



Merry Christmas

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Widespread support for Inveraray marine plans

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IT LOOKS like all systems are go for plans to bring Inveraray's waterfront back to life.

And the proposals have received strong support from others in the west coast marine tourism world.

Inveraray's Nicoll Hall was full to capacity to hear details of a proposed pontoon and moorings along the Loch Fyne seafront.

Inspire Inveraray – formerly known as the Inveraray Community Company – is heading up the initiative under the youthful chairmanship of Kyle Renton.

At Monday's public meeting he handed over to fellow board member Derrick Anstee, who outlined progress.

'We have submitted a pre-planning appli-

cation and have asked a specialist company to devise a suitable platform for dry landing using a pontoon,' he explained. 'We have also applied to the Crown Estate for four visitor moorings, and they have been very supportive, as have Argyll and Bute Council.'

The intention is to be able to land passengers in comfort from visiting yachts and cruise ships.

This idea is in line with marine tourism strategies already in place.

There was one unexpected visitor to the meeting who expressed strong support.

Clive Reeves, commodore of Clyde Cruising Club, was in the audience and said: 'Clyde Cruising Club would greatly support this scheme. There has been a big increase in

marine tourism on the Clyde waterways and this could be the start of something a lot bigger for Inveraray.'

Representing Tarbert Harbour Authority was Kirsten Henderson, who echoed Mr Reeves' views, saying: 'This development would allow sailors to come further up Loch Fyne and would open up the loch to more tourism opportunities. Tarbert Harbour Authority fully supports the Inveraray project and will help in any way we can.'

Inveraray will need to get the ball rolling for itself, and town businessman John Sweeney is drumming up support for a business fund.

Mr Sweeney said: 'There has been more happening on the seafront and pier in the last three months than

Why should you go to the Wizard of Oz?



The Scarecrow and Dorothy, played by Shona Keith and Rhona Love. 08_a47wizardofoz03

Because, because, because, because... the well-loved musical is coming to Ardrishaig, thanks to Mid Argyll Musical Society. Produced by Sheila Campbell alongside musical directors Fiona MacDonald and Gary Devlin, tickets for the musical are available from Flowers by Morna in Ardrishaig and the Archway in Lochgilphead. For more, see page 10.

in the past three years. It's great to see, but what we will need is money behind us to carry out maintenance

when required. I have approached some local businesses about creating a fund and I will be contributing myself.

So far the response has been very encouraging.'

He added: 'If we make this work, it will

demonstrate to funders and everyone else that Inveraray has the ability and enthusiasm to be a success.'

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Argyll and Bute Council seeks view

COUNCILLORS have urged people in Mid Argyll to have their say as the local authority plans to wield the axe.

Speaking at the latest meeting of the Mid Argyll Partnership on Monday November 20, councillors Sandy Taylor and Dougie Philand encouraged local people to get involved with Argyll and Bute Council's budget consultation.

Sandy Taylor said: 'The council is only consulting on about half of the savings it needs to make and there is more coming down the line. The council needs to know how you feel.'

The public consultation closes on January 2, 2018, and details can be found at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planningourfuture2017. Printed copies are available at council customer service points.

Wind farm above Glen Aray has views aired at hearing

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ARGUMENTS for and against a giant 18-turbine wind farm on hills above Loch Awe and Glen Aray.

Argyll and Bute Council objected to the application on landscape grounds, joined by Scottish Natural Heritage and Avich and Kilchrenan Community Council.

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Community councillor Christine Metcalfe, who gave evidence in Dalmally, said the application was 'yet another financial drain for our hard-pressed council and affected community council'.

She added: 'Claims made that distant visibility of other wind farms around Loch Awe provides reason for a section 36 development within an Area

capacity up to 61.2MW, among commercial forestry six miles north of Inveraray on hills between Loch Awe and Glen Aray.

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She added: 'Claims made that distant visibility of other wind farms around Loch Awe provides reason for a section 36 development within an Area

of Panoramic Quality beggar belief.

'With renewable energy targets passed, imposition of more turbines is neither required nor ultimately in the national or consumer interest.

'We are not being given proof these things produce a CO2 reduction in emissions. The cure is worse than the disease. Why are our vital tourism interests being sacrificed in the absence of such proof?'

Councils, she said, were straining under a 'tsunami' of larger wind power developments. 'It bypasses the ability of councils to decide on the application. The developers reckon they stand a better chance with the government. We desperately need a moratorium. People are on their knees.'

UpperSonachanWind



Christine Metcalfe: 'We desperately need a moratorium.' t20 metcalfe1

Park Ltd is run by Skylark, a joint venture between Skanska and Ecotricity. A Skylark spokesperson said the

sessions would allow the Scottish Government Reporter to pass the findings on to Scottish ministers for a fi-

nal decision, likely to be next year.

Ecotricity founder Dale Vince added: 'The case for renewable energy, to help the fight against climate change and improve air quality, is unarguable.

'As is the fact wind energy saves CO2. Different targets will be met from time to time, when that happens we need to move on to the next ones. Scotland is blessed with probably the best wind resource in Europe.

'The key issue is whether this is a good site for a wind park. Can it be a good neighbour to people and wildlife?'

'If it can, it should go ahead. The world is running out of time to prevent runaway climate change, and future generations will be greatly affected by the decisions we make today.'

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Abusive behaviour

AT 12.40AM on Sunday November 19, police attended a report of a disturbance in Kilmartin.

A man, aged 27, was arrested for abusive behaviour and resisting arrest.

The man was later charged with the offences and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Careless driving

ON SUNDAY November 19 at 9am, on the A83 at Kilmory Industrial Estate, Lochgilhead, a car left the road and collided with a tree.

The driver, an 85-year-old woman was charged with careless driving. She was issued with a £100

fixed penalty ticket and three penalty points.

Cash stolen from café

SOMETIME between 9pm on Saturday November 18 and 10am on Sunday November 19, the Royal Burgh Café, Main Street West, Inveraray, was broken into and cash was stolen.

Police are investigating and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Drugs found on teenager

AT 4.30PM on Sun-

day November 19, at a flat on Argyll Street, Lochgilhead, a woman, aged 18, was found in possession of cannabis. The woman was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Drug driver and no plate

ON SUNDAY November 19 at 8.55pm on Park Road, Ardrishaig, a car was stopped as the front number plate was missing.

The woman, aged 31, who was driving, was arrested for driving while under the influence of drugs.

A blood sample was taken, the woman was charged with the offences and a report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Annual festive drink drive crackdown

THE ANNUAL festive drink drive crackdown will start in Argyll at the start of December.

Speaking at the meeting of Mid Argyll Partnership on Monday November 20, Lochgilhead-based Inspector Julie McLeish confirmed the annual campaign to deter and detect those driving under the influence will get under way on Friday December 1.



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Mid Argyll
charity's
urgent appeal
for volunteer
drivers

DRIVERS are urgently needed to help elderly and disabled clients in Mid Argyll.

Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers this week issued an urgent appeal to any local drivers with a little time to spare.

Co-ordinator Catherine Kennedy said: 'If we don't get drivers around Mid Argyll and Tarbert, the elderly and disabled are going to suffer.'

'You can do as few or as many hours as you want, short or long distance, and mileage is paid.'

If you would like to find out more, call Catherine on 01546 603564.

Still no start date for Strone Point upgrade



Work was due to have been completed at Strone Point by spring 2017.

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DRIVERS using the A83 will have noticed a marked deterioration in the road surface at many locations in recent months, but particularly at Strone Point.

A major realignment project at the notorious accident blackspot on the trunk road had been due to start a year ago, but has been delayed amid contractual wrangling between Transport Scotland and the company selected to carry out the work.

At October's meeting of the A83 taskforce – comprised of local people, businesses, agencies and organ-

isations with an interest in the trunk road – it was confirmed that disagreements over traffic management, which will minimise delays to motorists during the contract period, are at the heart of the problem.

The *Argyllshire Advertiser* approached

Transport Scotland for an update on progress.

A spokesperson replied: 'There have been further discussions with the contractor and we hope to have a start date soon.'

Once started, the contract is expected to take approximately six months to complete.

Mini tourism summit in Tarbert

ARGYLL and the Isles Tourism Co-operative (AITC) will host a mini tourism summit in Tarbert on Tuesday December 5 at midday.

The AITC has invited businesses to sign up for the summit to help

define local priorities. It has secured a three-year funding package from Highlands and Islands Enterprise and the council to focus on work to develop new experiences for tourists.

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Festive fun with Mid Argyll Rotary

MID ARGYLL Rotary Club is holding a number of festive-themed events in the run up to Christmas.

On Saturday December 2 there will be a craft fair at Tayvallich Hall from 11am.

Following the fair, the club will host its annual Christmas fair at Lochgilphead Parish Church hall from 2pm, which will include tea and coffee served by 19th Argyll Scouts at a pop-up cafe.

Those with a sweet tooth can also head to the cake stall where there will be a number of treats on offer.

Poems written by children from Tayvallich and Lochgilphead schools have now been published in the book *First Poems of the West of Argyll*. The book is available to buy from the Tayvallich craft fair, the Rotary Christmas fair and at the RNLI fair in Cairnbaan.



Colin MacFarlane, chairman of Mid Argyll Round Table, accepts a cheque from Betty Rhodick and Andy Buntin.



MS Centre manager Karen McCurry accepts a cheque from Andy Buntin and Betty Rhodick.

Lochgilphead groups benefit from micro grant scheme

MID ARGYLL non-profit organisations have received micro grants from Lochgilphead Community Council on behalf of the Infnis A'Chruach Community Fund.

The scheme sets aside a small amount of money each year for 'charitable purposes to the general benefit of local residents'. The

Men's Shed at Blarbuie was awarded £250, the Camera Club £200, Mid Argyll MS Centre received £250, Mid Argyll Round Table £400 and Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day £100.

Delighted

Colin MacFarlane, chairman of Mid Argyll Round Table, said: 'We're delighted to receive the kind do-

nations from the A'Chruach wind farm community fund and Lochgilphead Community Council.

'These donations are helping us cover the cost of the fireworks for 2017 and make next year's display a reality.

'Huge thanks to everyone who has donated in the community. Our JustGiving

page has been a great success and remains open until Friday December 1.'

Grant

Isobel MacIntosh, finance officer for the MS Centre in Lochgilphead, said: 'We thank Lochgilphead Community Council for its kind grant of £250 to be used by our craft club.

'We have appointed a

treasurer and a secretary to manage the fund. The fund will be used to buy materials to make crafts to sell at our next event in the spring which will, hopefully, generate even more funds.

'Sincere thanks for the support, which will enable our craft club to continue as this also acts as a form of therapy for our volunteers.'



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Lorraine Dale, Marina Campbell, Mary Semple and Josie Campbell with the donation box. 08_a47marysmeals

Mary's Meals gets Christmas bonus

LOCHGILPHEAD'S Mary's Meals shop has received a donation from Argyll and Bute Council at Manse Brae.

The council employees were made to put

50p in to the charity box every time someone said 'Christmas' during the November challenge. All donations for the charity will be doubled dur-

ing the festive period, thanks to three anonymous donors. If you are interested in donating to the charity go to marysmeals.org.uk/ donate.

Kenny counts up his Kintyre Way cash

TARBERT'S Kenny MacNab has raised £5,032 for Parkinson's UK following his Kintyre Way walk.

Kenny raised money for the charity after his friends were diagnosed with the progressive neurological condition.

Despite a few challenges along the way, including eight days of torrential rain and shin splints, Kenny

completed almost 200 miles during the challenge.

Kenny said: 'I would like to thank everyone for sponsoring me as usual, all the people of Tarbert and all my friends all over Scotland have been really generous. I'm sure Parkinson's UK will be very grateful for your kindness.'

Beginning his journey with a cuppa in the Templar House at the Parkinson's UK coffee morning, Kenny celebrated ending his journey with a small tippie at the Corner House in Tarbert, thanks to Dug-gie MacNeil.



Kenny enjoys a dram after completing his 180-mile Kintyre Way walk, which raised more than £5,000 for Parkinson's UK.



With many challenges along the way, Kenny thanks his wife Liz and sister Seona for their support. 08_a41kennymacnabwifeandsister

Charity coffee morning

GLASGOW Children's Hospital Charity will benefit from a coffee morning to be held this weekend.

Lochgilphhead Red Cross centre will be the venue for the event, which opens its doors at 10am tomorrow, Saturday November 25.

Centre thanks to TSB

THE TSB bank in Lochgilphhead has donated £200 to the Mid Argyll MS Centre to help local people during the festive period.

The donation is part of a nationwide Christmas donation programme by TSB, where its branches receive money to give to a local cause as a little extra support during the winter months.

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Have you applied to Argyll and Bute Council's Supporting Communities Fund?

The fund is open to community groups across Argyll and Bute, including community councils and parent councils, and funding of up to £2,500 is available per project.

A website has been created specifically for the fund: **ABPB.CO.UK** and provides details of what can be funded and how to get involved. Members of the public will have the final say on which projects receive funding through a vote in April 2018.

Groups have until **22 December 2017** to post ideas for their projects, to let their communities know what they would do with the money and how it would benefit their area.

If you would like to apply to the fund, visit **ABPB.CO.UK**. You can also visit the website to see what ideas have been submitted, join in discussion, offer your support and find out more about the projects.

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Editorial

Inveraray cruising

PLANS for moorings and a pontoon off Inveraray are to be applauded.

It makes sense for a place with so much to offer to be accessible from the sea – just as it was in years gone by. There has been talk in recent years about doing something with the pier and waterfront, but now there is a welcome sense of action.

The mistake has been made before in community projects of under-estimating the running costs of a hard-won scheme. But with John Sweeney garnering support for a community fund, this potential pitfall could be avoided.

It is good to see Inveraray shoulders being put to the wheel to drive forward a project that has real potential to benefit the whole town.

Recruitment drive

MID ARGYLL Transport Volunteers need help.

The local charity helps elderly and less able residents get from A to B and has proved a great asset to people who need help.

But they are short of drivers. If you can help, details are on page three.

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Great economic growth

Sir,
I am just back from a busy couple of days fighting hard for my local ward and the rest of Argyll and Bute.

I have no doubt that business in my council ward and across Argyll and Bute is growing well. For our local infrastructure to support this great economic growth we will need to see our money from the Scottish Government increase, not decrease.

The SNP likes to forget that the union dividend they are so hell bent on getting rid of is worth up to £1,750 for each person in Scotland. That very surplus that is sent north of the border by our UK government is just not properly getting through to our rural constituencies once placed in the hands of the incompetent Scottish Government.

Sadly, with the SNP being both hopelessly urban and separation-obsessed, I fear that we in rural Argyll will continue to be sidelined.

Regardless of this I will as always relentlessly push for my council ward's voice to be heard and for our infrastructure to be improved.

**Councillor Alastair Redman,
Isle of Islay.**

Not a good tourism advert

Sir,
As a keen walker and conservationist I have travelled from Edinburgh to Argyll and the Crinan Canal area for more than 20 years to enjoy the wonderful scenery and fresh air.

A favourite walk was from the much-photographed and televised Bellanoch Bridge to Crinan.

Recently, though, this hamlet has lost its appeal since it is more of a scrapyard, with what can only be described as abandoned vehicles in the very limited parking spaces, together with speeding vehicles through the village.

One would have thought

that the local authorities, canal management and police would be aware of the problems and take action.

If it is tourism you want, then this situation is not a very good advert.

**J Anderson,
Cistorphine,
Edinburgh.**

Marine life 'will be harmed'

Sir,
Recent advice by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) was that the siting of a proposed industrial-sized fish farm in the Sound of Jura would significantly harm marine features of global importance.

The proposal, submitted by Kames Fish Farming Ltd in December 2016, indicated that the fish farm would deposit thousands of tonnes of untreated faeces and organic waste directly into the recently established Marine Protected Area (MPA).

SNH, the statutory public authority, requested further sea bed surveys to discover whether susceptible marine wildlife was present in the affected area.

This underwater video survey was carried out in August 2017 and showed the proposed farm site was home to abundant populations of the very rare northern sea fan (*Swiftia pallida*) which is a priority marine feature in the MPA. It is known that they are highly sensitive to the deposition of organic waste associated with fish farms.

SNH examined the video footage and concluded that 'the area of highest quality northern sea fan and sponge communities habitat is restricted to within very close proximity to the proposed fish farm. It is likely that this restricted area of high quality habitat will be lost or significantly degraded as a result of this proposal. This colony is the most southerly known-record of this biotope that SNH are aware of.'

In its formal advice to the Scottish Environment Pro-



The Ardrishaig Belle, operated by Andrew Grinlaw, pictured at an unknown location. The coach was later taken to the Transport Museum in Glasgow.

tection Agency, SNH advised 'that the proposed development will result in a significant impact on the national status of the northern sea fan and sponge communities priority marine feature and is therefore contrary to Policy Gen 9(b) of the National Marine Plan which states that 'development and use of the marine environment must not result in significant impact on the national status of priority marine features'.

This is great news.

We knew the Sound of Jura was a special place, and now we have confirmation that a globally important priority marine species thrives here. Surely SEPA will not grant a licence to discharge pollution on top of this amazing colony of sea fans.

Friends of the Sound of Jura.

Get funds to the front line

Sir,
I take issue with your headline in the November 14 edition of the *Argyllshire Advertiser* 'The doctor will see you now – but let's get it right'.

The doctor will not see you now. The doctor might not even speak to you right now. You might speak to a nurse because the doctor is not on duty, or the doctor is on duty but is cover-

ing A&E, or there are not enough doctors on duty at any one time. It is hard to see how the practice business development manager considers a public survey of just 52 people out of 7,800 to be relevant as a good survey. And Mr Whiston says 'we fully expect this model and type of service to expand and to be rolled out across Argyll and Bute'.

All this without proper consultation and feedback.

Both of the above positions are non-essential and if they were axed tomorrow we could afford to employ an extra GP. That would be a better strategic plan for the area, without all the bureaucratic baggage and waffle. Where are the statistics to back all this nonsense up? The public are being duped and getting a very poor front line service, with a great deal of funds going to unnecessary middle and upper management. They must look at all the driftwood in the NHS administration and get the funding into treating the people who pay for it in the first place.

A GP practice should never be operated as a business to be run by GPs if they are working for the NHS. Either they practice in the NHS or they practice privately – one or the other.

Name and address supplied.

Anyone know about Grinlaw's Coaches?

Sir,
My recent visit to the Mid Argyll Show in August with my team of horses along with three other enthusiasts has rekindled a desire to investigate the activities of the late Andrew Grinlaw of Ardrishaig, who operated in the district with his horses and charabancs up until the mid 1950s.

I do remember the sight of his horses and carriage as they travelled along the loch side to Lochgilphead and onward to Kilmory Castle to take parties of visitors on an excursion.

Having passed through the White Gates en route to the castle it was not unusual for unintended passengers to clamber on to the rear steps of the charabanc!

The preferred route for the visitors was to Crinan or Tayvallich.

If any reader has photographs of the horses and charabancs, or any other memorabilia, I would be pleased to hear from them.

I may add that the visit in August was, for me, a memorable occasion and a reminder of childhood days spent in Lochgilphead.

**Ewan MacInnes,
Maryculter Carriage
Driving Centre.**

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Nurseries raise money for Children in Need



Staff members from Badden Farm looking colourful while fundraising for Children in Need.

Badden Farm Nursery

CHILDREN in Need was enjoyed to the full at Badden Farm Nursery last week, with pre-school children enjoying a disco, and younger children celebrating with a pyjama party.

Organisers would like to thank the staff and parents and grandparents who supported the event, which raised an impressive £110.28 for the BBC charity.

Riverside Rascals

Youngsters from Riverside Rascals pre-school also enjoyed a pyjama party and baking day, raising £100 for Children in Need, thanks to the support of parents and staff.



Children from Riverside Rascals enjoying their pyjama party.

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Loch Fyne Oysters teams up with hotels company

A RENFREWSHIRE-based hotel chain has joined forces with Loch Fyne Oysters in a deal that will see the Cairndow company's product range feature on menus in top Scottish hotels and restaurants.

Loch Fyne smoked salmon, mussels, langoustines, oysters, scallops and kippers will feature in Manorview Group menus in six of its venues – the Torrance Hotel, East

Kilbride; the Busby Hotel, Clarkston; the Lynnhurst Hotel, Johnstone; Cornhill Castle, near Biggar; the Plumpy Duck at Bowfield Hotel, Howwood; and Boclair House Hotel, Bearsden.

Carlton Graham, Manorview Group operations manager, said: 'This is an exciting partnership which shows our commitment to providing the highest standard of dining for our customers.'

'We're also proud to support an award-winning Scottish business which has a strong ethos of farming responsibly and caring for their environment.'

'From humble beginnings in 1978,' explained Loch Fyne Oysters managing director Cameron Brown, 'Loch Fyne has evolved to include not only the original oyster farm, restaurant and deli but also an award-winning smokehouse, mussel farm and oyster hatchery.'

'We strive to present the best in authentic Scottish seafood, while minimising our environmental impact and making a positive contribution to the community we are proud to call home.'

'Our products are now served around the world, now including a perfect pairing with the Manorview Group to showcase Scottish seafood excellence and provenance.'



Some of the best quality seafood around being prepared at Loch Fyne Oysters.



Troops from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders take a break in the Italian sunshine.

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Italy?

THE PICTURE above belongs to Lochgilphead man Peter Townsley, who kindly gave permission for its publication in the wake of the recent acts of remembrance around the region.

The Second World War photo depicts a group of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and Mr Townsley believes it

was taken in Italy during 1941.

Mr Townsley's father, Alexander, was a piper with the battalion and is pictured on the back row, second from the left. Beside him, on the extreme back left, is his cousin, also Alexander Townsley.

He also understands that the commanding officer in the middle of the front row is Colonel

Malcolm of Poltalloch. Can you tell us any more about the people in this photo, or the story behind it?

Are these men from the 8th Argylls?

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No favours here for proxy cigarette buyers

A NEW campaign aimed at challenging adults who buy or give cigarettes to children and young people is being backed by Argyll and Bute Council.

The authority's trading standards team has signed up to support the national campaign #notafavour.

Most under-18s who smoke get their tobacco from friends, family and other people they know, who often think they are 'doing them a favour'.

The #notafavour

campaign aims to make it clear that helping young people get cigarettes is leading them into addiction, poor health and financial problems.

Developed

It has been developed by Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) Scotland and the Scottish Tobacco-Free Alliance.

It is part of a national effort to tackle the number of young people who take up smoking every day – which currently stands at 36

– so the next generation can grow up free from the harm caused by smoking.

Policy lead for planning and regulatory services, Councillor David Kinniburgh, said: 'Most people wouldn't dream of buying cigarettes for children and young people.'

'Sadly, however, there are those who do. That's why we want to challenge the attitudes and assumptions behind this behaviour – you are certainly doing

no one a favour.

'Young people get addicted quicker than adults, which is another reason why we have to act. So many adult smokers started as children and regret it. Let's try to nip it in the bud early.'

It is illegal to sell tobacco products to under-18s.

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Wham, bam and lamb for young farmers

IT HAS been a busy couple of months for Mid Argyll Young Farmers Club.

When they haven't been cooking delicious Argyll lamb, it's been across to Murrayfield for the rugby.

The autumn internationals are a great spectacle each year, often involving top southern hemisphere teams heading north to play Scotland. On November 11, a har-

dy bunch of Mid Argyll Young Farmers members headed to the home of Scottish rugby to watch the national side beat a tough Samoa outfit.

Details are sketchy, but it is understood that a great time was had by all club members.

Back in October the budding farmers took the opportunity to test their culinary skills.

Lochgilphead Joint Campus was the ven-

ue for Mid Argyll's version of Masterchef, with club members cooking dishes containing one of the country's finest ingredients – Scotch Lamb.

It's fair to say that there were varying levels of kitchen experience among the participants, but each one did very well.

Judging the competition was the redoubtable Sybil MacPherson from Dalmally, who also supplied natty Scotch Lamb t-shirts and aprons.

Tayvallich Estates supplied the delicious lamb for the event, and the club would like to thank Lochgilphead Joint Campus Home Economics department for the use of their equipment, Sybil for judging and Tayvallich Estate for the lamb.

Sybil MacPherson said: 'I was hugely im-



Mid Argyll Masterchefs – club members with judge Sybil MacPherson at the front.



Having a great time at sunny Murrayfield as Scotland take on Samoa.

pressed by the standard of cooking. Every single Scotch Lamb dish was a winner worthy of serving in any restaurant.

'It was a really inspiring effort by a great bunch of cheerful, enthusiastic young people.'

Project to go extra mile for food producers

A NEW project will see transport links strengthened for Argyll food producers.

The landscape of Argyll and the Isles – of sea lochs, islands, hills and glens – is one of its greatest strengths, but poses major problems when transporting goods and people throughout the region.

Solution

But the region's dispersed producers of high quality food and drink could offer a potential solution to Argyll's transport challenges.

Argyll Food Producers' community transport project was unveiled during Ar-

gyll Enterprise Week food and drink day at Inveraray's Loch Fyne Hotel.

The aim is to develop and pilot a unique transport network throughout the islands and peninsulas of the region, raising awareness of the availability of transport between communities.

The system will operate mainly on an ad-hoc basis, co-ordinated initially by telephone helpline, with the development of an app or similar knowledge transfer platform also being explored.

A grant from the Prince's Countryside Fund will provide

funding to recruit and employ a project manager and provide the resources to build on the survey work that has been supported by Argyll and Bute Council. This funding has been made possible thanks to the People's Postcode Lottery.

Combine

Virginia Sumsion, co-coordinator for Argyll Food Producers, said: 'In an area where there is a high level of self-employment and micro-businesses there is a fine dividing line between community and business. The project will combine the needs of businesses with the needs of the

community in its widest sense.

'Argyll Food Producers is very grateful for the support received from the Prince's Countryside Fund and People's Postcode Lottery for this project, and hope that its results will be of benefit to food producers and other transport users throughout the area.'

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Little Ava's fundraising continues

FIVE-YEAR-OLD Ava McNaught from Lochgoilhead will follow a successful Junior Miss Scotland pageant with more fundraising for Scottish Autism.

Ava won second runner up, best interview, Miss Elegance and best evening wear. She will now be heading to the Cutest Kids Paegant on Sunday December 3 in Newcastle.

Ava and her family raised £1,000 for Scottish Autism prior to the competition. It is a charity close to their hearts as Ava's four-year-old brother Liam is autistic.

Ava's mum Gemma Madden will continue the fundraising by taking part in the Scottish Autism Fire Walk in Edinburgh on Sunday November 26.

To donate to Scottish Autism visit www.gofundme.com/scottish-autism-fire-walk.

Are you off to see the Wizard?



The Tin Woodman (Alan Steele), the Cowardly Lion (Eve Maxwell), the Scarecrow (Shona Keith) and Dorothy (Rhona Love) after a spell is cast on them by the Wicked Witch of the West. 08_a49wizardofoz02



The Wicked Witch of the West, played by Ruth Love, vows to cast a spell on everyone to regain power over the Land of Oz. 08_a47wizardofoz

Festival cast take to Ardrishaig stage

MID ARGYLL Musical Society's wonderful Wizard of Oz will be in Ardrishaig tonight.

Following two successful nights at Ardrishaig Public Hall, the cast will follow the yellow brick road for a final time at 7.30pm tonight,

Friday November 24. Tickets are available from Flowers by Morna in Ardrishaig and the Archway Gallery in Lochgilphead.

Spectators of all ages are welcome to witness the magic the Land of Oz has to offer.

Science matters - tick tock

By Dorothy H Crawford

THIS year's Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine went to three US scientists whose work led to the unravelling of the biological clock.

They and their colleagues discovered a key gene in the complex clockwork mechanism in the 1970s.

The biological clock is our inner timepiece. It evolved billions of years ago in response to the only constants on our planet – the rotations of the earth and moon. These define night and day, the changing seasons and the tides.

All living things have biological clocks that ensure peak activity when food, and/or sunlight is available and maximise the chances of reproduction. Circadian clocks control daily rhythms (circa meaning about, diem a day) like sleeping and waking, the biting practices of mosquitoes and the opening of



that resets itself at sunrise and sunset. This regulates all our internal rhythms including hormone levels, blood pressure, heart rate and emotions.

Interestingly, horseshoe crabs, which evolved more than 350 million years ago, have additional light receptors in their tails – essential since this is their only organ not submerged in mud!

Peak physiological activity during the day means athletes perform better, wounds heal more quickly and fewer major accidents occur during daylight than at night.

flowers. Longer term clocks, responding to day length or phases of the moon, determine processes like germination, hibernation, migration and reproductive cycles. The extraordinary synchronised reproduction of cicadas, causing young to emerge in strict seven or 13-year cycles, is an extreme example.

Our internal clock is triggered by sunlight. In mammals, photoreceptors in the eye send signals to specialised cells in a region of the brain called the hypothalamus - central control for the biological clock. Inside these cells, levels of unique protein components rise each night and fall during the day in a self-perpetuating cycle

But only humans attempt to break the natural rhythms, perhaps by working nightshifts or by taking long-haul flights. This disruption may produce temporary jet-lag or shift-lag, but there is growing evidence that more serious problems like bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and even cancer relate to circadian clock dysfunction.

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Inveraray leads Christmas sparkle

INVERARAY will light up with Christmas cheer tonight, Friday November 24.

Beginning at the Co-op car park at 6.30pm, there will be a lantern parade with Gemma Campbell and Laura Young switching on the lights.

Santa and his reindeer will be at the fire station, following a performance by Mid Argyll Pipe Band.

LOCHGILPHEAD will follow Inveraray with a Christmas celebration on Friday December 1 at 6.30pm at the MAYDS Centre on Manse Brae.

There will be free hot rolls, soup and refreshments, with Santa also handing out goodie bags.

Sharry's Cakes and Bakes will be providing sweet treats, following a performance by Mid Argyll Pipe Band.



Mid Argyll Pipe Band performing at last year's celebrations in Inveraray. 08_a49invxmas01

TARBERT'S Christmas market returns this year from 4pm on Friday December 1.

And there will be a parade from the

school to the tree at 5pm, followed by the lights switch on by Seafood Festival

Queen Jacquelyn Clark. Santa will be in

attendance at his grotto from 6pm to 8pm at the Templars Hall.

ARDRISHAIG'S Christmas lights switch

on takes place on Saturday December 2 at 5.30pm, kicking off with hot dogs and soup served by Santa's elves. Cake, Christmas

pies and mulled wine will be available at the North Hall marquee following the switch on, with Santa also present.

Late night shopping

WE ARE all guilty of leaving present buying to the last minute, with no time left to buy online or head to a city to pick up those important gifts.

But shoppers can relax and beat the Christmas rush as some of Lochgilphead's finest shops are staying open late.

On Thursday December 14 and Friday December 15, you can pick up last minute gifts while also supporting local independent businesses. Danny's, the Square Peg, the Sweetie Jar, the Pet Shop, the Flower Shop, D&Ds and Mary's Meals will all be open until 8pm on both evenings for all your festive needs.

Are you a local business owner opening late in the run-up to Christmas? Let us know by emailing editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk.

School pipers to battle it out at championships

MORE than 800 young pipers and drummers will go head-to-head in the world's largest schools pipe band contest next March.

The Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships will see 120 schools from across Scotland competing for cash prizes in Livingston on March 11 2018.

Schools are required to have at least four pipers, or three pipers with a tutor, to enter the competition, which has an entry deadline date of 26 January 2018.

There is a range of competition categories including quartet and debut, as well as a number of categories for different skill levels up to juvenile.

The event, organised by Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust (SSPDT), also includes a freestyle category. The 2017 freestyle winners, Sgoil Lionacleit from Benbecula, scooped the prize with a medley of tunes that impressed the judges.

Alexandra Duncan, chief executive of SSPDT, said: 'The championships were established in 2011 to encourage the formation of school pipe bands and offers

a positive and friendly experience for players who are new to competition, as well as a forum for bands at the top of their game. 'This year we are delighted to see entries from new schools pipe bands that have been created with the trust's help. The trust can help more state schools in Scotland to expand music opportunities for pupils by introducing piping and drumming tuition and we invite teachers and parents to contact us.'

The Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships take place on March 11 at Inverlmond Community High School, Livingston.

Competitors from Sgoil Lionacleit in Benbecula who won last year's freestyle competition.

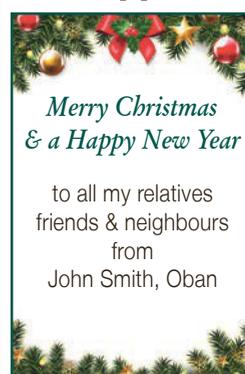
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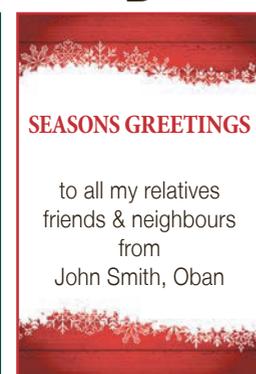
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Pre-Christmas treat at Lochgilphead MS Centre



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The annual MS Centre Mid Argyll fundraising craft fair offered locally-made crafts of all sorts – from knitwear to handmade glassware – to shoppers.

And for those in need of a little mind and body therapy to complement the retail variety, visitors could enjoy a Reiki session for the perfect pre-Christmas treat.

Nothing woolly about the quality of Fiona MacNab's colourful knitted bobble hats.

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Kirsty Brady was there with a selection of delightful glass artwork.

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Making a purchase from Catherine Kennedy's stall was Jeanette Laughton from Ardrishaig. 06_a47MSFayre02



Doing a sterling job serving soup, sandwiches, tea and coffee were Karen Poppleton, MAYDS senior youth worker and volunteer Kenneth Poppleton. 06_a47MAYDSFayre02

Youth centre charity sale draws the crowds

A STEADY stream of bargain hunters enjoyed home-made soup and sandwiches as they browsed the stalls.

Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) held a community Christmas bazaar at the MAYDS hall in Lochgilphead, with plenty of clothes, festive decorations, bric-a-brac and even bird boxes to browse.

The sale, on Saturday November 18, was held just a stone's throw from the MS Centre craft fair, and shoppers took advantage of their proximity as they drifted between the two.

Proceeds of the sale will go to local charities.



Sandra Johnston was there raising funds for Lochgilphead's Lunch Bunch group. 06_a47MAYDSFayre01

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KSPB march onto Main Street in 2016. 20_c49christmas05

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Late night shopping begins at 6pm as the fun fair cranks into action in Burnside Square with live music from 6.15pm.

Organisers hope to assemble floats at Hazelburn and Millknowe by 6.30pm with the parade due to start at 7pm.

The floats will assemble outside Hazelburn Business park facing the town and foot participants will assemble in the car park. Campbeltown Schools Pipe Band will herald the procession as it approaches along Longrow and Longrow South.

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again before turning left onto Main Street and moving towards the town hall for the Switch-on at about 7.30pm.

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a safe location along with Santa's sleigh.

As usual the streetlights will be off for a period of time and organisers ask people to take special care.



Explore Campbeltown Christmas market

Santa will be back in his grotto upstairs at Springbank's Malt Barns on Sunday from 12pm to 3pm.

Explore Campbeltown's Kate Watt will be at the Malt Barns, between 2pm and 4pm on Saturday afternoon and from 9am on Sunday morning, with a table plan, to ensure everyone is in the right place.

The market is open to shoppers on Sunday from 11am to 4pm with business and crafts stalls downstairs and the food court upstairs.

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Bespoke tailoring and after-hours appointments can also be arranged. Tracy has a vision to combine a classically elegant collection that is balanced with contemporary, cutting edge pieces all of which uphold the manufacturing principles of quality and attention to detail.

This Christmas, master that unbelievable Christmas gift for him from chunky knitwear to leather goods and beautiful accessories including cufflinks, tie bars, wallets, handkerchiefs, 100% leather belts, fraud proof credit card case make ideal stocking fillers. We have also Christmas novelty sets and Christmas waistcoats.

Key lines include wardrobe staples from the iconic Daniel Grahame suits and Drifter casuals together with lambs and merino wool from Peter Gribby, Glen Muir polo shirts and lambs wool jumpers. Spend £50 on Glen Muir and get a free box of Glen Muir socks worth £15!

In partnership with Cameron Ross Highland wear we have the outfit for all your celebrations in adult and children's sizes.

The real essence of AP Taylor comes from the vision of the man himself. Tracy and her son Andrew individually select and appraise suitable pieces and ultimately aims to deliver a truly personal shopping experience to every customer.

Craigard House Hotel

Overlooking Campbeltown Loch, Craigard House was built in 1882 by the Lochruan Distillery owner and later became the Maternity Home for the area. Celebrating 20 years as Craigard House Hotel, with 13 en suite rooms, it is the ideal place for that special dinner or overnight stay.

Specialising in local seafood, shellfish, meat, cheese and game in our Award-winning Lochside Restaurant, we are pleased to welcome you for Dinner 6.30 - 9pm, with lunches, functions or meals

at other times by arrangement. See our Christmas Menu here, with a la Carte and Burger menus also available. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Newgrove Furniture

Newgrove Furniture is Campbeltown's one stop shop for all types of furnishing and flooring, delivering to our customers in Campbeltown, Kintyre and out to the whole of Argyll. Our massive floor space displays a wide selection of suites and sofas, beds and mattresses, bedroom and occasional furniture - we hold the biggest selection of electrical appliances in Argyll with washing machines starting from £179.

Our large selection of carpets and flooring is the biggest and most varied in Argyll, our membership of a national flooring consortium allows us to offer top of the range products at bargain prices while ensuring high quality for our customers.

We provide a free measuring service with no obligation quotes for all flooring and all qualifying sales can be provided via our 12 month interest free finance service available in store.

We would like to wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas!

Numero Dix Hair salon

If there's one thing we all want at Christmas, it's for our hair to look amazing. Numero Dix Hair Salon is all about helping you look and feel fabulous this Christmas. Appointments are filling up fast so book yours now to avoid disappointment! While you are in the salon, don't forget to check out their brand-new products from GHD, on sale now. This Nocturne Collection from GHD will make the perfect gift this Christmas or simply treat yourself. Also back by popular demand is the L'Oreal Steam pod making your hair softer, shinier and healthier. Vouchers and tailor made Christmas gift packs are also available.

Cadenhead's Whisky Shop

Enjoying a dram or two at Christmas is a well-known Christmas tradition. This year Cadenhead stocks an abundance of whisky and malts in addition to Cadenhead gin. Some say nothing quite beats

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Nickel & Dime - Festive Bargains

Celebrate the Festive season with us! Nickel & Dime has been in Campbeltown for over 50 years. Since its inception in 1967, the store has been spreading Christmas cheer to customers from near and far. Over the years the store has grown from just hardware to a colourful shopping destination offering unique Christmas decorations and Christmas ornaments. To enhance your Christmas we have a huge selection of Christmas cards, Advent Calendars, Angel Chimes, Candle Holders, a large selection of candles, Yankee candles, Christmas Trees - all sizes and a large selection of Gift boxes, Fairy lights, Santa and Snowmen decorations, musical boxes, Gift bags, stocking holders, Toys for the kids, 2018 Calendars, Christmas wrapping paper, Hats & Scarfs, gloves, for cosy beds hot water bottles, electric blankets and much more. It's the perfect place to find a gift or a piece for your own home. We invite you to experience Nickel & Dime's commitment to excellent customer satisfaction and a wide variety of quality products at great value. Nickel & Dime is open every day right up to Christmas eve. We would like to wish our customers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Kashif, Majid, Tariq and Lorna!



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We would like to wish our customers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Kashif, Majid, Tariq and Lorna!

The Fish Shop

The Fish Shop is the window of our Smoke House and New units and with Helen and Carol at the helm, it certainly is a friendly and well run shop. Inside you will find an array of fresh fish, much of which is sourced locally - from Archie MacAlister's delicious scallops, Tommy Finn's fabulous haddock to Jimmy and David Anderson's, hard to beat prawns.

As well as the fresh fish there are many smoked delights; hot roast and cold smoked salmon, smoked haddock, mussels, kippers, scallops, Rob's Gigha halibut and our range of smoked cheeses- Inverloch supplies it.. we smoke it!

Many will also have noticed and indeed sampled our growing Deli range; fish cakes, pate, Kintyre eggs, pakora, soups, quiche, chutneys and jams. The Christmas period is fast approaching and we will be more than happy to supply you with festive food and gifts. We have a variety of hampers that make excellent presents which can be packed and sent for you.

Visit us at the Springbank Christmas Market to discuss what we can do to make your Christmas extra special!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your custom and let you know that we will continue to look forward to seeing you in the shop and supplying you with a Taste of Kintyre!

Beinn an Tuirc Distillers

Beinn an Tuirc Distillers have a variety of new products ready for Christmas. These include the hotly awaited bramble and apple infused gins in 20cl bottles, branded gin glasses, and scented candles. Their Signature Kintyre Gin was voted Classic Gin of the Year 2017 at The Craft Distilling Expo 2017, and is available in either 70cl or 20cl bottles. They will be at the Christmas Market on the 26th in Campbeltown, however if you miss it, they will be delivering a variety of gift boxes and merchandise throughout the Kintyre area on the run up to Christmas.



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Mid Argyll gets ready for Christmas

Lochgilhead

Lochgilhead will be lit up this festive season, with the light switch on taking place on Friday December 1 from 6.30pm at the MAYDS Centre on Manse Brae.

There will be free hot rolls, soup and refreshments to beat the cold, with little ones having the opportunity to meet Santa and receive a goody bag. Those with a sweet tooth will enjoy treats from Sharry's Cakes and Bakes as Mid Argyll Pipe Band provide a few tunes for all to get into the festive spirit.

Inveraray

Don't miss this year's festive cheer at Inveraray on Friday November 24.

Beginning at the Co-op car park at 6.30pm, Gemma Campbell and Laura Young will be switching on the lights at the front green which will be followed by a lantern parade. Santa and his reindeer will be waiting to greet revellers at the fire station following a performance by the fantastic Mid Argyll Pipe Band.

Tarbert

Waiting for Santa to appear won't be difficult in Tarbert this year, with a Christmas market to wander around from 4pm onwards on Friday December 1.

Kids can also get into the festive spirit with a parade from the school to the tree at 5pm. Tarbert will then be lit up thanks to Jacquelyn Clark, the Seafood Festival Queen. Santa's grotto will be open for visitors from 6pm to 8pm in the Templars Hall following the light switch on.

Ardrishaig

Hotdogs and soup served by Santa's elves will be one of the many attractions at this year's Ardrishaig Christmas light switch on.

The switch on will take place on Saturday December 2 at 5.30pm, with mulled wine, cake and Christmas pies available at the North Hall Marquee afterwards.

The event wouldn't be complete without a visit from Father Christmas himself who will also be in attendance.

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Jodie Mckee and Tilly Cunningham with their snowman lantern.

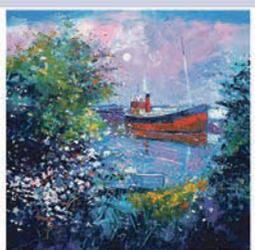


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Visit Santa and his Elves £2 entry (includes gift)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Merry Christmas!



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Tarbert Christmas Fair



Murray Smoked Products

Christmas is a time of year when we all love to enjoy great food, especially food from the sea. Long established family run business, Murray Smoked Products, has you covered this Christmas with their variety of seafood which can be bought directly from their shop, Lochgilphead, or you can order online at www.murraysmokedproducts.co.uk. The perfect gift for a loved one who enjoys the finest food from the sea is their Christmas Hamper which contains an array of smoked fish goodies from smoked salmon to smoked salmon Pate, a great option to start your meal off this Christmas!

Archway Gallery

This special and unique shop which sits in Lochgilphead's town centre is full of Christmas gift ideas for a loved one. Why not get a picture of you and a loved one framed with their framing service to give as a gift this Christmas? They also host a selection of art and craft materials, how about an arts and crafts hamper? In their gallery through the back you will find an array of beautiful artwork and unusual jewellery. Kids toys also in stock!

Fyne Tackle

If there is one thing that must be said about Fyne Tackle, it is ultimately that this is more than just a tackle shop. Look a little further past the fishing gear, which it has in abundance and you will find it stocks a selection of quality clothing. Weird Fish and Jack Murphy are the two

prominent brands and include items such as jumpers, body warmers, hats, scarves and gloves. If you're looking for the perfect winter jacket, look no further than Fyne Tackle. Pop in and take a look if you are in the Lochgilphead area, but if not do not worry you can shop online at www.fynetackle.co.uk.

Danny's Ironmongers

For all your necessities this Christmas, Danny's has you covered, even as far as the Christmas tree! Order your tree now with local delivery available and decorate it with some fabulous decorations and lights all from Danny's Ironmongers. If you're hosting dinner this year make sure you have everything you need in the kitchen department to cook up a feast, if not pop down to view their extensive range of home ware. Got a pet? Don't miss their festive pet supplies in stock now!

Argyll Book Centre

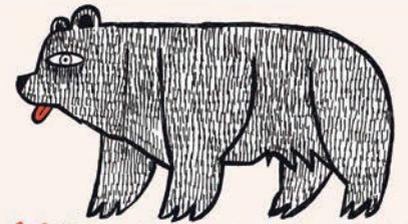
Make a point of popping into the Argyll Book Centre, Lochgilphead, this winter season. A treasure chest of goodies awaits you! Pick up a board game for fun with your family or friends this Christmas, like Cluedo or Operation. Surprise someone with something they might quite enjoy, like an adult colouring book or a book rich with the history of Scotland. Give a little one a toy that you enjoyed, the BFG or Paddington Bear. You are sure to pick up a present or two and why not buy your Christmas wrapping paper and some stocking fillers while you're there!

Argyll Pharmacies Ltd

Lochgilphead's local pharmacy has a range of gifts available for all ages this Christmas, including perfume and aftershave. And if you are feeling under the weather as winter closes in, a knowledgeable pharmacist is always on hand to answer your queries. The pharmacy have taken helpfulness to another level with a delivery service available, meaning you can avoid Argyll's cold weather throughout the winter months. Flu jabs are also now in store for those who are seeking prevention and protection from the flu this winter.

Marmalade Deli Ltd

Have you got specific dietary requirements, or enjoy the sourcing local healthy food? Then look no further than the Marmalade Deli on Argyll Street, which supplies a wealth of health products and fresh deli produce. Recently refurbished, the deli provides a modern atmosphere while packing all sorts of food into the premises, from Wee Isle Dairy products to vegan peanut butter. Providing products that you won't find in other large retail shops, this independent deli has a number of products which would make the perfect festive hamper gift this Christmas.



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Delicious Dining this Christmas



Kilbrannan Bar

The Kilbrannan Bar offers a warm welcome to everyone who enters through our door. We have a fine selection of home cooked food on offer for sit in or take away. Our function room is ideal for all types of parties, we have all the facilities for fund raising events including race, bingo, darts and quiz nights. We also offer a varied selection of buffets to suit any occasion.

We have a 3 Sky and BT Sports system which allow us to show a variety of choice from all sporting events broadcast by Sky and BT on our 5 televisions situated throughout the premises. Bookings are now being taken for Christmas nights out, pre-Christmas dinners and Christmas Day dinners. Feel free to pop in or telephone 01586 554444 to book or order carry out food. 90 Longrow, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6DD.

Treat yourself with a night off from cooking this Christmas and head out to experience the crème de la crème of Kintyre cuisine. Dining out is the perfect way to celebrate in style with family and friends and toast to the much loved festive season. With an abundance of choice in Kintyre, hotels and restaurants will be serving up a treat with special festive menus to suit every palate. The west coast is well known for the quality of its seafood and there is sure to be something to satisfy all tastes with fresh fish, scrumptious scallops and lovely langoustines, straight from the sea. For the more traditional tastebuds, hotels and restaurants in the area will be serving up Christmas turkey with all the trimmings. Kintyre isn't short on a tasty tipple either producing world famous whisky to be enjoyed before, during and / or after your meal! We hope you enjoy a festive feast wherever your taste buds take you this Christmas!



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At the Scottish Food Awards 2017 Muneroy's were awarded "Tea Room Destination 2017" for which they are immensely proud.

Visit Muneroy Tearoom and experience wonderful home baking and meals freshly prepared in beautiful surroundings.

Located in the lovely village of Southend on the stunning Kintyre peninsula on the west coast of Scotland, Muneroy Tearoom offers a warm welcome to our family run business.

Be it a light snack, home baking or a satisfying meal, Muneroy's offers excellent value for money and choice to suit all tastes. They also hold a table licence so you can enjoy some wine or beer with your meal.

On entering the premises you can purchase groceries from the store or have a browse round the arts and crafts and section.

The Anchor Hotel

Join us at the Anchor Hotel for one of our December Christmas Parties. Let us organise the entire night for you, including entertainment, glass of bubbly on arrival, 3 course meal and half a bottle of house wine per person. There are also a limited number of rooms available at a special rate for party-goers, so revel to your heart's content safe in the knowledge that a comfortable bed and cooked breakfast await. Spaces are filling up fast so in order to secure your spot give us a call on 01880 820577 or email us anchorhotel@lochfyne-scotland.co.uk

Whisky Macs

Whisky Macs has you covered all the way through the festive period. With live music from the Rollin' Drones, The Twisted Melons, Rhuvaal and resident DJ's, there's something for everyone! Keep your eye on the Whisky Macs Facebook page for information on everything from themed nights to food and cocktail specials. Whisky Macs is the perfect beginning and end to your night out with food served from 11am until 9pm. Open until 2am on Christmas Eve & Hogmanay.

The Glen Bar & Restaurant - Carradale

The Glen Bar and Restaurant is a contemporary styled restaurant offering a warm and friendly environment. It is open 7 days a week serving fresh food daily.

All dietary requirements are catered for and there is a private function room available for parties up to 60 people.

Their fabulous Christmas Menu is available from 1/12/17 until 23/12/17. Please see their Facebook page. Booking is required.

Over the Festive period they will be closed 24/12/17 -27/12/17 inclusive.

Usual hours 28/12/17 until 31/12/17.

On 1/01/18- opening at 2pm , 02/01/18-opening at 1pm.

"We would like to thank all our customers for their continued support since we opened on 30th November 2013." - Bill & May



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Gingerbread people Recipe



Prep: 45 mins Cook: 12 mins - 15 mins
 Plus chilling, cooling and at least 1 hr drying

Ingredients

- 175g dark muscovado sugar
- 85g golden syrup
- 100g butter
- 350g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tbsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 egg, beaten
- ready-made writing icing
- chocolate buttons or small sweets

Method

Melt the sugar, golden syrup and butter in a saucepan, then bubble for 1-2 mins. Leave to cool for about 10 mins.
 Tip the flour, bicarbonate of soda and spices into a large bowl. Add the warm syrup mixture and the egg, stir everything together, then gently knead in the bowl until smooth and streak-free. The dough will firm up once cooled. Wrap in cling film and chill for at least 30 mins.
 Remove the dough from the fridge, leave at room temperature until softened. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6 and line two

baking trays with baking parchment.
 Roll out the dough to the thickness of a £1 coin, then cut out gingerbread people with a cutter. Re-roll the excess dough and keep cutting until it's all used up.
 Lift the biscuits onto the trays and bake for 10-12 mins, swapping the trays over halfway through cooking. Leave to cool on the trays for 5 mins, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Use the icing to decorate the biscuits as you wish, and stick on sweets for buttons. Leave to dry for 1-2 hrs. Will keep for up to three days in an airtight container.

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- Beet bourguignon(V)*
- Honey Glazed Gammon*

Desserts

- Chocolate and Orange Tart*
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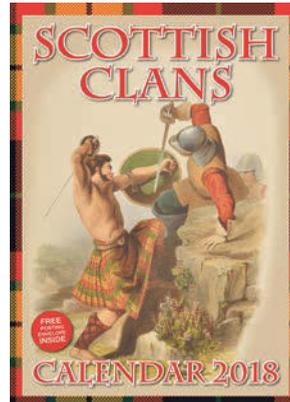
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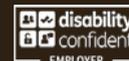
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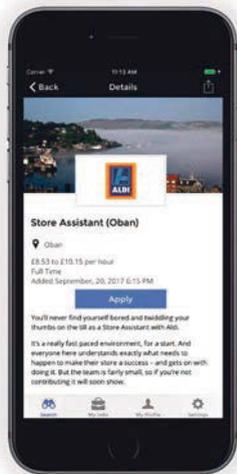
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The Argyll and Bute Council
(Longrow, Main Street, Lorne Street And Big Kiln Street, Campbeltown)(Temporary Prohibition Of Traffic) Order 2017
On Monday 20th November 2017, Argyll and Bute Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16(A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, made the above named Order, the effect of which will be that for a temporary period it will be unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on the entire lengths of Longrow, Longrow South, Main Street, Lorne Street and Big Kiln Street, Campbeltown.
The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of a Christmas event and the switching on of the Christmas lights on or near those roads, shall have effect when indicated by signs between 1800 hours and 2100 hours on the 24th November 2017.
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Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
17/02694/PP	Change of use of retail/industrial premises to vehicle repair workshop (Class 5)	Scottish Canals Workshop Chalmers Street Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute	Mid Argyll Area Office
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MOTORISTS URGED TO TICK ALL THE BOXES THIS WINTER, SAYS 'THE MOTOR OMBUDSMAN'

WINTER MOTORING



- Drivers advised to look out for The Motor Ombudsman logo when choosing a garage to get their car ready for winter
- Downloadable winter ticklist introduced on The Motor Ombudsman website to guide motorists through the key points to consider when taking their car to a garage
- The Motor Ombudsman's online Garage Finder allows consumers to easily check for a business' accreditation to the Service and Repair Code and for any seasonal garage promotions

AS THE mercury drops, and the days get shorter in the run-up to winter, The Motor Ombudsman, the automotive dispute resolution provider, is urging drivers to look out for its widely-recognised logo at their local

independent garage or franchised dealer when getting their car ready for the cold weather. A business displaying the Motor Ombudsman badge on their website and premises, which is centered around a prominent blue tick as a symbol of reassurance, means motorists can have the peace of mind that the retailer is committed to providing the highest level of care and workmanship.

With the end-of-year season traditionally bringing tougher conditions on the road, making sure a vehicle is fully roadworthy, whether for the daily commute or for the holiday getaway, is essential to staying safe. The Motor Ombudsman has therefore introduced an online ticklist that can be downloaded from its website. The handy, one-stop resource guides motorists through key

considerations when having work done at a garage including if any quotes and invoices are easy to understand, or whether components such as tyres, lights and wiper blades are all functioning correctly.

Furthermore, the Garage Finder (TheMotorOmbudsman/garage-finder) is another useful tool available to drivers. At the click of a button, it allows consumers to see all garages within a specific area or postcode that are accredited to its Service and Repair Code of Practice, of which there are thousands across the UK.

Bill Fennell, chief ombudsman and managing director of The Motor Ombudsman, said: 'All-year round maintenance of a vehicle is critical. However, winter is particularly a time to make sure everything is working as it should and

that any repairs are undertaken by a garage that adheres to recommended practices. Therefore, we have put together this useful download on our website where vehicle owners can check in one place that they have the main bases covered when it comes to any seasonal maintenance, as this could ultimately make the difference.'

For the next two weeks, starting today, social media users can enter The Motor Ombudsman's winter competition on its Facebook (www.facebook.com/TheMotorOmbudsman) and Twitter (@Motor_Ombudsman) pages to be in with the chance of winning a winter car care kit.

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- Is my car insurance, MOT and tax up to date?
- Have I washed and waxed my car to protect it from the build-up of dirt and grime?
- Is there a charger and / or adapter in the car to top-up my phone?
- Is my satellite navigation system working?
- Do I have a shovel at home in case of thick snow?
- Do I have salt to spread on paths and driveways in the event of ice and snow?



WHERE DO I GO FOR A WINTER CHECK AND WHAT DO I LOOK OUT FOR?

- Is the business accredited to The Motor Ombudsman's Service and Repair Code of Practice?
- Have I read any reviews about the business? (e.g. on The Motor Ombudsman's Garage Finder)
- Do I understand the work that needs doing on my car, and has it been clearly explained to me?
- Does the invoice match the work undertaken and the price that I was quoted?
- Was I consulted before any additional work was carried out?
- Did I get a receipt for the work and any condition reports?
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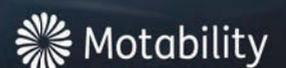


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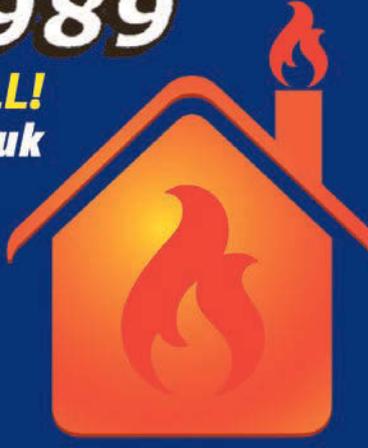
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HELENSBURGH

Local charity buys clock tower

VISITSCOTLAND has announced that Helensburgh Clock Tower has been purchased by local charity Tower Digital Arts Centre.

The charity bought the tower with the support of Social Investment Scotland. It plans to use the building as a box office for local events and festivals, which will include a new cafe.

Information

The tower was previously owned by VisitScotland, with representatives deciding who would win the bid based on information

provided by each prospective buyer.

Brian Keating, founder of the Tower Digital Arts Centre, said: 'We are delighted that our bid has been accepted by VisitScotland. The Helensburgh Clock Tower is a historic landmark and we see this purchase as a great opportunity to highlight, improve and promote the cultural offerings in the area.'

'The building is in need of repairs and upgrades which we will pursue subject to conversations with the Council and Historic Scotland.'

LOCHGILPHEAD

Pipe band to hold race night

MID ARGYLL Pipe Band is hosting a race night on Saturday November 25 at Lochgilphead Masonic Hall.

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TIGHNABRUAICH

Let there be lights!

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DUNOON



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Christmas lights switch-on

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For more information, visit the Dunoon Presents Facebook page.

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Christmas craft fair to be held at Cairnbaan

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There will also be a sweepstake game where competitors can win £50. All funds raised will go to the RNLI.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I WONDER if you know who invented the parachute?

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I was stunned to learn a couple of weeks ago that one of his paintings rocked the art world by selling for \$450 million, creating a new record as the most expensive painting ever sold.

What is interesting about this is that in the 1950s it was mistaken for a copy and sold for a mere £45.

I was intrigued that the same painting had an astronomical price difference when it was discovered that it was not a copy, but was painted by one of the world's greatest artists.

Is it not the same painting? Is the painting that cost £45 not exactly the same painting as the one that sold for \$450 million?

What if it is a copy? Would that render it worthless?

Are the skills of the copier not as good as the skills of the genius if you can't tell the difference?

Interestingly enough, this painting is of Jesus and is called *Saviour of the World*.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice' (Psalm 97:1).

MARRIAGES



BROLLY - BROWN

At Lodge on the Loch, Luss, on Saturday, November 18, 2017, Heather Anne, younger daughter of Kenny and Lorna, to Daniel Iain, younger son of Colin and Jenny. The most happy and perfect day.

PENMAN-BROUGHTON

Mr and Mrs Dennis Penman have much pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, granddaughter of the late Joe and Netta Penman, to Barry, son of Robert and Sandra, on November 10, 2017 at Western House Hotel, Ayr.

DEATHS

HAMILTON - Peacefully, on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, Agness Hamilton, beloved wife of the late Wallace (Campbeltown), much loved by Sandy, Isobel and Douglas, daughter-in-law Shona and a loving granny and great granny. The funeral service took place at Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh, led by the Rev Joanne Foster (Inverleith St Serf's Church) and the Rev Catriona Hood (Clachan Church). The interment of ashes at Kilkerran Cemetery will be commemorated in the spring of 2018.

HOLLAND - On November 16, 2017, peacefully at home, Margaret Elizabeth McCallum, in her 96th year, beloved wife of the late Donald Holland, much loved mother of Elizabeth, Peter and the late Colin, dearly loved nana of Don, Dmitri, Nadia, Sophie, Katie and Christopher, and great nana of Sabastian, Taylor, Oakley and Rupa. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church, on November 23, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

JOHNSON - On November 21, 2017, peacefully at home, Archie Johnson, in his 50th year, beloved son of the late Angus and Christine Johnson, much loved brother of Lorna, Neil and the late James, a dearly loved father, uncle and cousin. Funeral service at Tarbert Free Church, on Saturday, November 25 at 11.00am, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to RNLI.

KELLY - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 20, 2017, Ann Kerr MacMillan, in her

80th year, 73 Dalaruan, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Donnie Kelly, much loved mother of Dawn and Fiona and a loving granny of Jamie, Jay and Amanda. Service in the Highland Parish Church, on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 1.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. A private cremation will take place at a later date. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Highland Parish Church.

MCCOLL - Margaret Elizabeth (née Walker), passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2017, at Hawera Hospital, New Zealand, with family by her side, wife of the late John McColl, loving and loved mother of Sandra and the late Robert Gover, Iain and Sharon, Gordon and Sue, Fiona, Ronald and Surayah, Trina and Bernard, and Innes, cherished Grandma Cocoa to eleven grandchildren, and Great Grandma Cocoa of four (potentially five). Margaret, 92, formerly of St Clair Terrace, Campbeltown, has been interred at Hawera Cemetary, New Zealand.

MCCONNACHIE - Peacefully, in the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 15, 2017, John Milloy McConnachie (Ian), in his 90th year, 16 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, formerly of High Dalrioch Farm, Stewarton, a dearly loved brother of the late Duncan and William McConnachie and a much loved uncle.

PEARSON - Anne Ailsa, formerly of Greenock, Campbeltown and the Isle of Lismore, in her 82nd year, died peacefully at Erskine Care Home, on November 15, 2017, after a short illness. Beloved wife of the late Andrew, much loved mother of Andrew Jnr, Calum and Angus and loving grandmother of Kate, Lucy and Archie. Funeral at Greenock Crematorium on Friday, November 24 at 11.00am. Sincere thanks from the family to all the staff at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Ardgowan Hospice and Erskine. A collection will be taken for Erskine.

THOMSON - Charlotte McMichael (Carol), died peacefully, on Monday, November 13, 2017, aged 87 years, at Mearnskirk House, Mod gold medallist, treasured wife of the late Professor Derick S Thomson and much loved mother of their children, Dòmhnall, Daniel, Cairistiona (Tia), Roderick, Calum and the late Ranald; grandmother and great grandmother. A good and true Galbraith. Burial at Linn Cemetary, at 1.15pm on Wednesday, November 29, thereafter to the small chapel for the funeral service. All family and friends welcome.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MACNAB - The family of the late Iain MacNab would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy and support received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to all medical staff involved in Iain's care and to his carer, Viv Faulkner, for the kind care and attention received. Thanks also to Rev Robert MacLeod for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. Donations gratefully received for Tarbert Free Church, totalled £498.

MACRAE - Alison, Tom, Carol and David would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards of sympathy and support during the illness and recent passing of their mum, Nancy. They would also like to thank the staff at Campbeltown Hospital and Kintyre Care Home for taking such good care of her during her final months, Reverend Wallace for his compassionate service, David McEwan for the lovely organ music at the service that Margaret so loved, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for their kindness and attention to detail in organising the funeral, and lastly, to the staff at the Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering. Thanks to everyone for their donation to the Lorne and Lowland Church, in lieu of flowers.

WELCH - Lauren, David, Karen and their families would like to thank all relatives, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for the love and support they have received following the loss of their beloved Thomas. We thank you for all the cards, mass cards, letters, flowers, baking and meals which we have received. We would also like to thank Father David Connor for saying a requiem mass and conducting a funeral service for Thomas, both of which so perfectly reflected Thomas's personality, spirit and life, and to Jonathan for so bravely delivering a moving eulogy for his wee brother. Grateful thanks also to Roddy, Fiona and Cameron of Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their guidance, support, kindness and professionalism, and to the staff of the Stag Hotel for catering for so many people. Finally, we thank all those who attended the mass, funeral service and graveside, your support was a great comfort to all of us. The retiral collection has raised in excess of £3,000 for the Butterfly Trust.

IN MEMORIAMS

ANDERSON - In loving memory of a dear mum and granny, Isobel, died November 24, 2016. Mum, We may have parted, But we will never be apart, For you will forever and

always be in our hearts. - Your loving son, Peter, and Louise xx. Granny, We hold you close within our hearts, And there you will remain, To walk beside us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. - Love, Lauren and Dione xx.

ANDERSON - In loving memory of Isobel, a dear mother and granny, died November 24, 2016. She was a mother so very rare, Content in her home and always there. On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests, God bless you, Mother, you were the best. - Andrew, Esther, Nicole and Eilidh x.

ANDERSON - In loving memory of Isobel, died November 24, 2016. You felt so very lonely Mum, Ever since Dad died, But you can walk together now, Forever side by side. - Love always, Alasdair and Jacqueline xx.

ANDERSON - In loving memory of Isobel, a dear mother and grandmother, who died November 24, 2016. An empty place no one can fill, We miss you and always will. - Reid and June. Forever in our thoughts. - Reid, Becky and Robbie

ANDERSON - In loving memory of our dear sister, Isobel Reid MacKinlay, who died November 24, 2016. Gone but never forgotten. Simply the best. - Margaret and Angus.

COFFIELD - Amanda. Perfect memories of my precious niece, Amanda, who left us on November 23, 2016. When we meet on God's beautiful shore, There will be no heartache or sorrow anymore. Miss you my angel. - Auntie Rosemary. God bless.

MCGOUGAN - James, who died November 21, 1986. Forever and always in our thoughts. - Inserted by your father, and sister, Heather.

MORRISON - In loving memory of our mum and granny, Helen, who died November 22, 2015. Always in our thoughts. - Donald, Stuart, Sammy, Ava and Poppie xx.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
26th November 2017
Communion Service
Glassary 11.45am
Rev. C Acklam
All welcome
SC0 02121

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
All Saints, Inveraray
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SC0002876)

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 26th November
Service at 11 a.m
Speaker: Graham McLean
'The weapons of our warfare'
Followed by a light lunch
ALL WELCOME

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 26th November
Skipness Service 10am
Marion MacDonald
Tarbert Service 11.30am
T.B.A.
Kilberry Service 2pm
T.B.A.

For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Contact Rev. Hilda Smith,
Interim Moderator
on 07826 235735
Everyone very welcome
Tarbert & Kilberry SCO02622
Skipness SCO04280

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Christ Church
Bishopton Road,
Lochgilhead
(SC013787)

Sunday 26th November
ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE
CHRISTIAN AID
CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Ecumenical Advent
Carol Service
at Christ Church,
Bishopton Road

Sunday 3 Dec at 6pm
Everyone should have
enough to eat this
Christmas
St Columba's,
Poltalloch (SC031391)

1st Sunday of the month
9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month
3.30pm Evensong
Father Simon Mackenzie
01546 602315

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

(The Church of Scotland)
Sunday Services
Services in
Ardrishaig at 11:00am
and
Achahoish at 12:30pm
Mid Week Pause
Wednesdays
from Noon till 2:00pm
in Ardrishaig Church.
Stay as long as you like
(includes corporate worship
12:45pm-1:15pm)

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 26 November
Inverlussa Church 10 am
Rev. C. Acklam
Achnamara Hall 11 am
Christmas Fayre & Lunch
Monday 27 November
Tayvallich Church 10.30am
Prayer Time
Tuesday 28th November
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
Kirk Session
All welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.northknapdale.org

CHURCH NOTICES



George Street, Campbeltown

Sunday 26th November
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Finlay Mackenzie
Wednesday 29th November
12.30pm Bible Study
and Prayer
2.00pm
Water of Life Café

Friday 1st December
7.30pm Kintyre Christian
Fellowship

Saturday 2nd December
2.00pm Induction of Rev
Rodger Crooks

All Welcome
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
Scottish Charity Number: SC046745



Sunday Service
11.00 am
with Sunday school
followed by refreshments
Youth Fellowship
Check our Facebook page
for information

Mainly Music
10.00 - 11.30 am
every Thursday (term time only)
Registration required
Pastor Chris Holden

We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
SC043322

ST. KIERAN R.C. ST JOHN ST, CAMPBELTOWN

01586 552160
Rev Tony Wood
Vigil Mass Saturday 6pm
(except 1st Saturday of the month)
Sunday 10am
All Welcome
(SC002876)



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

Sunday 26th November
Christ the King
Holy Communion 10.45am
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of
the Worldwide Anglican Communion

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

Sunday 26th November 2017
Cumlodden
Lochfyneside and
Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service
in Cumlodden Church
at 10 am
Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning service
in Inveraray Church
at 11.30 am
Minister:
Rev. Dr. Roderick Campbell
ALL WELCOME

Highland Parish Church



SC002493
Sunday 26th November
The service will be conducted
by Rev William Crossan
and will be held in the church
at 11.15am
Welcome to the Boys Brigade
who will be joining the
congregation
All welcome.

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number
SC011686
Sunday 26th November
11.15am Morning Worship
Creche, Triple C, Gen 1
Rev P Wallace
Tuesday 28th November
Tiny Tots New Hall 9.45am
Anchor Boys 6.00pm
Junior Section 7.15pm
Church Hall
Company Section 7.00pm
New Hall
Thursday 30th November
Choir
Friday 1st December
Lunch Club
12.00 noon New Hall



Campbeltown Corps
Church and Community Centre
Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009399
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
01586 552046
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Service
(Army Kidz)
6.30pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
12.15pm Lunch Club
1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.
7.00 pm Make & Munch Craft
Group
Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study
Majors Ben & Ruth Russell
All welcome

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH



75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 26th November
Family Communion Service
11.00am
Pastor Steve Davies
All welcome
Wednesday 29th November
Bible Study and Prayer
12.30pm at the Free Church and
7.30pm at Springbank
Enquiries 01586 551200
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
SC014646

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

meeting to be held on
Friday 1st December
at 7.30pm
in the Free Church,
Campbeltown
Panel Night - "Any
Questions"
Topical questions can be
submitted at the door
Tea/coffee served after
meeting
Everyone most welcome.



Red Star put nine past Paisley

SAFL Premier Division 2

**Lochgilthead Red Star 9
Paisley 0**

RED STAR followed up last weekend's derby success with a resounding 9-0 win over Paisley at home in the league.

The Lochgilthead side took the game to their hosts early on and raced into a 3-0 lead before half time. The visitors tried to battle back in the second half but to no avail and Star soon found their goal scoring touch again adding a further six goals before full time to take their tally to nine for the afternoon and an impressive 65 for their opening ten league games.

Tomorrow Star face a much tougher test as they travel to Oban to take on Premier Division side Oban Saints in the second round of the Jimmy Marshall Cup at Glencruitten.

Mid Argyll sports club lotteries

DRAWN on Monday November 20, the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw numbers were 7, 13 and 19. The £600 jackpot was shared between J McCurdie, J Innes, M MacDonald and A Corsett. Next week's jackpot drops back down to £100.

In the Inveraray Shinty Club lottery, the numbers were 1, 12 and 14. There were no winners this week so next week's jackpot will be £600.

Tarbert Football Club's lottery numbers for this week were 1, 3 and 12. There were no winners so £700 will be up for grabs next week.



Left to right: Pete Currie, Donny MacPhail, Richard Deane, Derek Street, Andy McMaster, Alan Brown, Eric McAllister, Stuart McNeil, Paul Chalmers and Morven Short.

Open shoot goes off with a bang at Glendaruel

WITH 30 guns in attendance at Glendaruel and Colintraive Gun Club's Argyll Vintners Open Shoot on Saturday November, 18 there was some exciting competition.

High Gun for the day went to

Eric McAllister on 147/150. Second place went to Stuart McNeil on 146/150, third was Derek Street on 145/150, fourth was Paul Chalmers on 144/150, fifth Donny MacPhail

139/150 with sixth place taken by

Alan Brown on a 137/150. Highest Lady for the day went to Morven Short 114/150.

Best local

Derek Street, who was third in the high gun competition, also

won the trophy for best local. The club thanks Andy McMaster from Argyll Vintners for his donation of prizes and Pat Currie, Joanne McBride and Anne MacPhail for the catering.

Loch Eck orienteer athlete wins achievement award

A TAYVALLICH athlete who trains with Loch Eck Orienteers has won Argyll and Bute Council's 'Sporting Achievement of the Year' award.

Louis MacMillan has been a member of Loch Eck Orienteering Club for nine years and a member of the Scottish Junior Orienteering Squad since 2015.

He has represented Scotland and Team GB on a number of oc-

casions, including the World Schools Championships where he finished fourth in the individual competition and third in the relay.

Exceptional

Andy Trull, Argyll and Bute Council's community sport hub officer, said: 'It is great for a sport such as orienteering to receive this type of recognition. Louis is an exceptional sportsman.'

Louis has attended

the GB regions summer camp and attends club training. Despite living 50 miles away from his fellow club members, Louis trains on his own in the evening after school, showing his dedication to the sport.

Also a keen piper, Louis funded his £750 entry fee to the World School Championships through busking with his pipes and extra sponsorship.



Louis MacMillan from Tayvallich receives his award from Councillor Roddy McCuish. Photograph: Kevin McGlynn.

Scottish Amateur FL results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: West of Scotland Cup, fourth round - Red Star Glasgow 2, Oban Saints 3 (after extra time); Premier Division One - Claremont 5, Campbeltown Pupils 0; Neilston 3, Dunoon 2; Premier Division Two - Lochgilthead Red Star 9 Paisley 0; Tarbert 1, Millbeg 4.

This Saturday's fixtures: Jimmy Marshall Cup, second Round - Oban Saints v Lochgilthead Red Star, Glencruitten, kick-off 2pm. Referee Jimmy Litster. Premier Division One - Campbeltown Pupils no game; Premier Division Two - FC Argyll v Tarbert



Successful season for Mid Argyll youth football

YOUTH football in Mid Argyll has had a successful season, with youth teams competing across the region in the Dumbarton 2003/04 League.

Following a successful 2016 season, the

Lochgilphead Soccer Centre youngsters played league three games against Glentyan Thistle 2003, Dumbarton Riverside 2003 and Dumbarton Riverside 2004 away from home, winning

three games and scoring nine goals.

The team currently sit on the maximum amount of points in the league.

The side were drawn, however, against Central Scotland A League

winners Cumbernauld Colts and Lanarkshire's leading team, the Blantyre Soccer Academy, in the Scottish Cup and Central Region Cup, resulting in heavy defeats.

Several members from the soccer centre also competed in the first girls-only football festival on Saturday October 28, playing against teams from Campbeltown, Lochnell and Tarbert.

Lochnell Football Festival also saw Red Star 2008, 2009 and 2011 teams playing against a number of other clubs from across Argyll.

As well as competing in a number of different leagues, more than 100 children at the centre have benefited from coaching sessions



The 2008 team pictured at the Lochnell Football Festival.



Lochgilphead Soccer Centre's girls' team who competed in the first girls-only football festival against teams across Argyll.

led by football experts.

The youth programme, based at Lochgilphead Soccer Centre, enjoyed coaching sessions from Coerver Coaching thanks to the Co-op Community Fund.

The soccer centre will be back on Friday nights through December for children from primary one to seven.

Any youngsters interested in playing football for the team are encouraged to join in

the fun at 6.15pm for primary ones, 6.30pm for primary twos and threes, with training for primary fours upwards at 7.30pm.

For more information, contact Bruce West on 07821 805894.

SPOT THE BALL

THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT £1300

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are:

J Holder
Wester Lodge
Tayinloan

E Small
Fernoeh Drive
Lochgilphead

All you have to do

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball.

Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter

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

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SPORT



INSIDE THIS WEEK:

Loch Eck orienteer athlete wins achievement award



Junior swimmers: Sophie Balkeen, Cara Banaghan, Eleanor Dale, Ben Davidson, Maisie Gilmour, Betsy Jeffrey, Campbell and Niamh Shaw, Alasdair Toner, Olivia Veitch. Senior swimmers: Logan Allan, Aileen Barr, Ruby Bosomworth, Innes Cameron, Megan Danson, Molly Dykes, Euan Gilmour, Rhona Love, Felix Maddox, Iris McMillan, Christopher McCartan, Rose MacCallum, Ellen Moir, Johnnie Neville, Jacob Porter, Hannah Young. 08_a47macpool03

Mid Argyll dolphins triumph in Dunoon

A NUMBER of swimmers from Mid Argyll Dolphins represented their schools at

the Scottish trials in Dunoon.

Sixteen of the 26 brought back medals

including, four gold, six silver, two bronze and four silver for the girls' relay team.

The swimmers represented Lochgilphead High, Lochgilphead Primary, Kilmartin Primary, Glassary Primary and Ardrishaig Primary.

The swimming team, which trains at MACPool and is sponsored by Landcatch, were up against a number of large schools across the region.

Head coach Arlene Green said she was very pleased with the results from the swimmers. She said: 'A big congrats to everyone who took part in the trials in Dunoon.'

'All the team swam fantastically, and accomplished good times. We are now waiting to hear officially which of our swimmers has qualified with a con-

sideration time to swim in the Scottish finals at the 50m pool at Tollcross, Glasgow.'

Club sponsor David Danson of Landcatch said: 'The club has come on leap and bounds since Arlene took over a few years ago. The number of children involved has gone up and up.'

'We decided to sponsor the club a few years ago, and with this the club can keep going and continue to be successful.'

David is also the father of Megan Danson, who was swimmer of the month after returning from Dunoon with a haul of medals, including gold in the 200m freestyle and silver in the 400m freestyle open event.



Lochgilphead Primary School relay team of Aileen Barr, Cara Banaghan, Sophie Balkeen and Betsy Jeffrey, who won team silver. Megan Danson, Ruby Bosomworth, Felix Maddox, Molly Dykes, Rhona Love, Euan Gilmour and Johnnie Neville also won medals at the trials. 08_a47macpool02



Father and daughter duo: swimmer of the month Megan Danson, with her dad David Danson who is a club sponsor. 08_a47macpool01

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