timber holiday let log cabins and installation of sewage treatment plant	Land West Of Strathholm, Clachan, Tarbert, Argyll And Bute

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

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**SSE Generation Limited  
ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

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

**THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)  
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017**

Notice is hereby given that SSE Generation Limited, (Company Number: 02310571) having their registered office at No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 3JH), has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a Wind Farm on land North of Kilchenzie, Kintyre Peninsula, Argyll and Bute, Scotland (Central Grid Reference 168215, 629050) and for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be in excess of 50 MW, comprising 16 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to 149.9 metres. The proposal is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment.

SSE Generation Limited has now submitted additional information to Scottish Ministers, which includes information relating to forestry.

Copies of the additional information are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Argyll and Bute Council, Customer Service Point	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD
Argyll and Bute Council, Burnet Building	Monday to Friday: 9am to 12.30pm, and 1.30pm to 4pm	St John St, Campbeltown, PA28 6BJ
Tayinloan Post Office,	Monday to Friday: 10am to 1pm	Tayinloan Store, Tayinloan, Tarbert, PA29 6XG

The additional information can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ; on the application website at [www.sse.com/tangy-repower](http://www.sse.com/tangy-repower), or at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot).

Copies of the additional information may be obtained from SSE Generation Limited (telephone 0141 224 7337 / email to [Karen.anderson@sse.com](mailto:Karen.anderson@sse.com)) free of charge on hard copy and on CD.

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

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

All representations should be received not later than 23 November 2018, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

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

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

Following examination of the environmental information, Scottish Ministers will determine this application for consent in two ways:

- Consent the proposal, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposal

All previous representations received in relation to this development remain valid.

**General Data Protection Regulations**

The Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit processes consent applications and consultation representations under The Electricity Act 1989. During the process, to support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). A privacy notice and a fair processing notice are published on the help page at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). These explain how the Energy Consents Unit processes your personal information. If you have any concerns about how your personal data is handled, please email us at: [Econsents\\_admin@gov.scot](mailto:Econsents_admin@gov.scot) or write to Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU



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On Friday October 26, Ardrishaig South Church Hall will be open to primary one to seven pupils for a night of games, fancy dress and tuckshop. Entry is £2 or a family ticket of three or more children for £5, with food and juice included.

ARDFERN

**JAM at Craignish Hall**

MAYDS JAM project will have a Hallowe'en twist on October 31.

JAM (Just About Music) will host their live music event in Craignish Village Hall, in costumes and treats. Doors open at 7pm and tickets are £3 each.

CAIRNBAAN

**Hallowe'en party**

The Cairnbaan hotel is holding a Hallowe'en party on October 27, featuring live music from classic rock band None the Wiser.

The night will start at 8pm with games and prizes for the best costume.

Doors close at midnight.

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**Pottery painting workshop**

Mackay's Ironmongers are running a pottery painting workshop with a spooky Hallowe'en theme.

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Moving On Mid Argyll (MOMA) would like to thank the congregation of Lochgilphead Parish Church, who donated tinned food and dry goods from their harvest service on Sunday. This will help MOMA provide emergency food parcels to help more families who find themselves in crisis situations.

**Winter bazaar**

The Christ Church in Lochgilphead is holding its annual winter bazaar.

On Friday November 2 from 5pm to 8pm

CAIRNBAAN

**Oh no they didn't!**

Hopscotch Theatre is chasing away the January blues with a pantomime in Cairndow Village Hall.

On Sunday January 6 a princess will be followed on her adventures with a ferocious beast, with a few wacky friends along for the ride. Doors open at 3pm.

there will be an atmospheric night of mulled wine and mince pies, with Saturday November 3 from 10am to 3pm allowing for some relaxing shopping for crafts with homemade soup.

**Not just for youngsters**

For the adults, the Argyll Inn is hosting a Hallowe'en party, with costumes encouraged.

Fan favourite DJ James Murphy will be playing 90s and 00s charts, remixes, house and old school to get everyone moving, with a fancy dress competition too.

Doors open on Saturday October 27 at 9.30pm and close at 1am.

**Christmas in Cairndow**

The Cairndow Christmas fair will kick off on Sunday November 11 from noon until 4pm. Cairndow Village Hall will be filled with plenty of crafts, homemade goodies and refreshments.

Tables are still available to be booked. Contact Denise England if you're interested.

**Thought for the Week**  
with Marilyn Shedden

I don't know how many were in the Manchester Arena, or at Campbeltown Picture House for that matter, but I know the concert was live-streamed to 80,000 people.

I make no bones about the fact that I have always been a Cliff Richard fan.

I find that when I hear the familiar strains of Cliff's songs, which were such a part of my life in the 1960s, nostalgia takes a firm grip on my heart and I yearn for years gone by.

My youth seems just a few dances away, rather than a few decades away, as the words of the songs of my teenage years tumble with no need for prompting whatsoever.

Music is such an evocative thing and can transport us so easily to times gone by when reminiscence brings a glow of comfort but also a sense of longing to recapture the good times.

There was a great feeling of camaraderie in the wee Picture House and it was good to share this common bond of a common past.

Cliff entertained with his usual ease and professionalism and was backed by a great group of musicians.

Songs old and new enchanted his audience, but it was one song that made me stop and think.

This was when Cliff sang The Lord's Prayer.

I thought then that, not only the folk in the wee Picture House, not only the folk in the Manchester Arena joined in this song, but the 80,000 folk to whom this concert was live-streamed also joined in singing The Lord's Prayer.

So maybe 100,000 people sang, or heard, The Lord's Prayer on Friday night.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

The Bible says, 'Honour one another above yourselves' (Romans 12:9).

**BIRTHS**



**HAIG**

Gordon and Lynsey are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Lola Emma, on September 28, 2018, at the Queen Elizabeth Maternity Unit. A wee sister for Dexter, second grandchild for Tommy and Jessie Paterson, and fifth grandchild for Mary Haig.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**COFFIELD MACPHERSON** - On October 25, 1968, at Castlehill Church, Charlie to Catherine. Present address, Menstrie, Stirling.



**MACNICOL - MACMILLAN**

On October 18, 1968, at Lochfyneside Free Church, Minard, by Rev D MacLachlan, Alasdair to Fiona. Present address, Turnalt Farm, Barbreck, by Lochgilphead.



**STEVENSON - MCCALLUM**

At the Highland Parish Church, on October 19, 1968, by the Rev C M Henderson, John to Wilma, Present address, 55 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**ANDERSON** - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Beatson Hospital, Glasgow, on October 13, 2018, Archibald Anderson (Archie), in his 90th year, 3 Davaar Avenue, dearly beloved husband of Sally, much loved dad of Archie, Alan and Gaynor, loving granda of Harry, Charlie and Eve, and adored brother of Margaret, Martha and the late Joe and Sheena. Funeral service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, October 26, 2018 at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Kintyre Cancer and Palliative Care.

**BROOKER** - Peacefully, at Oban Hospital, on Saturday, October 13, 2018, our beloved Rosie (Patricia), of Catluch, Lunga, gently slipped away. A dear friend to all and good neighbour. Will always be missed by those who knew her. Farewell and celebration service will take place at Lunga House, on Thursday, October 26, 2018 at 1.00pm. All friends are respectfully invited to attend. No flowers please, donations to Macmillan Nurses and Cat Protection League.

**GALLOWAY** - Peacefully, at the home of her daughter, Radnor Park, Clydebank, on October 10, 2018, Isabella Shaw Gilchrist McCulloch (Ella), in her 97th year, formerly of Bonawe Quarries and Croft View, North Connel, dearly beloved wife of the late William Galloway, much loved mother of Elma and Sandra, mother-in-law of Jim and Tam, and a loving grandmother and great grandmother.

**GILLESPIE** - Catherine Mains McMillan Hawthorne, born May 26, 1933, died October 9, 2018. Catherine passed away at Clinton Clinic in Alberton, Johannesburg, South Africa. Catherine was born in Campbeltown and emigrated with her family to South Africa in April 1972. Dearly beloved wife to John Gillespie, best mum to Catherine, Christine and Angus, sons-in-law Kevin and Michael and daughter-in-law Wendy. Loving granny to Teneille, Kieran, Justin, Timmy and Kylie. My darling you are sorely missed, we will love you forever.

**GILLIES** - Ian Gillies, aged 65 years, of 1 Wallace Way, Lochgilphead, peacefully in Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, with his family by his side, on October 12, 2018, following a long illness, which he managed with courage and dignity, dearly loved brother of Christine and Ann, and adored and respected uncle and great uncle. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 12.00 noon, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations to Help for Heroes and Glenaray Ward.

**HEAFEY** - Peacefully at her home, 10 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead, on October 10, 2018, with her family by her side, Agnes Dowling Heafey, née Conroy, aged 81 years, adored wife of the late Michael Heafey, dearly loved mum of Ann, Michael, Jeff, Kevin, Michelle and the late Gary, and adored nana. Dearly loved sister, sister-in-law, aunt and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at St Margaret's Church, Lochgilphead, followed by service of committal at Cardross Crematorium. Sadly missed. RIP.

**MACLEAN** - Suddenly at home, 5 Coastguard Houses, Southend, on October 15, 2018, Donald Maclean (Purdy), in his 59th year, beloved son of the late Donnie and Nan Maclean, much loved father of

Eilidh, loving brother of Neil John, George, Cameron and Jamie, and a much loved uncle. Funeral service in Southend Church, on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Keil Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Kintyre Cancer and Palliative Care and the British Heart Foundation.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**NEWLANDS** - John's family wishes to thank everyone most sincerely for the expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to them following their sad loss. We are grateful to friends and neighbours, from near and far, for their support and help at this time. The doctors and staff of Campbeltown Hospital and the ambulance staff who attended John were second to none, we thank them all. Thank you to Rhys and Kenneth Blair and their team for exceptional, professional services throughout, to Cardross Inn for catering, and to all who attended and supported on the day.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**COLE** - In loving memory of Cally (née Mitchell), a much loved wife, mum, sister and aunt, died October 20, 2011.

Seven years have now passed, Close to our hearts she will always stay, Loved and remembered every day.

- Love, all the family, home and away.

**MUIR** - Remembering Ian, a loving husband and dad. Forever in our thoughts.

- Love, Ellen, John and Maurice.

**MUIR** - Treasured memories of a much loved dad and granddad. - Love, Angela, Kenny and Kerr x.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ST. KIERAN R.C. ST JOHN ST, CAMPBELTOWN**  
01586 552160  
Rev Tony Wood  
**Vigil Mass Saturday 6pm**  
(except 1st Saturday of the month)  
**Sundays, Holy Mass 10.00am**  
All welcome (SCO02876)

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 21st October**  
11.30am Inverlussa Church  
Mr David Logue  
**Saturday 20th October**  
Achnamara Hall  
10.30am-12.30pm  
Cafe Connect  
**Thursday 25th October**  
Living Stones Kilmartin  
4-6pm Messy church  
Who is God? - Creator  
All welcome  
Enquiries 01546 606926  
www.northknapdale.org

**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 21st October - 10am**  
Last service led by Rev Alistair Dunlop in Ford Church  
All welcome  
SC0 02121

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
**Sunday 21st 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*



SC002493

**Sunday 21st October 2018**  
The service will be conducted by Mr Kelvin Moller and will be held in the church at 11.15am  
All welcome.

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday 21st October**  
11.15am Morning Worship  
Triple C, Gen I, Creche  
Rev W Crossan  
**Monday 22nd October**  
Guild 2.00pm New Hall  
**Tuesday 23rd October**  
9.45am Tiny Tots  
New Hall  
Anchor Boys 6.00pm  
Junior Section 7.15pm  
Church Hall  
**Thursday 25th October**  
Choir Practice  
**Friday 26th October**  
Lunch Club  
12.00 noon New Hall

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Campbeltown Corps  
Church and Community Centre  
Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009359  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown  
01586 552046  
**Saturday 20th October**  
10.00am - 12.00 noon  
Coffee Morning  
**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

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
**75 Longrow, Campbeltown**  
**Sunday 21st October**  
Family Communion Service  
11.00am  
Pastor Steve Davies  
All welcome  
**Wednesday 24th October**  
Bible study  
7.30pm at the manse  
Enquiries 01586 551200  
www.springbankchurch.co.uk  
SC014646

**Argyll Street, Campbeltown**  
St Kieran Episcopal Church:  
Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 21st October**  
Pentecost 22  
Holy Communion 10.45am  
**Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141**  
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

**free church of scotland**  
George Street, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 21st October**  
11.15am Worship Service  
Rev Rodger Crooks  
11.15am Sunday School  
2.30pm Café Church  
**Wednesday 24th October**  
12 noon Bible Study & Prayer  
2.00pm Water of Life Cafe  
**All Welcome**  
All Rodger Crooks' sermons can be found through our website:  
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk  
Scottish Charity Number: SC046745

**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Sunday 21st October**  
11.00am HARVEST SUNDAY  
Speaker - Elizabeth Irwin  
with Sunday school  
Refreshments after the service  
If you have donations for the Kintyre Food Bank, (non-perishable food) please bring them along.  
Sunday's collection will go to Tearfund Indonesia Tsunami Appeal.  
**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

**SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY**  
**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND Sunday 21st October**  
Skipness Service 10.00am  
Mrs Marion MacDonald  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Mr Douglas Allan  
**Guid meets**  
**Monday 22nd October 2018**  
Tarbert Church Hall 2.30pm  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care: Contact DCarruthers@churchofscotland.org.uk  
Everyone very welcome  
Tarbert & Kilberry SC002622  
Skipness SC004280



Provost Len Scoullar.  
**Council wishes shinty a happy anniversary**

Argyll and Bute Council has formally recognised the latest milestone for the Camanachd Association.

At a meeting of the full council yesterday (Thursday October 18), Argyll and Bute Provost Len Scoullar from the Isle of Bute read out a note of recognition as the Camanachd Association marks its 125th anniversary.

Argyll and Bute Council is a significant supporter of shinty in what is the traditional heartland of the sport.

**Sports club lotteries**

Drawn on Monday October 8, Tarbert Football Club's lottery numbers were 5, 17 and 20. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £400.

Also drawn on Monday, Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery numbers were 4, 10 and 19. D Ramsay won the £300 prize so next week's jackpot will be £100.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery numbers were 1, 16 and 20. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £800.



# Popular Kyles man captains Scotland as Irish come calling

Kyles Athletic's Grant Irvine will captain Scotland against Ireland in the Marine Harvest shinty/hurling international at the Bught Park on Saturday October 20.

The Kyles playmaker has significant experience in these encounters and he will be a popular choice among the players.

New Scotland head coach Garry Reid is looking for his squad to continue their recent unbeaten record at the Inverness ground, which is gaining fortress status, with the Scots coming out on top in their past four home fixtures in this spectacular cross-codes contest.

Garry said: 'Preparations

have gone as well as they could go. So many of our players have had really big matches for their clubs in the lead up to the international but they are done now and our total focus is on Ireland this Saturday.

'The spine of the squad is from Newtonmore and that should not be any surprise, given they have just won the treble.'

There are a few Argyll representatives aside from the team captain. Irvine's Kyles team-mate Roddy MacDonald has also been selected and there are places for Oban Camanachd duo Lorne Dickie and Andrew MacCuish.



Scotland manager Garry Reid.



Grant Irvine, right, will lead Scotland against Ireland.

The Scottish mantra in recent games has been to keep the ball on the ground and to use the wide open spaces to stretch the Irish defence and not allow the hurlers to build up a head of steam with their aerial game.

Caberfeidh's dead-ball expert Kevin Bartlett will again be key and he scored 12 of Scotland's 18 points a year ago.

There are no rule changes as such this year but there will be an Irish referee, John Keane, which brings its own dimension.

Garry added: 'The interpretation of the rules will be key.

'In general, Irish referees tend to let more go and there may be more of a tendency to get away with hands on

the back and perhaps more pulling and shoving.'

The match starts at 2pm. It will not be broadcast live but will be shown in full on BBC ALBA from 4pm on Saturday.

Scotland squad:

Stuart MacDonald (Lovat)  
Rory Kennedy (Newtonmore)  
Andy MacKintosh (Newtonmore)  
Daniel Grieve (Lovat)  
Conor Cormack (Kinlochshiel)  
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)  
Craig Mainland (Lovat)  
Glen MacKintosh (Newtonmore)  
Andrew MacCuish (Oban Camanachd)  
Evan Menzies (Newtonmore)  
Arran MacPhee (Fort William)

## Lochgilphead youngsters fall short in seven-goal thriller

Shettleston Juniors	4
Lochgilphead Red Star	3
Glasgow & District Under 14s	

Lochgilphead Red Star 2004s narrowly lost out in their first league match in the Glasgow and District Youth Football League.

Star headed off to Glasgow on Sunday October 14 to face Shettleston Juniors 2004s. An excellent, hard-fought and entertaining game played in great spirit ensued.

Shettleston started strongly, pushing Star deep into their own half. Just as the Lochgilphead boys were beginning to get a toe-hold in the game, Shettleston took the advantage when one of their boys pounced on a loose ball to fire them into the lead.

This spurred Star into action and they began to see more of the ball and get a few attacks going. Eventually a diagonal ball saw Craig Aitken sneak in behind the Shettleston defence to fire into the

net and bring Star level. The game was going to and fro before Keiran Caskie took the ball around 30 metres out, beat a couple of players and strike a superb shot into the bottom corner. A further chance before half time saw Star hit the post.

From the start of the second half, Shettleston dominated more of the game and it was no surprise when they equalised.

This spurred them on and while Star had a few chances Shettleston were in the ascendancy and took

the lead from a corner kick when an unmarked player headed over the keeper to give the home side the lead.

A fourth goal for Shettleston followed fairly soon but, just when it looked as if it might become a bit one-sided, Star lifted their game and mounted a fightback.

Star pressure forced a mix-up in the Shettleston defence allowing Alexander McLean to pull a goal back for the Lochgilphead youngsters.

The game finished with Shettleston looking for a fifth goal and Star chasing an equaliser, but to no avail.

This was an excellent game and there was excellent hospitality by Shettleston afterwards. Though disappointed to lose, the boys acquitted themselves well with a gutsy performance.

There are lots of positives for a first game in a very competitive league and, more importantly, lessons to be learned.



Robert MacIntyre. Photograph: Bounce Sports.

## Poor last round proves costly for MacIntyre

Oban golfer Robert MacIntyre travelled to China last week to take part in the Hainan Open played at Sanya Luhuitou Golf Club in Sanya City.

Robert started off well and carded a two under par 70 in the first round with five birdies and three bogeys.

In his second round, Robert carded three birdies and two bogeys. He had a superb eagle on the 13th but a double bogey on the 18th resulted in a score of 71.

The young Glencruitten golfer finished level par with a 72 in the third round which featured three birdies and three bogeys.

Unfortunately, Robert carded a

four over par 76 in the last round with five birdies, five bogeys and a disastrous eight at the 7th which dropped him down the leader board and he finished in joint 47th place with a four-round total of 289.

The tournament was won by Finland's Kalle Samooja who carded a four-round total of 273, 13 under par. Scotland's Grant Forrest finished second two strokes behind on 272, with American Sean Crocker in third place.

Robert stays in China for the Foshan Open taking place in Foshan City, Guangdong Province in south-east China which started yesterday (October 18).

## Oban defeat Helensburgh in hockey derby match

Oban men faced Helensburgh 2s in their first Argyll derby in the men's hockey league.

For the second week running, Oban went 2-0 up at half-time, and so how would the team play in the second half?

With the benefit of three subs, the side were able to rotate effectively to make sure everyone had a good balance of playing and resting.

Valuable contributions from debutants Cameron Hathaway,

Donald Histed and Gavin Yates helped see the side through and secure the 2-0 win.

MOM was Gavin Yates, who added great strength and depth to the side in his role as sweeper. The defence in general were solid. A massive thank you to Charmaine Love for umpiring, who had a great game herself.

Oban's next game is another Argyll derby where the team face Helensburgh 3s.

## SAFL results and fixtures

Last Saturday's results: Premier Division – Alba Thistle v Oban Saints, postponed; Premier Division One – Hillington v Campbeltown Pupils, postponed; Lochgilphead Red Star v Port Glasgow, postponed; Premier Division Two – Glynhill Moorcroft v Tarbert, postponed.

This Saturday's fixtures: West of Scotland Cup, 2nd round – Uddington v Oban Saints; Premier Division One – Claremont v Campbeltown Pupils; Easthall Star v Lochgilphead Red Star; Premier Division Two – Tarbert v Houston United.

# SPOT THE BALL

THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT £3600

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

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### Easy to enter

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**A Russell Campbeltown**



**INSIDE THIS WEEK:**  
 Popular Kyles man captains  
 Scotland as Irish come calling

# 'Aray take the honours in Mòd shinty competitions



Inveraray captain John Mackenzie with the 2018 Mòd Shinty Cup.

There is more to the Mòd than music and drams and this year's Royal National Mòd in Dunoon was launched with a festival of sport.

Scotland's biggest Gaelic cultural festival traditionally features shinty and this year it was Inveraray and Col Glen's adult teams who contested the Mòd Cup on Saturday October 13.

A close, hard-fought contest at Dunoon Stadium in wet conditions resulted in victory for Inveraray, who overcame Col Glen 6 - 3 after a strong second half performance.

At Dunoon Grammar School's all-weather pitches there was a nine-a-side women's shinty match between Oban Lorn and Cowal Ladies, which the Oban team won 4-1.

The Mòd played host to the first Primary Schools' Mòd Shinty Tournament, introduced to celebrate Scotland's Year of Young

People. Inveraray came out on top again, beating Kyles and Strachur by a goal to nil.

In the Mòd Football Cup, Glasgow Islands triumphed with a 3-0 win over local team Dunoon Amateurs, which even involved the Glasgow goalkeeper getting on the scoresheet.

Chief executive of An Comunn Gàidhealach John Morrison said: 'We've had a great first weekend at the 2018 Royal National Mòd in Dunoon. Already this year, we have witnessed some amazing competitions, performances and sporting events and we've got so much more to come.'

Speaking after the match, John Mackenzie, winning captain of the Inveraray men's shinty team, said: 'This was a fantastic result today for the boys. We were up against it with the weather and a very good first half by Col Glen who came out pretty fast. The



The primary age Inveraray shinty team won the first Primary Schools' Mòd Shinty Tournament.

manager made a few tactical changes and we overcome it and it was good to get the win. 'We'd like to say thanks to

the Royal National Mòd for putting the match on and inviting us to come along and play.'

## Tarbert shooters go down the line

Tarbert Gun Club's new season started on Sunday October 14 with the annual Down the Line shoot.

With lovely sunshine and no wind, 38 competitors had no excuses for a missed target and high scores were expected.

Results: 15 competition top shots: Niall Wilson, John Weir, Bob McColl, Andrew MacDonald and Archie MacGilp.

Match 25 clays: Ronald Jenkins hit a maximum, with some wives and girlfriends in the club suggesting his score should to be double checked - but it proved correct.

Match 10 targets: Archie MacGilp, John Weir and Roy McNeil.

The High Gun was won by Archie MacGilp Junior after a shoot-off with Niall Wilson.

The pool-trap was won by Bob McColl after a shoot-off

with J Weir and R Jenkins. Most improved shooter was Darren Campbell and the Junior Shield was won by Matthew Peden.

From left: winners John Weir, Niall Wilson, Archie MacGilp Junior and Ian Winnard.





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