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Plea to planners: look again at wind turbine bird data



Hats off to 'swish' charity fundraisers

Women swished into the resource centre in Lochgilphead last Thursday night in a bid to bag a bargain and raise money for charity. Taking part in a Macmillan Cancer Support's swish party Gill Telfer, Sybil Masters, Maggie McLaren and Margaret Armour swapped hats on the night. To find out more about the swish party see page 10. 06_a46swish02

A WILDLIFE conservationist is calling on planning officials to monitor bird activity more closely before granting permission to build a controversial wind turbine.

Graham Terry is urging Argyll and Bute Council to investigate the activity of hen harriers, an endangered species, before allowing an 84-metre high wind turbine to be built near the Skipness road.

The call comes after research carried out by Land Use Consultants, on behalf of wind turbine developer Genesis Energy Ltd, found little hen harrier activity in the area.

A letter to planners at Argyll and Bute Council from SNH, which assessed the research in the Land Use Consultants' report, said: 'There is unlikely to be a significant impact on bird species around the site'.

But recognising weaknesses in the research, the letter stated surveying work had been done

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at the turbine site, north east of Redesdale House, Skipness, over six months as opposed to 12, as originally suggested.

Explaining that gaps in the research meant that chick rearing, fledging and dispersal periods of the raptors in the area would have been missed, SNH said its role was purely assessing the information made available to them.

An SNH spokeswoman said: 'We've made our assessment based on the information available but we'd be happy to look at any additional information. Under the planning process any such information should be submitted to the planning authority and, if appropriate, they'll pass it on to us to consider.'

Commenting on what he considers flawed research, Mr Terry, who has carried out his own survey work on hen harriers, said the council

must be well informed before making a decision on the turbine.

'I regularly see hen harriers at my home; all sightings have been photographed and documented. In August four residents made more than 60 individual sightings of hen harriers; we saw barn owls and black grouse as well. The people that live here regularly see these birds; it's strange that the people who came to see them with binoculars didn't record one sighting.'

Mr Terry said he has now submitted his research to Argyll and Bute Council for consideration.

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said planning officers could request SNH comment on material that either questioned the methodology which had been used for the ornithological survey, or which provided evidence which appeared to contradict the original report.

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Lochgilphead man found guilty of assault

A LOCHGILPHEAD man who head-butted his victim has been found guilty of assault.

Lucas Alderson, of 12 Union Terrace, told a trial at Lochgilphead Annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court, while his head had collided with the other man, he denied it was a deliberate attack.

The court heard Mr Alderson had been drinking in a pub in the town on February 20, when he was told a relative had been assaulted.

He left the pub and found the relative covered in blood and crouched on the pavement of Lochnell Street.

He also crouched down to find out what had happened.

'As we got up it was just a clash of heads pretty much,' the 22-year-old said.

But the assaulted man, who said he was trying to help the injured party, said he was in no doubt it was a deliberate attack.

'He head-butted me on the side of the face,' he said. He cut my nose, it was nothing serious.'

Deferring sentence for reports, Sheriff Thomas Ward told Alderson: 'I don't believe you. I'm perfectly satisfied you assaulted him by head-butting him in the face to his injury.'

'I take the view you had no defence to this charge at all.'

Alderson is due to be sentenced on December 14 at Dunoon Sheriff Court.

Hotelier's appeal to look after property

A HOTELIER has urged people to have more respect for property and the area in which they live.

Stan Craig, owner of the Stag Hotel in Lochgilphead, is calling on people

to take more care around private property after five windows at the hotel were broken in less than four months. Mr Craig said none of the damage had been done by customers.

Fishermen's Mission needs volunteers

THE FISHERMEN'S Mission, which provides emergency support to Mid Argyll fishermen, is seeking volunteers.

The organisation is on the hunt

for enthusiastic people to help raise funds. The mission wants to hear from people willing to take part in supermarket collections. For more information call 0800 6341020.

Pyjama cash collection boosts charity



Marion collects donations for Children in Need on Argyll Street in her all-in-one pink pyjama suit. 06_a46mariona02

A TEENAGER took to the streets of Lochgilphead in pyjamas to raise money for a charity that has helped her through 'difficult times'.

Marion McLean donned a 'onesie' and armed with a collection box sought donations for Children in Need.

The 18-year-old was inspired to raise cash for the national charity as it provides funding for Mid Argyll's Befrienders, which she has benefited from for more than 10 years. 'I have used the befrienders since I was about eight,' Marion said. 'They are there to support children if they have had something bad happen. They encourage us to do things and you know that they will support you all the way through life. The one person who helped me was Kathryn Bell - it's like having another family.'

Braving the winter weather, Marion and her all-in-one pink pyjama suit raised £210 for Children in Need.

'I'd like to thank everyone who donated,' Marion said. 'A lot of people threw in their spare change, it all adds up.'

Residents' insurance reminder

HOUSEHOLDERS renting property in Mid Argyll are being urged to get contents insurance ahead of another harsh winter.

Reminding people

of the threat of burst pipes in winter, Alastair McGregor, chief executive of Argyll and Bute Housing Association (ACHA) urged people to insure the

valuables in their home. Contents insurance can be organised by ACHA, with tenants paying weekly instalments alongside their rent payments.

Budget questions answered online

THE LEADER of Argyll and Bute Council went online on Wednesday to answer people's questions about the 2012 budget proposals.

Dick Walsh joined a handful of council officials to take part in a live web chat, allowing residents to get an immediate response to their questions.

Explaining the council's budget has been out for consultation since October, Mr Walsh said: 'We've held public meetings to discuss the budget but not everyone can get to them. I wanted to make sure those living on one of our 25 inhabited islands had the chance to have their say, without having to make a long trip which is why I've gone on line.'

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Driver in court

A 20-YEAR-OLD local man appeared in private at Lochgilphead Annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last week on a charge of causing death by careless or inconsiderate driving.

He was committed for further examination and released on bail.

Drink drive charge

A MID Argyll woman has been arrested for drink driving.

The 55-year-old is alleged to have been drink driving on the A816 Lochgilphead to Oban Road. The woman was stopped by police near Kilmichael Glassary last Saturday morning. She has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Teenager arrested

A TEENAGER has been arrested for theft after taking cakes from a delivery van in Lochgilphead.

The 17-year-old local lad is alleged to have taken the cakes from the van whilst it was parked in Lorne Street car park last Saturday morning.



Anne Gunn is worried her husband's health will suffer if Japanese Knotweed is allowed to grow unchecked by the local authority.

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Anne's appeal to remove nine-foot high knotweed

AN ARDRISHAIG woman who has fought with Argyll and Bute Council for 11 years to have Japanese Knotweed behind her home removed says immediate action is needed.

The notorious weed is growing in abundance on common land at the rear of Anne Gunn's Columba Court home and now, having reached a height of nine feet, is looming over her garden fence.

Not only is the invasive weed a problem because it can grow through concrete and could threaten her Fyne Homes property if it spreads, but her husband, Douglas, is allergic to the invasive species.

Attempts to get the council to deal with the weed have proved futile; Anne has lodged numerous complaints over the past 11 years.

She has now called for the council to take action before both her

home and her husband's health, is affected.

Mrs Gunn said: 'My husband is allergic to it and his mouth swells up quite badly when he's near it.'

'It can grow through concrete and we've got no plans to move house. We don't have a particularly big garden either so something needs to be done now.'

Complained

'We've complained on numerous occasions over the last 11 years but the council has done nothing about.'

'Someone needs to do something about it now because I've just been going round in circles.'

Mrs Gunn also raised concern for children who play in the area, asking what would happen if someone else had an allergy.

The complaint comes after a homeowner near Oban last week told *The Oban Times* that he was struggling to get house insurance due to the presence of the weed.

Highlands and Islands MSP, Jamie McGrigor, has been working with Mrs Gunn over the years on the weed, and he has told the council not to delay.

He said: 'Anyone who has been inundated with this stuff knows how prolific it can be and getting rid of it is a very difficult problem.'

'The council has a duty of care to follow and they need to do something about it. It has to be tackled immediately or it will spread.'

A spokesperson for the council said they were looking into the complaint.

Police warn householders to be extra vigilant of bogus callers

HOUSEHOLDS in Mid Argyll are to be extra vigilant of bogus callers, Strathclyde police has said.

The warning comes after police received reports that bogus callers have been calling at the homes of vulnerable people offering to carry out gardening and maintenance work.

Explaining the callers appear genuine and trust worthy, a police spokesman said: 'They can be persuasive; all will have a story.'

'They often work in pairs, where one

will distract the householders whilst the other searches the property for valuables and money.'

Police are urging people to use their spy holes, ask callers for ID and to tell callers to make an official appointment through their employer. They say 'if in doubt, keep them out'.

People who have been approached by a bogus caller should report it to the police. The phone number for Lochgilphead Police Station is 01546 702200.



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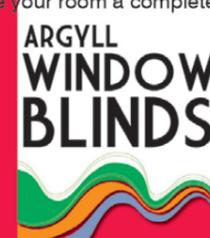
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Mid Argyll remembers



Army cadets from Lochgilphead and Tarbert pay their respects on Remembrance Sunday. 15_t46remem9

COMMUNITIES across Mid Argyll united on Sunday to pay their respects to the war dead.

Residents in Furnace, Inveraray, Minard and Lochgilphead stopped to pay their respects at war memorials in their towns and villages on Sunday morning.

People in Lochgilphead were led from Lochgilphead Parish Church down Argyll Street by the Mid Argyll Pipe Band, before a dozen wreaths were laid at the town's memorial on the front green.

Local representatives, Jane Macleod, James Simpson and John McFadyen, laid wreaths whilst army cadets from Lochgilphead and Tarbert paid their respects.

Communities unite in solemn act of remembrance

Meanwhile in Inveraray two ceremonies were held – at the Inveraray Memorial and at the Combined Operations Memorial at Argyll Caravan Park.

Wreath

A traditional memorial service was led by Reverend Louis Bezuidenhout at Inveraray War Memorial in the morning, where the Duchess Iona of Argyll laid a wreath on behalf of the HM Queen.

Commenting on the

ceremony, Adrian Davray of the Inveraray and District Branch of the Royal British Legion, said: 'It's a very important day to remember, especially with so many ongoing conflicts, not only for those who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars but for those soldiers who serve in Iraq and Afghanistan.'

He added: 'I am pleased the community is showing respect – long may it continue.'



Local men preparing to lay wreaths at Lochgilphead War Memorial. 15_t46remem3

Minard's memorial mission

AS PEOPLE in Mid Argyll stopped to pay their respects at War Memorials on Remembrance Sunday, one Loch Fyne village was seeking answers about its own monument.

Minard Community Trust is seeking information on how its village monument came into being.

Having embarked on a restoration project of the village memorial, members of the trust want to know when and how the memorial was built. Explaining that a search of the War Memorial Archive had proved fruitless, the trust says it wants to find out more about the people whose names are inscribed on the Minard War Memorial.

Leonard McNeill of the village trust urged members of the public

with information and memories of the memorial to contact him.

He said: 'Those with this very valuable information are becoming fewer by the year and it is so important that we all know our local history and not let it fade away with time.'

People can contact Leonard by emailing len@millburn.demon.co.uk.

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Holocaust survivor visits high school

PUPILS at Lochgilphead High School were honoured recently with a visit from Iby Knill, a survivor of the Holocaust.

Meeting with S4 pupils, Iby spoke of her experiences and reflections of a traumatic time and then answered questions.

Hope

Highlighting her strength of character, Iby inspired the pupils with a message of hope, inclusion and tolerance.

Iby was escorted to the school by Sandy Taylor, President of Mid-Argyll Rotary Club and was presented with a donation to the Holocaust Survivors Friends Association by S4 pupils.

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Teenager admits damaging shop window

A TEENAGER has admitted damaging a large display window of a Lochgilphead shop.

Luke Blackwood, was 16 at the time of the incident, on April 14 last year.

He pleaded guilty at Lochgilphead Annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court to striking the window maliciously and repeatedly with a stone or other object, while acting with another person.

The court heard last week the cost of repairing the window could be up to £4,500.

Sentence on Blackwood, of 42 Brodie Crescent, Lochgilphead, was deferred until December for social enquiry reports.

Walkers help boost campaign funds

STAFF at Argyll and Bute Council are to don their walking boots in a bid to stop violence against women.

Council representatives will join members of the public at two sponsored walks in North Argyll and Cowal on November 27 to raise money to help the violence against women cause.

Launched as part of the Violence Against Women's 16 days of action campaign, the walks are open to members of the public.

Lochgilphead High School at centre of murder trial

A MAN accused of murdering Suzanne Pilley and dumping her body in Argyll Forest will stand trial in February.

David Gilroy is accused of murdering the Edinburgh woman on May 4 last year and embarking on an elaborate cover-up in the days after her death.

The 49-year-old, who worked with Suzanne at Infrastructure Management Ltd, faces charges of murdering bookkeeper Suzanne at her office building on Thistle Street, Edinburgh, or 'elsewhere' by 'unknown' means.

He is also charged with attempting to defeat the ends of justice by lying to the police and his colleagues on 16 occasions in a bid to conceal his actions. Gilroy is alleged to have used his work's link to Lochgilphead High School as a reason to travel to the area where it is believed Suzanne's body is buried.

He is said to have visited the high school on



The body of Ms Pilley has not been found, with many searches conducted in the Glen Croe area of Mid Argyll. pilley01and 02

May 5, last year, when he had no reason to do so and of telling colleagues that he was travelling to Lochgilphead High School when he in fact travelling to Glen Croe Forest or elsewhere in Argyll. In an indictment,

set out over several pages, it is alleged that Gilroy told colleagues that he was inspecting sports pitches at the campus but the pitches had been examined the week prior to his visit. When he did visit the school on May

5 he asked a member of staff at the school for bin bags, which he was given. In a final allegation based on Gilroy's activities in Lochgilphead it is said that he told police officers that he travelled from the Mid Argyll

town to Edinburgh via the A819 and A85 roads via Inveraray and Crianlarich. The police however allege Gilroy drove along the A83 via the Rest and Be Thankful.

David Gilroy denies all charges against him.

Santa guest of honour at annual Christmas Fayre

SANTA Claus will be paying his first visit to Lochgilphead this year as he drops in on the town's Christmas Fayre.

Marking the start of the 2011 festive season, the annual fayre will see Santa spend time with local children in his grotto at Lochgilphead Community Centre.

Hoping boys and girls come to get their photograph taken with him, Santa will have a present for all those who visit.

There will be a host of activities for all the family at the fayre with shopping stalls, games for adults and children, teas and coffees, and a magnificent hamper to be won as first prize in the raffle.

An annual event organised by the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll, the fayre will raise money for local charities.

The Christmas Fayre begins at 2pm on November 26.

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MSP's new tourism role

MARY Scanlon, Scottish Conservative MSP for the Highlands and Islands, has become the new party spokeswoman for energy, enterprise and tourism.

The role comes as newly elected Scottish Conservative party

leader Ruth Davidson reshuffles positions within the opposition party.

Ms Scanlon said: 'Energy, enterprise and tourism are all areas of vital importance to communities across the Highlands and Islands.

Enterprise will be pivotal as the Scottish economy deals with the financial crisis and the Highlands and Islands are rightly renowned for the tourism industry and the welcome they provide to visitors from across the World.'

Risk report reveals patients and staff involved in 500 incidents

A RISK report for the NHS in Argyll and Bute has identified more than 500 incidents between July and September this year.

Patients and staff experienced 140 slips, trips and falls while there were 81 incidents of disruptive, violent and aggressive behaviour. The figures were presented to Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership's last meeting.

A spokesman for NHS Highland said recording even apparently minor incidents was vital to spotting potential problems and keeping people safe.

All staff have violence

prevention training and actions to prevent falls includes ensuring patients have proper footwear, spectacles and walking aids and tackling spills.

A plan has also been put in place to tackle pressure sores and tissue viability; there were 42 incidents during the quarter. A specialist nurse based in Argyll and Bute has been appointed.

The spokesman added: 'NHS Highland is committed to continually improving its working practices to prevent or reduce the risk of harm.

'Incident reporting is one of

the key methods for alerting an organisation to issues that, if left unattended, may pose a serious risk to either the patients in its care, the staff it employs or to others for which it has a responsibility.'

Half of all incidents and near misses took place in the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay area, which has four of Argyll and Bute's eight hospitals.

There were three minor fires in the grounds of Argyll and Bute Hospital and staff twice put the wrong fuel into NHS pool cars.

A total of 12 complaints were received in the period.

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SNP victory in local election

THE new district councillor for Lochgilphead and Knapdale is Neil Brodie, the Scottish National Party candidate, who was successful in last week's by-election.

Fifty-five-year-old Mr Brodie, of Kilduskland Road, Ardrishaig, gained 401 votes in the election, the results of which were announced late on polling day last Thursday.

He had an 81-vote majority over the nearest contender, Dr Campbell King, one of three Independent candidates who took part in what turned out to be a keenly fought contest.

The 1,256 votes cast represent a poll of 39.84 per cent in the first election in the district council ward since 1980.

Following the announcement of his victory, Mr Brodie told *The Advertiser*: 'I was overwhelmed by the support given to me by everyone.'

He added that he was looking forward to some 'very interesting' elections in Argyll in the future.

'There will be a lot more SNP councillors in Argyll and this is just the start,' he claimed.

Mr Brodie went on to say that he had thoroughly enjoyed the campaign which, he said, had 'brought a sparkle back into politics in Argyll'.

He added: 'I want to thank everyone who helped during the campaign and, of course, the people who voted for me.'

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



'MAY love be your constant companion'.

This was the message on a card I sent to someone very special recently when she was going on a journey.

I thought it was a lovely message and I felt that these few words seemed to convey a lot.

When people we love are travelling we always worry, and are not at ease till we hear that they have safely reached their destination.

Often there are many companions on our journeys – some we chat with briefly, some with whom we strike up a transient friendship, and some with whom we have no conversation at all.

If we are travelling alone it can be a good time to catch up on the book we keep meaning to read, and a book is a great companion on a long journey.

But I really like the idea of love being our constant companion on the journey.

I like the thought of love being a constant companion on the journey of life itself.

Unlike other fellow travellers, love from those who love us, will not leave us.

Love will not get off at the next stop or leave us at the end of the journey.

Love of those we love will always be with us and around us.

Love crosses time zones, and is not limited by distance.

Love is not even constrained by death itself, for love is stronger than death.

Our love for those we have loved and lost from this world lives on with them in the mystery of the 'other side of time'.

St Paul said, 'Love is patient and kind: love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends'.

So whether you are travelling or just on the journey of life, my wish for you is this:

'May love be your constant companion'.

Achnamara pothole trip of discovery

Sir,

The big problem with potholes on the Achnamara road fully deserved the front-page headlines in November 4 edition of the Advertiser.

I use this road many times each week and have to pass through the village each time - my house is eight miles further on and one mile past Castle Sween. Some of the potholes near Achnamara are bad but to find out what absolutely horrendous potholes are like residents of Achnamara would have to continue south for another seven or eight miles. Please don't attempt this trip of discovery if it is dark or raining - my car has been damaged too in these conditions.

About six months ago I wrote to Sally Loudon, chief executive of Argyll and Bute Council, explaining that within just 200 yards north and south of my house I had counted 141 potholes, some were so big that they almost completely covered the width of this single track road. I have to say that I was rather pleased to get a reply and workmen were on site within two days. The worst of the damage was seen to, but sadly it is all deteriorating again.

I have lived here for 16 years and can say that in all that time nothing as bad as what we now have to endure existed until two or three years ago. So much of this road needs to be relaid completely and I would support the council if an early start could be made. Without any doubt the two mile stretch either side of my house at Bun-an-Loch is the worst I have ever seen in Argyll. Mind you I have heard a bit about Mull's roads but I haven't been there for some years.

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Down Memory Lane

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane Picture was taken from the Argyllshire Advertiser archives. The picture shows two girls collecting for Children in Need in November 1989. Do recognise the faces behind the costumes? If so contact the Argyllshire Advertiser newsdesk on 01546 602345 or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

I do hope that the Advertiser's timely publicity will help all the residents of this lovely part of Argyll.

**Bill McCondie,
Bun-an-Loch,
Achnamara,
Argyll.**

RNLI fiddlers rally

Sir,

On Friday October 28 the RNLI Mid Argyll Branch held their fourth fiddlers rally in Lochgilphead Joint Campus Hall.

This was very much a community event with help and donations from

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all quarters. We could not have raised the wonderful amount of £3,338 without this continued support. We are as indebted to the community as are the 22 people rescued every day by the RNLI, indebted to the crewmen and women.

Our sincere thanks to the Oban and Lorne Strathspey and Reel Society, Coisir Og Dhail Riata, Tarbert Folk Group, dancer Naomi Baxter, piper Euan Thorpe and Dave Mar-

tin from RNLI in Perth for giving so much of their time to help us fundraise and entertain a very loyal and appreciative audience.

Dave Martin trains the crewmen and women and his talk and film were extremely thought provoking. The concert was sponsored for the fourth time by Stewart Consulting of Lochgilphead who merits a very special thank you for such generosity.

So many people are in-

involved in such an event and we apologise to anyone not mentioned. An extremely heartfelt thanks to everyone.

**Maggie Donaldson,
President and
members, RNLI
Mid Argyll Branch.**

Planting thank you

Sir,

I want to extend a very big thank you to the members of the community who turned out last Saturday, November 12, to help with planting.

The group planted a range of bulbs including crocus, muscari, tulips, narcissus, pansies and polyanthus in the barrels by the arches in Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig.

Such is the appeal of the planters, that the same day, two more groups came forward to sponsor barrels, giving us a total of eleven.

**Edward Laughton,
Convener,
Ardrishaig
Community Council.**

Safe and successful bonfire night

Sir,

Ahoy there land lovers! On behalf of Mid Argyll Round Table I would like to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone who helped make this year's bonfire and fireworks display a safe and successful event once again.

The money collected on the night and that donated from local businesses and organisations all go towards paying for the display, and we thank you all for your generosity.

Our congratulations and admiration go once again to the organisers and participants of the lantern parade and the Snapberry display, which were both sensational and dramatic and got the night off to the perfect start.

Thanks also to those who supplied equipment, wood, time and sweat in the construction of Black Beard's magnificent ship, and to the display team who provided us with a pyrotechnic extravaganza once again.

**Colin MacFarlane,
Chairman,
Mid Argyll Round
Table.**

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Coffee morning

THE PERFECT Christmas present could be discovered this weekend at a coffee morning, hosted by the Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Parish Church.

The famous lucky dip stall, held at the annual church coffee morning, features a host of goodies for all ages and could provide the perfect stocking filler for loved ones this Christmas.

Funds raised from the coffee morning will go towards the church's fabric fund.

Mid Argyll Community Diary

PEOPLE organising community events are being reminded to note the occasion in the Mid Argyll Community Diary.

With a host of celebrations organised for the forthcoming festive season, groups are being urged to plan ahead, note their event in the community diary and ensure the event does not clash with others in the area. The diary, is held at Argyll Book Centre, Lorne Street, Lochgilhead.

Drama club perform Sleeping Beauty

GHOSTS, gorillas, police officers and jokers joined fairytale characters to perform an interesting interpretation of *Sleeping Beauty* last weekend.

Performed by Lochgilhead Drama Club, the play featured a cast of jokers, zombies, cats and royalty, ensuring the show sparkled from beginning to end.

The play saw Queen Laffalot and King Chortle, overjoyed with the arrival of their new baby daughter Paloma. But Wicked Witch, Manky the Mucky, sought the child's death at 18 years by pricking her finger on the needle of an ancient record player. Fortunately, Fairy Daydream saved the day by changing the spell to a deep sleep of one hundred years.

While *Sleeping Beauty* awaited her prince the play

saw Charlie Chuckles become a royal jester and police officer Shambles search every room in the castle for escaped Attila the Gorilla.

Awakening

The pantomime naturally moved to a climax with Prince Trueman awakening the sweet Princess Paloma with a gentle kiss.

The 18th annual pantomime to be performed by Lochgilhead Drama Club, *Sleeping Beauty* was written by club member Jim Morrison.

Receiving warm applause by Mid Argyll audiences, Lochgilhead Drama Club performed three shows over Friday and Saturday at Ardrishaig Public Hall.



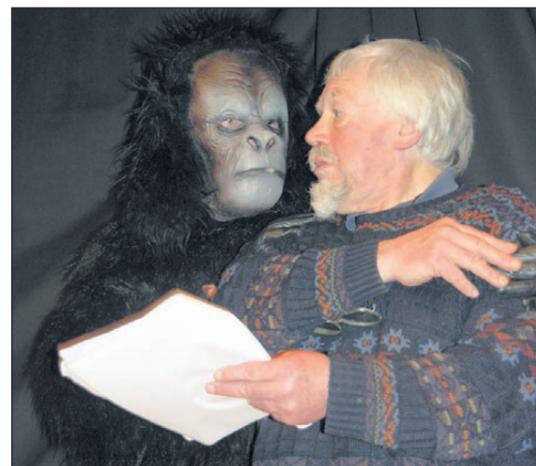
Officer Shambles, played by Liz Fraser, warns the audience that Attila the Gorilla has escaped. 06_a46sleep05



'Big Kids' in pantomime *Sleeping Beauty* generated a few laughs. 06_a45sleep02



Royal jesters brighten up Disney fairytale *Sleeping Beauty*. 06_a46sleep07



Narrator Jim Morrison is startled by Attila the Gorilla. 06_a46sleep06

Community Noticeboard

Looking to the future
Information Event
on the importance
of being prepared
Power of Attorney &
Guardianship
Catherine Crowe
Scottish Legal Aid Board Solicitor
10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 23rd November
Kintyre Community Education
Centre, Campbeltown
To book a place call
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Ford Village Hall
Christmas Craft Fayre
Saturday 19th November
2011
11am - 3.30pm
Ford Hall
Various craft Tables
Home made soup and
sandwiches, teas and coffee
Please come along and support us

 **Kintyre Craft Group** 
Christmas Craft Fair
Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown
Thursday 24th November 6pm - 9pm
Saturday 26th November 10am - 4pm
In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support
Christmas Gift Ideas • Jewellery • Candles
Confectionary • Wood Carvings • Knitwear

Mid Argyll Musical Society
Presents
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In Ardrishaig Public Hall
from Wednesday 23rd to
Saturday 27th November
2011
at 7.30pm
Tickets available from The
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Saturday 26th November
St Blaans Hall, Southend
Tea/coffee £2.50
Santa £2.50
Stalls & Raffle

St Margaret's Church
SALE OF WORK
Community Centre
Saturday 19th November 2011
2 - 4pm
Teas, bottle stall
Silent auction and lots more

RNLI
Mid Argyll (Ardrishaig)
Coffee Morning
North Church Hall
10am - 12noon
Saturday 19th November
2011
Baking, Raffle
RNLI good for Christmas

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SANTA IS COMING!!!
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Various stalls, games
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Mid Argyll Arts Association presents
Andrea Gajic (Violin)
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Performing a selection from
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MAD IN CAMPBELTOWN
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Glassary Kilmartin and Ford Parish Church
Pre-Christmas Coffee Morning
Red Cross Hall, Union Street
Lochgilhead
Saturday 19th November 2011
10am - 12.30pm
Teas, coffees, Home baking, sales table and raffle
Admission £2
All welcome
All donations will be gratefully received

The Space Between features at film club

A RECORD number of people attended Tarbert Film Club last week as filmmaker Tim Barrow travelled to Loch Fyne to introduce his latest



Filmmaker Tim Barrow met Tarbert Film Club members Morag Duff, Rob Reid and Geoff Johnson when he introduced a screening of his latest film *The Space Between*.

movie. An enthusiastic actor turned director, Tim discussed the making of his second film *The Space Between* to a packed Templar's Hall on Saturday.

Engaging in a lively debate with the Edinburgh man, members of the film club made the most of a rare opportunity to discuss the making of a film and its themes with the movie-maker himself.

Introducing his second film to the group, Tim explained that the aim

behind the engaging and 'emotionally challenging film' was to tell the story of a modern love affair.

With the film ending to great applause, the club confirmed the cinematography and specially composed hypnotic soundtrack were outstanding.

Tarbert Film Club screens films monthly, providing an opportunity to watch recent releases and occasional classics in a sociable environment.



Poppy Fund Scotland coffee morning

PEOPLE raised a cuppa on Saturday to remember British soldiers who have fought in wars all over the world.

Mid Argyll folk gathered in Ardrishaig Church Hall on Saturday morning as the annual Poppy Fund Scotland coffee morning got underway.

The event, organised by local volun-

teers, was held to raise funds for the Poppy Fund and Erskine Hospital, which cares for war veterans.

Remembrance Sunday

Local women Sheila McKenzie, Jean Wallace and Shirley McIver served up treats for Mid Argyll residents who prepared to mark remembrance Sunday. 15_146coffeemorn1

Martial arts club holds craft fayre

MINARD Martial arts club will be able to buy new equipment this winter after a raising more than £100 at its village craft fayre.

The club, led by Kim Cogan, held a fayre in Minard Village Hall on Saturday in a bid to raise cash to buy focus mitts for martial arts training.

Kim said: 'We raised £146 with £46 going to Minard Community Trust. The remaining £100 will be used to pay for the running costs of the club and buy some new equipment.'

Offering a fun way to keep active, the martial arts club, which trains on Thursday evenings, is open to adults and children aged seven and above.



Minard Martial Arts instructor, Nathan Thompson, centre, is pictured showing off some of the raffle prizes on offer at Saturday's craft fayre, with the village's very own brothers in arms Ross, left, and Scott Henderson. 15_146craftf1

Well known violinist to appear at Mid Argyll Arts Association

MID ARGYLL Arts Association is hosting well-known violinist Andrea Gajic and her accompanist Anna Rastopchina tomorrow (Saturday).

The performance in Ardrishaig is the next in their Argyll and Bute Concert Tours series.

Andrea trained from an early age at St Mary's Music School, in Edinburgh, and later at Peabody Institute in Baltimore and the Gnessin Academy of Music in Moscow, gaining a Masters degree and Diploma in solo performance.

She has performed in many venues around Europe and America as well as recording for the BBC, STV and other European radio and television stations. Her violin was made by Nicolas Gagliano in 1766.

Anna was born in St Petersburg, Russia, where she studied in the music school and college and finally at the St Petersburg Conservatoire.

She graduated with an honours diploma as a concert pianist, chamber ensemble player,

accompanist and piano teacher.

In 1994, she moved to Glasgow where she gained further awards from RSAMD.

She has appeared as a soloist for Glasgow Sinfonia and Athenaeum Orchestra RSAMD and teaches at University of Strathclyde, Douglas Academy, Glasgow Academy and plays for conducting classes of Dr Alasdair Mitchell at RSAMD.

The performance begins at Ardrishaig Public Hall at 7.30pm.

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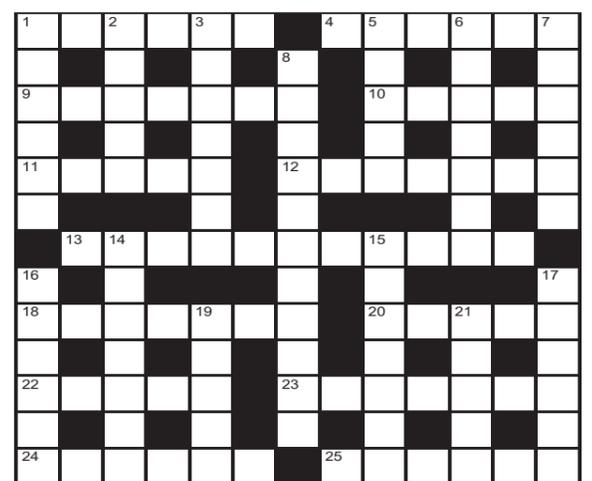
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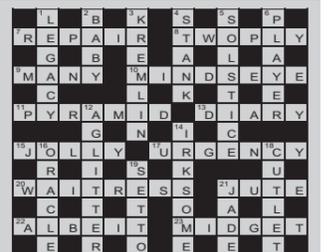
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Last week's solution



Former journalist elected as new councillor

FORMER *Oban Times* journalist Louise Glen-Lee has been elected as the new councillor for the Oban North and Lorn ward of Argyll and Bute Council.

The Scottish National Party candidate takes the place of Councillor Donald John Macdonald who died earlier this year.



Women from the Mid Argyll Macmillan Cancer Support team find clothes to make them look swish this winter. 06_a46swish01

Bargains galore at 'swish' event

A FASHION craze that has been sweeping the nation has helped women find a new outfit for the party season while raising money for charity.

A 'Swish Night', where women swap the best clothes hiding at the back of their wardrobe, was held last week in a bid to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Proving an innovative way to support the charity and bag a bargain, women last week paid £5 to gain their first swap of the night and £1 for eve-

ry swap after that. With Lochgilphead Resource Centre jam-packed with high fashion pieces, Mid Argyll women swapped until they had the perfect handbag, shoes and scarf to complete their outfit.

Deemed a successful night's shopping by all, one woman left with three new coats. Bagging a classic camel coat and Burberry jacket, she is well equipped to face an Argyll winter in style.

Linda Tighe, who organised the event, said people are already ask-

ing her when the next swish night will be taking place.

'It was a great success and a wonderful way of bringing local women of all ages together,' Linda said.

'I want to thank all the members of the local Macmillan Cancer Support team and all the women who attended and left looking swish.'

The event raised £350 for Macmillan Cancer Support and clothes left over from the swish night were donated to the Red Cross Shop in Lochgilphead.

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Lochgilphead teenager's Disney dream comes true

A DREAM became reality for a Lochgilphead teenager when he received training from the world renowned Disney animation team.

Anthony Fowler, aged 14, had a day to remember after taking part in an animation mentorship with the creators of the hit Disney cartoon, *Phineas and Ferb*.

Spending the day with Jeff Marsh and Dan Povenmire, Anthony was taught all about specific drawing techniques and creating storyboards.

An animation enthusiast and lover of *Phineas and Ferb*, Anthony won the Disney mentorship after taking part in a



Jeff Marsh, Anthony Fowler and Dan Povenmire at the Disney workshop.

competition on the Disney XD website.

The animation mentorship was part of Disney XD's Aim High initiative, which aims to in-

spire a generation of children to follow their dreams and reach their goals, turning their passion for certain subjects into careers.

Council cash will help refurbish Waverley

A WELL-loved visitor to Loch Fyne, the paddle steamer *Waverley*, will undergo a refit this winter, with help from Argyll and Bute Council.

The charity that operates the *Waverley* has been granted a one-off payment of £15,000 by the council after

it said the boat would be taken out of commission if work was not carried out. Council leader Dick Walsh said the paddle steamer, which regularly sails into Tarbert, and its passengers provides an economic boost to the Argyll economy.

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

IN OCTOBER 2011 THE COMMUNITIES OF WEST KINTYRE WERE SURVEYED TO FIND OUT WHAT ISSUES MATTERED MOST TO THEM.

THE RESULTS WILL BE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED AT THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS

COMMUNITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
MUASDALE	WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER	7.30 PM	A'CHLEIT CHURCH HALL
WHITEHOUSE	SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER	1.00 PM	WHITEHOUSE VILLAGE HALL
CLACHAN	TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER	7.30 PM	CLACHAN VILLAGE HALL
KILKENZIE AND BELLOCHANTUY	THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER	7.30 PM	GLENBARR VILLAGE HALL
GLENBARR	WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER	7.30 PM	GLENBARR VILLAGE HALL
TAYINLOAN	THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER	7.30 PM	TAYINLOAN VILLAGE HALL

THE FEEDBACK FROM THE WORKSHOPS WILL BE USED TO INFORM ACTION PLANS FOR EACH COMMUNITY - COME ALONG TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

ALL WELCOME!

For more information contact Malcolm McMillan at the South Kintyre Development Trust:
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Buy Mid Argyll this Christmas

SHOPPERS in search of unique gifts for Christmas need look no further than Mid Argyll this year. With dozens of artisans producing beautifully handcrafted goods, shoppers can purchase an individual and one-off piece, whether it be jewellery, glassware, handbags, purses, soaps or homeware items.

A host of craft fayres sprung up in Mid Argyll throughout the summer showcasing the wealth of talent in the area and offering locals the opportunity to 'buy Mid Argyll'. Frequent stallholders include people like Christen MacKinnon, who owns FeltLikeThis. A small Lochgilphead business that is becoming increasingly popular for its hand-felted gifts and accessories; FeltLikeThis has produced

a range of purses, jewellery and Christmas decorations. Generating interest around her soap collections, Christen offers bars of hand-made soaps, wrapped in soft merino wool which, when felted, stays on the soap to act as a gentle exfoliating wash cloth. Every FeltLikeThis product is individually handmade using traditional wet-felting or nee-

that are functional, simply designed with bold, contrasting colours. Rowan McLean is also working with fabric to create handbags and one-of-a-kind household items under the name of 'Rowan Made'. The Tayvallich businesswoman, who already has a Rowan Made

sewn handbags and cushions made from genuine Harris Tweed. 'I like to mix up different tweeds with contrasting linings or backings and use vintage buttons so the end products are never exactly the same,' Rowan said. Turning glass into fine art and jewellery, local artist Kirsty Brady is now offering unique pieces of jewellery as part of her work under the Touch of Glass brand. Famed for producing the stained glass window at Mid Argyll Community

jewellery that incorporates glass pieces. Another fine jewellery craftsman is Grant Logan. Drawing inspiration from the natural beauty of Argyll, Grant designs uniquely exquisite jewellery, executed with supreme craftsmanship. Creating gold and platinum jewellery since 1978, Grant designs and makes bespoke engagement and wedding rings, proving popular with couples wanting something that bit more special. Highlighting Mid Argyll as a haven for jewellery makers, Mhairi MacDonald, of Bluebell Jewels is also crafting individual pieces of jewellery in a variety of different styles, using different techniques. Speaking of her

Bluebell jewellery line, established in 2007, Mhairi said: 'I use gemstones and Swarovski crystals, with magnetic clasps, making life a bit easier for everyone. I make

magnetic hematite bracelets, cute Christmas earrings, take on commissions and attend craft fayres with my most recent pieces of work.' The talented bunch will be at a range of local craft fayres before Christmas including: Ford Craft Fayre tomorrow, November 19, Clachan Christmas



FeltLikeThis



Bluebell Jewels



Grant Logan
Grant will be attending Ardrishaig Craft Fair on the 27th of November



A Touch of Glass

produced a range of items at Lochgilphead's Square Peg, specialises in hand-

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Hospital, the architectural and decorative glasswork artist is now producing intricate and unique

dividual pieces of jewellery in a variety of different styles, using different techniques. Speaking of her



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Appeal to get behind Kilmartin Museum

KILMARTIN House Museum could finally be named most family friendly museum in the UK – if it gets the support of the local community.

The museum was short-listed for The Telegraph Family Friendly Museum Award earlier this year but hopes to top the leader board in 2012.

As the nomination process for the 2012 award is currently underway, museum staff hope Mid Argyll folk will explain why the museum deserves the award.

Anne Smart from the museum said: 'Have you and your family enjoyed one of the wide range of workshops and activities provided for children of all ages? Did you eat in the café and the children select from the children's menu or choose environmentally friendly toys from the range of children's goods in the

shop? Did you receive a warm welcome when you visited the Museum and was this extended to your family? If so please nominate us for this award.'

Anne added: 'Just tell them why Kilmartin House Museum deserves to win the Family Friendly Museum Award – this is the biggest museum award in Britain and the only one judged by families.'

The museum's efforts to succeed in the Telegraph Family Friendly award come just weeks after it received a highly commended award in the place category of the SURF awards.

People can tell award organisers of their experiences at the museum by emailing award@kidsinmuseums.org.uk or writing to Family Friendly Museum Award, Kids in Museums, 49-51 East Road, London N1 6AH.



Community groups brighten up Ardrishaig

Nine different organisations and community groups helped brighten up Ardrishaig on Saturday when they seeded new planters for the village centre. Led by community council chairman Edward Laughton, the new planters will soon be adorned with engraved brass plates naming the groups behind them. Pictured putting the finishing touches to their planter are members of the Ardrishaig Craft Club: Helen Gray, Margaret Annan and Betty MacDougall. 15_t46planters1

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Club pledges to help people get safe drinking water

THE PLIGHT of people struggling to get access to clean, safe drinking water has been adopted by the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll.

The club, which supports an international cause each year, has chosen to fundraise for two charities that provide safe water, effective sanitation and hygiene

education to the world's poorest people - Water Aid and Aqua Box.

A race night was held recently by the club to raise funds for the charities that aim to help the 884 million people in the world do not have access to safe water.

Club members, family and friends took part in the race night, rais-

ing more than £1,300. Event organiser Jane MacArthur said: 'This was magnificent. From an evening of fun and fellowship in Ardrishaig, we are now able to ensure that some of the world's poorest people will gain access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene. A great example of what Rotary can do.'

Government urged to scrap fuel price hike plan

A CALL for the government to abandon its plans for increased fuel prices was this week supported by Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid.

Speaking at a House of Commons debate on Tuesday, Mr Reid urged the government to scrap its plans for increasing fuel duty by three pence a litre in January.

He told the House that the economy of rural areas was suffering because of high fuel prices. 'The price of fuel adds to the price of everything in a rural area,' Mr Reid said. 'The high cost is holding back economic recovery, so anything that the government can do to bring the price down would be greatly welcomed.'

Rates relief scheme boosts business

MORE and more small businesses in Argyll and Bute are benefiting from a national non-domestic rates relief scheme.

The news came following a council campaign to alert local businesses that were eligible for the Small Business Bonus Scheme (SBBS) but which had not previously applied.

The increase in total relief for 2011-12 in Argyll and Bute is 15.7 per cent, significantly higher than the Scot-

land-wide figure of 12 per cent. Councillor Neil Mackay, Argyll and Bute's spokesperson for enterprise, said: 'We are acutely aware of the challenges our small local businesses are facing in the current financial climate. This scheme provides non-domestic business rates relief or discounts for small businesses across Scotland. Such relief can be a major factor in the ability of small businesses to overcome challenges and emerge as a stronger, more success-

ful enterprise. That is why we have made a concerted effort to pro-actively ensure that all eligible businesses in Argyll and Bute are benefiting from this scheme. I am delighted that our campaign has been so successful in this regard.'

A total of 3,152 businesses took part in the Small Business Bonus Scheme in 2008/09, gaining £2,161,834 in tax relief. The figures have risen to 3,885 and £3,846,725 in the current year.

KENNACRAIG

Demolition go-ahead

THE demolition of buildings at Kennacraig has been given planning permission.

The prior notification at Dorran, Kennacraig had its application permitted by Argyll and Bute Council last week.

LOCHGAIR

Field mice arrive in gardens

THE ARRIVAL of field mice in the gardens and homes of Lochgair residents has inspired the Argyllshire Advertiser's Lochgair correspondent has to pen a few words:

'Tis a lonely life field mouse catcher's

At three, or four thirty, or five

Of a cold winter's

morn,
The new moon like a horn - His last humane trap should survive.

November's the month they come inside

From the chill of the easterly breeze

Why raise your new brood

When there's plenty of food?

In six Gallanach you'll get into the cheese.

But the mouse catcher's beard is quite hoary

Like the moonlight that glints off the lawn

While Lochgair village sleeps

The mouse catcher reaps

His strange harvest - mice alive, some unborn.

Since sixth of November the score's risen,

First one, and then five, and now ten

But he knows he can't win,

Till the harvest's all in -

And his cot' all quiet once again.

WHITEHOUSE

Concern at bus stop light delay

COUNCILLOR John McAlpine told the West Kintyre Community Council meeting that he is waiting on a response about the light at Whitehouse's bus shelter.

A community councillor had previously asked for this to be fixed, and expressed concern as it is now getting darker earlier. Councillor McAlpine said he had received calls from other villagers.

Roadshow

AN ENERGY roadshow will take place at Whitehouse Village Hall on November 14.

Malcolm McMillan from South Kintyre Development Trust will be there advising residents on how to reduce their carbon footprint and helping to save money at the same time.

WEST KINTYRE

Dates set

WEST Kintyre Community Council has set its dates for meetings in 2012. They are as follows: January 9 in Glenbarr Hall; March 12 in Whitehouse; May 14 in Clachan; July 9 in Tayinloan; September 10 at A'Chleit and November 12 at Glenbarr.

TARBERT

Nominated for award

STAFF from Tarbert Youth Group were travelling to Glasgow on Thursday, as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press, to see if they had won a Herald Society Award.

Recognised for their work with the elderly community in Tarbert, the youth group has been nominated for an award because of its successful Monday Lunch Club.

Speaking ahead of the awards co-ordinator of the youth group, Heather Bellshaw said: 'We are so looking forward to it, hoping to get an award but even getting a mention is so appreciated.'

KILMARTIN

Christmas fayre

KILMARTIN House Museum has announced that its Christmas Fayre will take place over two days on December 3 and 4.

The annual event will feature a host of local businesses as well as Mid Argyll crafts people.

MINARD

Climb raises £1,800

A MINARD woman has raised more than £1,800 for the Friends of the Beatson Charity in Glasgow.

Liz Feeney climbed the hills between Minard and Ardeonaig, in a 77-mile hike for the charity, which supports people affected by cancer.

Liz was accompanied on her five-day hike by her two nieces Ishbel and Ailsa Taylor and dog Molly, who was by her side throughout.

Liz said: 'I'd like to extend a huge thank you to friends around Argyll, Perthshire and further afield who have donated.'



Pudsey, the Children in Need bear, made a special appearance at the Argyll Inn, Lochgilhead, on Friday night to take part in a quiz to raise cash for the national charity. Organised by the Mid Argyll Youth Project, which receives funding from the charity, the winners of the quiz and raffle won a host of great prizes, some of which were donated by local businesses. 06_a46pudsey01

LOCHGILPHEAD

Skills put to good use

PUPILS at Argyll College UHI Construction Skills Centre put their skills to good use this week by installing bird and owl boxes in Dunardry Forest.

Nine students, members of the Lochgilhead Resource Centre, designed and built the boxes during their course at the college workshop in Kilmory.

The bird box project, a joint initiative between Argyll College UHI and Forestry Commission Scotland, saw the students learn about birds native to Mid Argyll, the sounds they make and the trees they inhabit.

Joanne MacLean, communities, recreation and tourism ranger for Forestry Commission Scotland, said: 'It was a really great day and a fantastic opportunity to welcome this enthusiastic group into Dunardry Forest. West Argyll Forest District rangers are keen to work with community groups and aim to encourage the benefits from even just a few hours in the forest environment.'

The students were accompanied on the site visit by their tutor Alistair Hodge. Alistair said: 'It has been a most enjoyable experience. It is great to see that all the hard work the students have put into the project can really make a difference to the wildlife of the

forest. We are all looking forward to returning to the forest in the spring to check on progress.'

DUNOON

Ashgrove families reassured

FAMILIES in Dunoon are being reminded that care of elderly residents in Ashgrove care home

will continue. Care Concern has been appointed in the short term to oversee the management of care home, which was previously owned by Argus Care Group, before the organisation went into administration.

The administrator will be writing to staff, residents and their families to inform them of these arrangements and give assurances about the continuity of care.



Fun and lessons at Barrglen.

Fun at Barrglen

BARRGLEN Equitation Centre had yet another good turn out to its pony club on Saturday.

Two separate lessons took place in the morning given by Olivia Drinkwater, which were split into intermediate and novice riders.

In the intermediate class there was Caitlin Ronald on her pony Bruin, Kathryn McBrayne on Harley, Keira O'Brien on Rory, Aifric Pirrie on Nharla and Cerys Baird on her pony Brucie.

Before lunch time the novice class took part in their lesson with Oliva, there was Niamh Reppke on Harley and Amanda on Nharla, with Cerys and Caitlin giving a helping hand when needed.

In the afternoon some pony club quizzes took place, to test their

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knowledge on facts they had already learnt for their badges, everyone did very well. As it was Amanda and Niamh's first pony club they got a little help from their fellow riders.

Just before home time, badges were handed out to Cerys Baird who achieved her Rules of Feeding and Native Breeds badges, Aifric Pirrie who achieved her Native Breeds badge, Caitlin Ronald who achieved her Native Breeds badge and Kathryn McBrayne who also achieved her Native Breeds badge.

The next pony club will take place next Saturday, November 19, and for more information visit the club's Facebook page.

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Young Colonsay herd gets a leg up



Jamie Stringer on his way to a grant from the Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust.

A COLONSAY shepherd has been helped to set up his own business thanks to the first ever remote interview by Argyll's Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust.

The PSYBT received a proposal from 24 year old Jamie Stringer, describing himself as a weather proof shepherd and farm labourer wishing to establish a business as a freelance agricultural contractor.

He was subsequently interviewed by the PSYBT panel using a video conference link between Lochgilhead and Colonsay in what was a first for the organisation.

The panel of experienced business people originating from the Isle of Harris to Lochgilhead on the mainland were so impressed that they decided to provide him with the loan and grant support he applied for.

Jamie used the grant to purchase a fully equipped vehicle capable of carrying all his equipment, such as a mobile sheep handling and shearing system, with room for himself and his two collie dogs and two gun dogs. The result is that he can now provide his services to Islay, Jura, Mull and the mainland using the Cal-Mac ferry links.

Sharita Padaruth, Dunbartonshire and Argyll regional manager for the PSYBT said: 'The panel and I were very impressed with Jamie's business plan and his presentation during this very first video conferencing panel interview.'

'His plan, qualifications, experience and dedication are everything we look for when supporting young people and the fact that we can we can do this for those more remote and fragile communities is a

real added bonus.

'Having assisted another fledgling business on Colonsay, Cholasa Hospitality Services, in the last 12 months - which has gone on to create further employment opportunities for young people - we hope that this will encourage others to come forward and contact us with their ideas and plans.'

Jamie said: 'The real benefit for me is that I can now determine my own future and wherever I travel to work I can still continue to live on this beautiful island.'

If you would like a helping hand down on the farm, or up in the hills, then Jamie can be contacted on 07979 607393.

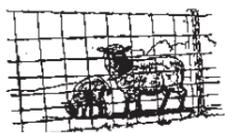
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Market reports

Prices continue to rise in Islay

UNITED Auctions held a sale of 2,546 lambs and sheep at Islay Auction Mart last Friday.

The entry of lambs consisted mainly of smaller longer keeping types and the values rose in all sections by £2 to £3 on the previous sale.

Suffolk cross lambs from Ballimartin sold to £68.50 whilst Ardbeg led the prices per kilo at 192pence for Texel crosses.

Feeding ewes from Dunlossit Farms, Lossit sold to £93.50.

ISLAY

United Auctions

Lambs
SuffolkX: £68.50 Ballimartin £67.50 Ardbeg £67 Kilchiaran £65.50 Conisby (I MacPherson) and Claggan £64.50 Coull £62.50 Craigfad £61.00 Claggan £60.50 Duich £60. Kilchiaran.
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Mule: £61 Ardbeg £60 Conisby(I MacPherson). Blackface: £58.50 Coultoun £55.50 Lossit £54.50 Coultoun £51.50 Kinnabus.
Ewes
SuffolkX: £66.50 Ardbeg £64.50 Crackaig.
TexelX: £93.50 Dunlossit Lossit £73.50 Stanalane and Dunlossit Keills £68.50 6 Bayview ; £62.50 Conisby(I MacPherson). CheviotX: £72.50 Aoradh. Cross: £68.50 Conisby(I MacPherson) £65.50 Coull .Mule: £65.50 Stanalane. Blackface: £54.50 Kilchiaran.

Prices per kilo

Lambs
SuffolkX: 188p Ardbeg 185p Claggan
TexelX: 192p Ardbeg 190p Kinnabus 190p Glengedale Lotts 188p Dunlossit Keills 186p Smaladh 181p Ardbeg 180p Woodend. CheviotX: 176p Stanalane 174p Tormisdale Farm Cross: 178p Ardtalla Estate 174p Duich 171p Uiskentuie.
Mule: 180p Smaladh 179p Ardbeg.
Blackface: 157p Ardtalla Estate 156p Coultoun 155p Ardbeg 154p Lossit 151p Kinnabus 150p Coultoun and Dunlossit Ceannacroic.

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351-400kgs - £840, 210p Camreggan;

401-450kgs - £910, 204p Glenhead;
451-500kgs - £970, 209p Riccarton;
501-550kgs - £1055 Langlees, 194 Riccarton;
551-600kgs - £1135, 199p Langlees;
601-650kgs - £1065, 170p Woodneuk;
651-700kgs - £1240, 182p Glenstockadale Seeral.
Heifers:
251-300kgs - £445, 148p Balcachie;
301-350kgs - £680, 203p Camreggan;
351-400kgs - £750, 200p Glenhead;
401-450kgs - £750 Powflats, 178p Martnaham Mains;
451-500kgs - £980 Riccarton, 200p Powflats & Ashfield;
501-550kgs - £1030, 198p Inchwood;
551-600kgs - £1095, 188p Inchwood;
651-700kgs - £1180 Glenstockadale Seeral.
Bullock calves:
0-250kgs - £545 Mid Forrest, 233p Bankeir House;
251-300kgs - £640, 226p Mains of Struie;
301-350kgs - £755 The Moor, 222p Craigton;
351-400kgs - £760, 206p The Moor;
401-450kgs - £880, 198p Ben Lawers;
451-500kgs - £930, 186p Ben Lawers.
Heifer calves:
0-250kgs - £415 Grahamsfield, 200p Bankeir House;
251-300kgs - £600, 200p The Moor;
301-350kgs - £620, 185p The Moor;
351-400kgs - £690, 184p The Moor.

Sheep
Lambs:
Texel: £74 Gartclach;
Beltex: £70 Laighpark;
SuffolkX: £68 Devenshaw;
ContinentalX: £68 & £67 Dalmeny; BeltexX: £66 Ballinkinrain; Cross: £66 South Hourat;
Mule: £59 Innieshewan;
Blackface: £57 Glenturret Estates;
BlackfaceX: £55 Laigh Park.
Ewes:
Cheviot: £70 Edina Place;
Blackface: £55 Auchenlochan; CheviotX: £53 Auchenlochan; BlackfaceX: £47 Gartclach.

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United Auctions

Bullocks:
Up to 250kgs Kincaigie £430, Corriecrombie 189.00p;
251-300kgs Portencalzie £630, 222.60p;
301-350kgs Chapelton £720, 205.70p;
351-400kgs 8 Killeonan £850, 215.20p;
401-450kgs Blair Castle Est £950, Posso 214.10p;
451-500kgs Westerton £1010, Bargany Farms 214.40p;
501-550kgs Mid Rottearns £1090, Posso 207.00p;
551-600kgs Westerton £1110, 195.40p
601-650kgs Mid Lodge £1110, High Crewburn 178.70p;
651-700kgs High Crewburn £1200, 179.40;
701-750kgs Highcrewburn £1360, 160.40p.
Heifers:
251-300kgs Portencalzie £460, New Danna 177.20p;

301-350kgs Ardgate £625, Barnhill 198.80p;
351-400kgs Shiplaw £780, New Danna 212.30;
401-450kgs Bargany Farms £910, 205.40p;
451-500kgs Bargany Farms £980, 195.60p ;
501-550kgs Demperston £950, 178.60p;
551-600kgs Glenbuie £1050, 188.20p.
Bullock calves;
Up to 250kgs Drygate £500, 224.00p;
251-300kgs Dall £610, 217.10p;
301-350kgs West Quarter £795, Dalchalloch 234.80p;
351-400kgs West Quarter £940, 250.00p;
401-450kgs 9 Killeonan £850, 207.30p.
Heifer calves;
Up to 250kgs Carston £435, Ceithir Gaoithe 192.10;
251-300kgs Pendreich £590, 204.20p;
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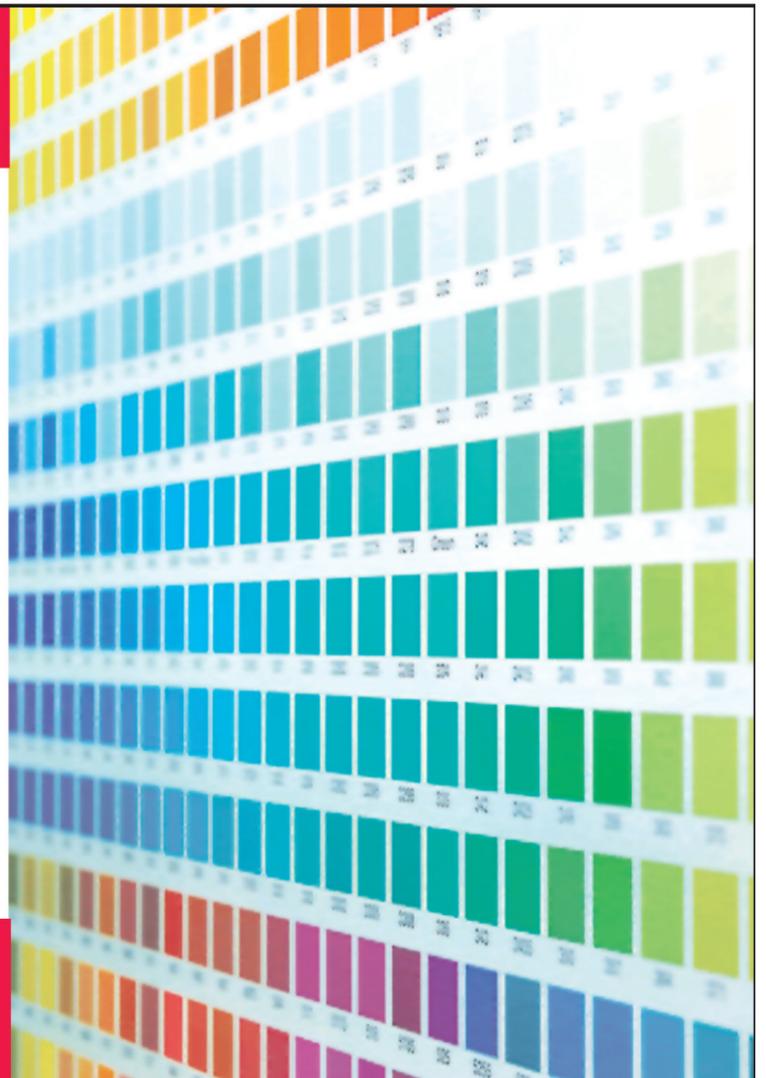
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AGM
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AGM
Thursday
1st December 2011
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Refval	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/01535/PP	Installation of ramped access to provide wheelchair access	3 Baddens Park Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8UL	Ardrishaig Area Office
11/01969/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Plot 3 Lower Auchans Dunmore Near Tarbert	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/01982/PP	Change of use of store within existing hotel to form grocery shop	Lord Of The Isles Kings Yard Craobh Haven Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8UA	Sub Post Office Ardfern
11/01984/PP	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse	18 Bruce Hill Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TG	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/02034/PP	Erection of 20 kilowatt wind turbine (27.1 metres to blade tip)	Killegruer Glenbarr Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XB	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/02041/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Land South Of Lyndon Claonaig Skipness Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/02066/PP	Alterations and erection of replacement extension	Balnamoyle Southend Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6RU	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/02110/PP	Erection of cattery	Achnabreac Kennels Cairnbaan Argyll And Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
11/02171/PP	Demolition of existing garage. Erection of extension, including new swimming pool, games room and garage	Craiglin Cottage Achnamara Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PS	Ardrishaig Area Office
11/02180/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Land West Of Eiridh Na Greine Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN	Sub Post Office Ardfern

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11/02211/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of new access	Garden Ground Of Courthill Kilkerran Road Campbeltown Argyll PA28 6JL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone' (Romans 12:18).

BIRTHS

BAIN – Paul and Jan (née Ferguson) are overjoyed to announce the birth of their son, Eoghan Samuel James, on November 4, 2011. A first grandchild for Colin and Jae Ferguson, Leckuary, Kilmichael Glassary, also Robert and Linda, Kirkhill, Inverness. Thanking the midwives in Mid Argyll and Paisley.

**HUME**

Graeme and Susan (née McMurphy) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Jess Ava on November 2, 2011 at Princess Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow. A beautiful granddaughter for Dorothy, Wylie and Sheena and a little sister for Ciaran.

MACALISTER HALL – Niall and Emma are delighted to announce the safe arrival of India Rose on November 4, 2011. Special thanks to all staff at Forth Valley Royal Hospital.

MCCALLUM – **MCCORMACK** – Neil and Kerry are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Linzi Isabel, born October 27, 2011 at Southern General Hospital. A gorgeous little sister for Eilidh, Daniel and Cody. Precious granddaughter for Isabel and Jim. Special thanks to midwives at SGH and Campbeltown Hospital.

MCLEAN – James and Linda are delighted to announce the arrival of Kate Mairi, on November 3, 2011 at Raigmore Hospital. A wee sister for Donald James and granddaughter for Marlene and the late James, Kilmahoy.

ENGAGEMENTS

GRAY – HENDERSON – Mr and Mrs Gray are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Iain, to Nicola, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henderson, Aberdeenshire on November 2, 2011.

**SHAW – RITCHIE**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement, on November 5, 2011, of Douglas, son of the late Douglas Shaw and Fiona Cook, Campbeltown, to Allison, daughter of Hugh Ritchie, Dalry and Julie Ritchie, Campbeltown.

WALKER – BARNETT – Both families are delighted to announce the

engagement of Rebecca, daughter of John and Rhona Barnett, Cabrach, Lochgilphead to Robert, son of Nick and Rachel Walker, The Change House, Crinan Ferry, on November 9, 2011.

DEATHS

KIDD – Peacefully, at home in Chryston, on November 13, 2011, Margaret McNair Kidd (née Goldie), loving wife of Stuart. Funeral service at Daldowie Crematorium on Monday, November 21 at 2.00pm. No flowers. Donations to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

MACDONALD – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 12, 2011, James McBain MacDonald (Noon), in his 87th year, 22 New Parliament Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth McKerral, much loved father of Jimmy, Jean and John and a loving and much loved grandfather and great grandfather.

MACKINNON – Suddenly at home, Tav An Taggart, Tayinloan, on November 9, 2011, Malcolm MacKinnon (Ski), in his 68th year, dearly beloved son of the late Angus and Annie MacKinnon, much loved brother of Catherine, Christine and Kenina. Service in Clachan Church, on Monday, November 21 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Clachan Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

MCPHAIL – Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 13, 2011, Anniebell McPhail, in her 75th year, 27d Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved mum of Sandra, much loved granny of Tracy and Craig and a loving sister and aunt.

WOODIER – Peacefully at home, Tom Dhu, Peninver, on November 12, 2011, Joyse Astbury, in her 103rd year, dearly beloved wife of the late Francis Oliver Woodier, much loved mother of Francis and Olwen and a loving grandmother to Wendy. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

MCPHEE – Bessie and family would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, visits, support, cards and flowers during their recent sad loss. Thanks to staff at both Royal Alexandra Hospital and the Royal Infirmary for excellent care and support. Grateful thanks to Reverend Cliff Acklam for his comforting service and Douglas Philand for his eulogy and kind thoughts. Many thanks to Donald MacDonald for the caring and efficient handling of the funeral arrangements, Caimbaan Hotel for their catering and to everyone who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. The collection raised over £900 for Chest, Heart and Stroke.

MUNRO – The family of the late Willie Munro would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and phone calls. Grateful thanks also to all the staff at Campbeltown Hospital, Alasdair Blair, Rev Burroughs for a comforting service, to everyone involved with arrangements at the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church and the Seaford for the excellent purvey. Finally thanks to all who attended the church and graveside to pay their respects and for their generous donations, which raised £416.93 for Cancer Research.

SWIFT – From Harry and family – we wish to thank the following, for the kindly care of my mother, Caroline (Carol), who died October 22, 2011 at Kintyre Care Centre. First of all the staff at the home for the care and the little extra kindnesses of which there were many, the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and all who came to the funeral and graveside to pay their respects; the neighbours at Harbour View, the doctors and staff at the local hospital and Argyll and Bute Hospital of both the Long Term Ward and the Acute Ward; the local social services for their support. Also Auchinlee staff, staff at the Ardshiel Hotel and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient funeral arrangements. A special thank you to the people of Campbeltown and friends abroad for the many cards and letters of sympathy. Again heartfelt thanks.

IN MEMORIAMs

IRWIN – Jean, November 19, 2006. Always in our thoughts, Each and every day We miss you so much Jean Since you slipped away.

- Jimmy and family. Every night at bedtime we blow a kiss to your twinkling star Miss you Granny Jeanny. - Morgan and Millar.

MCDUGALL – In loving memory of our dear mum, sister and wife, Anne, died November 25, 2010. We love and miss you more with each passing day. - All our love Bill, Bryan, Kirsteen and family xx.

MCGOUGAN – In loving memory of our son, James, who died November 21, 1986, aged 23 years. The leaves and the flowers may wither The golden sun may set But the hearts that loved you dearly Are the hearts that will not forget.

Always in our hearts. - Mum, Dad and sister Heather. **MCGOUGAN** – In loving memory of a dear brother, James, died November 21, 1986. Sadly missed. - Stewart, Heather, Kerry and Louise.

MCSPORRAN – ADAIR – Treasured memories of our beautiful daughter, Connie-marie, who fell asleep far too soon on November 18,

2009, aged 7 years. As long as the stars twinkle in the sky As long as the angels are up high "Till the oceans run dry" And till the day we die We love and miss you princess. - Mum and Dad.

I saw a little dragon fly She danced along my lane And as she passed me by She fluttered out your name She said you must not worry She's giving you peace of mind And as she left she softly said Life should be just fine Love and miss you Sis. - Darren and Ewan.

MCSPORRAN – ADAIR – In loving memory of Connie-marie, who fell asleep on November 18, 2009, aged 7 years. Wonderful memories woven in gold This is the picture we tenderly hold We miss her love and cheery ways With her we spent our happiest days Miss you more than words can say.

- Love, Gran Betty. **MCSPORRAN – ADAIR** – In loving memory of Connie-marie, who we lost, aged 7 years, on November 18, 2009.

There is a picture in our house, More precious to us than gold. It tells a story of a child, Who never got the chance to grow old.

A star appears in heaven, It shines there every night. The star is our granddaughter, Who comes to say goodnight. Missed and loved.

- Grandad and Granny Adair and family.

MCSPORRAN – ADAIR – In loving memory of our darling niece and cousin, Connie-Marie, died November 18, 2009. We do not need a special day

To bring you to our mind The memories we have of you Are the everlasting kind. - Inserted by Auntie Susie, Uncle Roy and Auntie Janice, Uncle Nigel and cousins Lewis and Scott.

MITCHELL – In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother (Jeannie), died November 15, 1996. Gone from our home Not from our heart. - From all the family.

SHARP – Treasured memories of Robbie, a much loved husband, father and granda, passed away November 17, 2001. Too dearly loved to be forgotten Gone too soon. - May and family.

SWIFT – With fond memory of my wife, Carol, who died November 11, 1995. - From Harry and family, until we meet again.

WATSON – In memory of Janet, a loving and beloved wife and mother, who died on November 19, 2007. Daily in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. - Robin and Jim.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**

Church Services 20 November - all welcome!

Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am
Informal Evening Service Lochgair Church Hall 6.30 pm
theme: Movies

Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Communion Service Inveraray Church 11.30 am
Sunday Club

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 20th November 2011

Kilmartin 11.30am
Rev Cliff Acklam
All welcome
Tuesday 22nd November
Kirk Session
Church Hall
Kilmartin
7.30pm
SC002121

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 20th November 2011
11.00am Morning Service
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am
Scottish Charity SC015187



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
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SC023277

Sunday 20th November 2011
The Last Sunday after Pentecost

10.45am Family Communion

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THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Sunday Services
10.30am
Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship

Tuesday
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
1.30pm Adult Home League

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

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER
at 3.00 pm

Blue Christmas Service

A time to reflect on dearly missed family and friends

Rev. Hilda Smith

All Welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number
SC011686

Sunday, 20th November
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)

Rev. Philip Burroughs
Monday, 21st November
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 22nd November
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, 24th November
No Choir Practice

Friday, 25th November
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, 27th November
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)

Hall Communion Lunch
- 12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Holy Communion
- 1:15 p.m.

Rev. Philip Burroughs

Kirk Session will meet on
Tuesday, 29th November at
7:30 p.m.

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 20th November
"When the Son of Man comes . . ."
(Matthew 25:31)

Services in
Ardrihaig at 11:00am
Achahoish at 12:30pm
Scottish Charity Numbers
(SC010713 & SC010782)

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

75 Longrow,
Campbeltown

Sunday 20th November 2011
10.00am Breaking of Bread

Mr Ian Clark
10.45am Coffee

11.15am Family Service with
Sunday School and Crèche

Mr R H Craig
7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 23rd November
10.00am Jellytots - Parent and
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7.30pm Bible Study and
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Sunday 20th November 2011
11.15am

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FunDay Club(3yrs - P5): Kirk
St Hall

Tuesday 22nd November
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall
6.30pm - 7.45pm P1 - P5
7.30pm - 9.00pm P6 - P7

Wednesday 23rd November
7.15pm
Bible Studies for Advent - 1
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Sunday 20th November 2011

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Sunday 20th November 2011

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Sunday 20th November
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Sunday 20 November 2011

11.00am

Worship Service for all ages
followed by light lunch

Speaker: Mrs. Rosanne
Semple

"Do whatever He tells you
(part 3)"

Thursday 24 November 2011

7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER
2011

11.00 am Worship Service
Dr. John L. Morrison OBE

All Welcome

TUESDAY 22nd
NOVEMBER 2011

7.30 pm Meeting of The Guild
"Juggling" - Rev. Catriona
Hood

SUNDAY 27th
NOVEMBER 2011

3.00 pm Blue Christmas
Service

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Riding club aims to beat winter blues

HORSE riders from across Mid Argyll and Kintyre can look forward to a busy winter season as Argyll Riding Club aims to host a variety of equestrian events over the coming months.

With dark nights and winter weather in full swing, the club hopes that a busy itinerary will give local riders plenty to do.

An evening talk by local endurance riders, Fiona McGregor and Marina MacArthur, was

held last night, Thursday. The event, held at the Cairnbaan Hotel, aimed to raise money for equestrian charity, World Horse Welfare.

The club is now gearing up for the start of its inaugural winter league series.

Winter League

The winter league, the first of which will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at Glengilp Stables, Ardrishaig, is open to both riding club members and non-members. It will enable riders to

compete in show jumping and dressage competitions at venues across Mid Argyll and Kintyre.

Secretary of the club, Roanna Clark, explained: 'We had planned to hold the winter league series last year but the bad weather saw us cancel most of our competitions.'

'But this year we're hopeful that our events will go ahead - come rain or shine.'

The club, which has been in existence since 1965, relies purely on

volunteers. With several members leaving the committee at this year's AGM, the club is hoping some new and enthusiastic volunteers will come on board.

Great Ideas

Committee member, Jenny Sutherland, said: 'There's a lot more the club could be doing and the committee already has a lot of great ideas lined up for next year.'

The AGM is due to be held on November 30 in Kilmartin Hotel.

To join the riding club



Argyll Riding Club is springing into action during the winter. Pictured is Riding Club Member, Jo Smith and Mr Shifter at one of the club's past shows.

you have to be aged over 17-years. The club offers a riding and non-riding membership -

and caters for all levels of ability.

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Prizewinners from the 2011 Inveraray Golf Club season.

Silverware handed out at Inveraray Golf Club

SUCCESS stories from the 2011 summer golfing season were played out on Saturday as the Inveraray Golf Club prizegiving ceremony got underway.

The junior winners were presented with their prizes on the night with Ali Morrison winning the April medal and Rory Campbell the Stableford League, Masters and Club Championship (net). But it was George J. Morrison who picked up the biggest haul with four monthly medals and

the Junior Club Championship (scratch).

The gents' section saw monthly medal prizes going to Jimmy Kerr, George Morrison, Duncan Robertson, D.J. MacDonald, George J. Morrison and Iain MacDonald.

The pairs competitions D.J. MacDonald and Iain MacDonald, took the Pairs Stableford title and the Fraser Quaichs; George Morrison and Donald MacNeill the Hydro Claret Jug and Duncan Robertson and

Ali Mather the Inverdell Cup.

The most highly sought after trophies were the Club Championship events for the Gents and senior members. The Senior Club Championship was won by Duncan Robertson at his first attempt in the event. The Club Championship Net prize went to George J. Morrison. The new Gents Club Champion and winner of the Scratch Competition was Christopher Crawford.

Under 13s compete well but lose out to Antonine

Dunbartonshire Development League **Red Star Under 13s 0 Antonine Under 13s 6**

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star YFC Under 13s suffered a second heavy defeat last Sunday but competed well for long periods of a game, which was much closer than the score suggests.

On a very soft Rope-work Park both teams took a while to settle but a great Cammy McCallum run showed the home side the way to goal and they created several chances in the next 10 minutes.

First Liam Scott had a shot saved after good work by Lucas Williamson then Lucas got on the end of a great through ball from Aaron Whitefield.

Changed

The game changed in the last 10 minutes of the first half when two goals in a minute put Antonine in control. But Lochgilphead could have pulled one back

before half time when Aaron Whitefield played another ball through the defence and Liam Cameron ran clear. However as Cameron went round the keeper the excellent Antonine goalie somehow managed to dive on the ball.

Lochgilphead substitute Angus Lewis had the first chance of the second half but the keeper again saved well and eight minutes into the half a third for Antonine made Lochgilphead's task even harder.

Great Save

Ally Pow in the home goal couldn't be faulted for any of the goals and he made a great save to keep the score down. But a series of corners allowed Antonine time to prod the ball home and more poor defending by the home side took the score to 6-0 with 14 minutes left on the clock.

Most of the Lochgilphead boys kept trying to the end and Liam Scott

had their best chance of a consolation in the final minute but his 20-yard shot was pushed wide.

Played Well

A hard defeat for Lochgilphead to take when so many of the team played well with Aaron Whitefield, Cammy Simpson and Allan Cameron being the best in the home colours.

The boys face another tough game on Sunday away to Ardencaple BC.



Liam Cameron goes one-to-one with an Antonine midfielder. 15_t46lochu1

School football tournament

TEENAGERS from Lochgilphead High School took part in a regional football tournament on Wednesday.

The students, boys and girls in years S1 to S6, took on footballers from Kintyre and Islay in the competition which took place on their home turf - Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

The tournament is one of a series of sporting events that has been organised by Argyll and Bute Active Schools.

Lochgilphead youngsters will take part in a shinty tournament in Oban next week and an orienteering contest in December.

For results of Wednesday's football tournament and pictures see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

Lottery numbers

THE numbers this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 1, 10 and 11. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £500 next week

There were no winners in the Tarbert Football Club lottery this week, with numbers 4, 7 and 17 drawn. The jackpot will be £600 next week.

The jackpot for next week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery is £200 after a second week passes with no winner. The numbers this week were 1, 5, and 10.

Red Star pay the penalty in Scottish Cup tie against Erskine

Scottish Amateur Cup - 2nd Round **Lochgilphead Red Star 1, Erskine 2**

AFTER four cancelled games Lochgilphead Red Star and Erskine finally played their Scottish Cup tie match on Saturday in what proved to be a scrappy encounter.

Red Star began the game in a positive manner and should have been in front when they were awarded a penalty after Docherty was pushed in the box. Moore stepped up however his tame effort was saved by the keeper and the ball bounced clear.

The visitors took full advantage and opened the scoring on the half hour mark. Following a series

of corners the ball fell to the Erskine forward who hammered the ball past Kalache to make the score 0-1. Towards the end of the first half Erskine were reduced to 10 men when their number 10 was ordered off after a confrontation, which ended up in him kicking out at Houston right in front of the referee who had no option but to produce the red card.

In the second half Star got back on track with half an hour to go when the ball fell to Docherty who finished from close range to level the match at 1-1.

Instead of pushing on for the winner Star appeared to drop out of the game and this gave the 10-man Erskine side the lift they needed. They were able

to put themselves back in front when a cross to the back post found the Erskine forward who slotted the ball into the bottom corner to make it 1-2.

Star also found themselves reduced to 10 men for the closing stages of the match when Meikle was sent off after bringing down the Erskine forward.

Star tried to push forward in the closing stages but never really troubled the Erskine keeper and the game ended 1-2.

Red Star return to league action tomorrow (Saturday) and will be looking for three points but it will not be easy when they travel to Glasgow to face Aikenhead (B).

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Prentice nets five as Dookers defeat YM

Manager shows the way to goals

SAFL Division One Tarbert 6 East Kilbride YM 3
TARBERT welcomed East Kilbride to Cil Andreis on Saturday in a Division one league encounter. Manager Prentice had a full strength squad to choose from with both Elliott and McCormack returning to the fold.

After only managing a 1-1 draw in the reverse fixture, Tarbert were determined to put their opponents under some early pressure. The home side went close with Johnson and Prentice both putting efforts wide. With the Dookers

continuing to press, it was the away side that took the lead against the run of play. They won a corner which was played into the front post, where a deflection off Martin beat the home keeper. But Tarbert continued to work hard, and almost immediately won a free kick 25 yards from goal. Prentice played the ball across the face of goal where it evaded everyone before bouncing over the keeper and into the net.

With the condition of the pitch deteriorating as the first half came to a close, both teams found it difficult to play any

sort of flowing football, and referee Scott blew for the interval with the sides level.

After a stern talking to from the coaching team, the Dookers began the second half with a series of attacks, one of which gave them the lead. Once again it was Prentice who was on the score sheet, completing his hat trick after MacIver was brought down in the box and he stepped up to take the shot. Smyth also connected from a corner kick to give the Dookers a two-goal cushion.

Tarbert continued to press for more goals

and Prentice continued to score them, a fourth arriving when the away defence was lacking, giving the striker room to bear down on goal and beat the keeper from 12 yards.

East Kilbride did manage a consolation with a well-worked move through the home defence. But Tarbert's two-goal cushion was soon restored when Prentice then grabbed his and Tarbert's fifth goal of the afternoon; another fine finish from 12 yards into the top corner.

The away side to their credit did not give in and always looked to



Action from the East Kilbride YM v Tarbert match. 15_t46dookers1

get back into the contest, pulling another goal back with a fine strike from the edge of the area, just beating Martin in goal. The scor-

ing was complete when another Dooker move with the last kick of the game.

An important three

points for Tarbert who look to continue their good league form this weekend with another home match against Duncanrig B.

Winter golf at Tarbert

GOLFERS playing in week three of Tarbert's winter league basked in the sunshine on Saturday - so much so that they were finding it hard to track their golf balls in the glare coming up the west loch.

The competition saw most members teeing their ball up on Saturday in a bid to post a good score ahead of the club's dinner dance on Saturday night.

Maintenance work on the putting greens made the competition tricky but it did not stop Jimmy carding the best score on the day with 19 points.

Seven braved the morning after the night before and gained rewards for their efforts. Peter junior's work paid off as he signed for 20 points, the best score over week three. There were no magic two's due to some tricky pin placements.

Results: 1. Peter MacLean jnr (20points); 2. Jimmy MacNab (19 points)

Bingo is European champ

AFTER a very wet season at Inveraray Golf Club, Loch Fyne golfers travelled to the Algarve in search of some sport in the sun.

Eight golfers made the trip for the annual competition being held in the usual stableford format over five rounds.

With last year's champion David Wilson not able to make the trip the competition was wide open. A trophy was also up for grabs for the best putter over the week.

The first round over the Laguna course was tightly contested ending in a three-way tie on 31 points between Duncan Robertson, Donald MacNeill and Derek McCulloch. The second round over the tight tree-lined Pinhal course provided Chris Dalby the chance to shine with an excellent 32.

The next battle was fought on with a splattering of Tiger style red polo shirts on the Millennium course.

David 'Bingo' Robert-

son showed he was in top form with the best score of the week with 35 points.

This ensured that the Millennium challenge ended with a three-way tie on the leader board and all to play for going into the last two days.



David 'Bingo' Robertson with his European golfing trophy.

Day Three of the contest saw the group back at Pinhal and the course once again proved hard to tackle. Bingo once again proved the best player and his 28 points took him into the last round with a three-point lead over Donald MacNeill.

The last day saw Bingo

prove to be the most focused player as he held on with a solid round to take the title by a considerable margin.

The final top three were: David 'Bingo' Robertson, Duncan Robertson and Derek McCulloch.

Runaway winner in the putting competition was Donald MacNeill who managed to complete five rounds with only 136 putts an average of 27.2. Second was Chris Crawford, 8 putts behind on 144.

Scott Robertson, who never fails to disappoint, once again led from the back in trying to secure his almost customary last place and wooden spoon. This year however he managed to drag Jimmy Kerr down to his level and they shared the spoils in joint last place on 124 points.

Tour rookie and current Inveraray Golf Club Champion Chris Crawford was only one point ahead of them both on 125 points.

Top show jumper at Kilmartin

EQUESTRIANS in Mid Argyll were delighted to recently meet and receive training from international show jumper Nigel Springer.

Meeting horse riders at the Riding Scol in Kilmartin, the level two accredited instructor spent time with riders, horses and ponies with varying skills and ability.

Having competed successfully both overseas and at home in the UK, Nigel, from Cumbria, is now focusing on training and is a superb instructor.

At the Kilmartin event he worked with an array of different horses and ponies.

One rider, on her inexperienced four-year-old youngster, had expected to simply have her horse introduced to pole work, but was delighted to have completed a small course by the end of the lesson.

Another rider had not jumped confidently for a long period of time

but was again thrilled at what was achieved at the training event.

Delighted by the turnout and the talent of both horses and riders in Mid Argyll, Nigel has agreed to host training sessions at Kilmartin on a regular basis. His next training event is already booked for December 10.

Joining Nigel at the Kilmartin school in 2012 is eventer and trainer Denise Richardson.

Denise, also a level two accredited coach, has gained recognition in the disciplines of eventing, working hunter and showing. She has also produced and trained youngsters who have qualified for Burley Horse Trials,

Royal International and HOYS.

For more information about forthcoming training events, email: riding.scool@virgin.net or call 07554 878321 and 01880 770253.



Nigel Springer puts Justine Armstrong through her paces at Riding Scol in Kilmartin.

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