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Sunday service once more in the Old Clachan Church

REPORT
by HOWARD DRIVER
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The first church at Clachan was built in 1708

The amazing restoration of the Old Clachan Church at the head of the Shiskine valley came to a climax last Sunday afternoon.

Over 150 people, mainly local residents, made their way up the track at Bridgend to the restored but roofless old building for a re-dedication open air service of worship in glorious sunshine at 2pm.

The re-dedication service was led by the local minister Rev Angus Adamson, with Gaelic readings by Bill McLoughlin, a speech by Jack Murchie, one of the driving forces behind the restoration,

plus a Gaelic hymn specially composed for the occasion and beautifully sung by Mairi MacInnes.

The Shiskine Valley Trust has been working hard for the past four years to restore the ruined Old Clachan Church.

Frequented

Since earliest Christian times, the Clachan Glen was frequented by pilgrims, often making their way from Ireland across Arran and on towards Holy Isle.

The first church at Clachan was built in 1708 although an earlier chapel on the site was dedicated to St Molios.



Some of the congregation assembled in the restored Old Clachan Church last Sunday afternoon. 02_b22da02



Rev Angus Adamson, Mairi MacInnes and Bill McLoughlin at the re-dedication service of the Old Clachan Church in Shiskine. 02_b22da01

Sannox Christian Centre to cost £2million

The new Sannox Christian Centre is expected to cost £2million.

Over the past months, the Banner has reported on the endeavours of the Friends of Sannox group to restore the derelict Sannox Congregational Church, manse and adjoining Dundarroch Cottage.

Now Barbara McNeice, formerly of Blackwaterfoot but back living on the island again,

has updated the Community Council on the progress of this ambitious project.

She explained that the plans were for a four-phase development, starting with the restoration of the church and Dundarroch, followed by the building of the beehive chapel plus restoration of the manse, which she described as being in the most run-down state.

This would be followed by

building workshops and a second accommodation block, but with no more than 20 beds in total.

Barbara said: 'About 20 people come to the church every Sunday. I've been amazed at the interest in the site and centre.'

'Why is it to be a Christian centre? Because that's what we believe Sannox was built as. We won't be promoting

any specific form of Christianity.

'Volunteers are already tidying the gardens and grounds. Dundarroch is usable again.'

Christians have worshipped at Sannox since 1822, and now a work party of descendants of people who left Glen Sannox during the Clearances is waiting to come over from Megantic County, Canada and start the restoration.

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Police files

Possession of drugs

On Monday 21 May a 17-year-old Lamlash man was reported for being in possession of controlled drugs on Shore Road, Lamlash.

A 19-year-old Pirnmill man was reported for possessing a controlled substance in Shore Road, Brodick on 25 May.

Search warrant

On Thursday 24 May a 40-year-old Whiting Bay man was arrested after the execution of a search warrant in Shore Road, Whiting Bay.

Drinking and urinating in public

On Saturday 26 May a 22-year-old Whiting Bay man was given a fixed penalty for drinking in public.

The following day, also in Shore Road, Whiting Bay, a 21-year-old Whiting Bay man was given a fixed penalty for drinking in public.

Also on Sunday 27 May, a 21-year-old Lamlash man was issued with a fixed penalty for urinating in public on Shore Road, Lamlash.

Lost lighter

A DAF Zippo lighter was lost last Friday afternoon between Hillview Place and Brodick Pharmacy. Anyone finding it is asked to phone 302394.



Some of the stolen items retrieved from Corrie beach, with hall committee members in the background.

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Tod, the young collie dog missing from Glenree. b22dog02

Villagers 'saddened' by Corrie Hall break-in

Corrie and Sannox residents have been shocked by a break-in at their village hall.

The intruder or intruders gained access to the building at some time last Tuesday night 15 May by smashing the toughened glass in a side door.

Hall chairman Jim Lees told the Banner: 'It's quite shocking. I suppose we are more saddened than anything.'

'They have cut a lot of electric cables, ripped out

appliances and a computer, but then dumped them all on the beach.

'Whoever it was has cut themselves and there was blood about the place. Local police closed the building until forensic officers could check the scene - we got the keys back at Friday lunchtime. The police have been very good.'

'We had to cancel the monthly coffee morning last Friday, but the doctor's surgery will go ahead as planned.'

Margo Wheeler added: 'It seems to have been a botched burglary; they tried to steal things and created a lot of damage.'

Jim concluded: 'We are not traumatised; we are not deterred. This hall is run by the community and for the community.'

'I would just like to see a deep clean of the whole building now.'

Local police sergeant Bob MacKay said: 'We are following a positive line of enquiry.'

'I regard this incident as a one-off with no lasting impact.'

Has anyone seen young Collie Tod?

A young collie dog has gone missing from Glenree Cottage on the Ross Road.

The three-year-old working sheepdog, answering to the name of Tod, went missing last Thursday night 24 May.

Owner John Paterson said: 'There is a substantial reward for the safe recovery of Tod.'

'All contacts will be private and confidential. Please phone 870257 or 870505 or email Johnlglenree@aol.com.'

Community council

At Tuesday's Community Council meeting, secretary Bill Calderwood reported that after communication with the Co-op about opening hours, he had been assured that the Arran Co-op Welcome Convenience Stores would be opening 'from 7am to 10pm, seven days a week in the very near future'.

Newly elected North Ayrshire Councillor John Bruce confirmed that Arran's Citizens Advice Service would be reinstated. He said: 'The new SNP administration has provided funding until September, and then further funding will be put in place'.

Lochransa councillor Steph Hill reported on the work of the newly-formed roads sub-group. She said: 'We acknowledge that NAC have done us proud over the years, but they need more finance. We are collating evidence and plan to compare our roads with those on Mull. What we are asking for is a lot of money and the Scottish Government to accept that Arran is a special case.'

Banner office open for Jubilee

Next Monday and Tuesday the island will see a number of celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Whilst these days are public holidays, The Banner office will be open as usual for business. We will endeavour to cover as many of the celebrations as we can, but if you are holding a party, please feel free to send in any photos that you think may be suitable for publication.

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Royal tour and display at Brodick Castle

Brodick Castle is hosting a number of royal events next week.

As part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, there will be a Castle Royal Guided Tour from 11.30am on Monday and Tuesday, with booking essential.

A special display of photographs from the Queen's past visits to Arran will be on show in the library from 11am to 4pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

There will also be an exhibition of model soldiers Trooping the Colour. See the advert on page 7 for full details.

Hole in the road getting bigger

There is a hole in the road at the bottom of the Boguillie, and the council are looking into it.

A number of red cones have been placed around it, and one cone is in the hole itself.

At Tuesday night's Community Council meeting, Lochranza councillor Steph Hill asked Island Officer Gus MacLeod what was being done and pointed out that the hole was getting bigger all the time.

Gus answered that there was a major structural issue with the bridge just above that point, and the Council hoped to fix the two problems at the same time, as it would involve a road closure of around four days.

Ice breaker in Arran waters

An unusual visitor to Arran waters this week was the Silver Explorer cruise ship.

The vessel is an expedition ship designed specifically for navigating waters in some of the world's most remote places. She has a strengthened hull for navigating ice floes in both of Earth's polar regions.

Around Arran in two days for Phileas Dogg

The offices of The Arran Banner were graced with a visit by the best-travelled hound in the British Isles last week.

Attlee Common, aka Phileas Dogg, was on Arran in his role as a 'rover reporter' writing about his adventures as he travels to dog-friendly destinations up and down the country.

The three-year-old mongrel from Battersea Dog's Home in London was with his owner Jane Common and together they have created a sort of 'Egon Bone-ay' who advises dog lovers on the best holiday destinations for dogs.

Jane, who is a journalist and often reviews hotels around Britain, said: 'I decided to set up a website in which Attlee reviews the hotels and pubs we visit so that other holidaying hounds know what they're like.'

'In the three years since we got Attlee we've had some wonderful holidays together but I think Shropshire was his favourite.'

'Although so far Arran is also proving to be a great holiday too.'

Last Thursday the staff at The Arran Banner were delighted to read this excerpt

from the website: 'I, Attlee Common aka Phileas Dogg – the best-travelled hound in the British Isles – was invited in to the offices of The Arran Banner, which is the newspaper for the whole of the island, to be interviewed by Howard and Jenny.'

'So there it is and as it should be: on Arran I was recognised as the true celebrity and revered travel writer that I am. I felt very special and proud.'

To read more about Attlee's fantastic adventures visit his website at www.phileasdogg.com



Attlee Common aka Phileas Dogg with his owner Jane enjoying the sunshine on Arran. 01_b22dog01

New milk bottle labels and new milk manager

Arran Dairies' new milk bottle labels were unveiled this week, and doing the unveiling was the company's new Production Manager John Miller.

The labels are the winning design by 12-year-old Saskia Thorburn-Eaddy in a recent Arran Banner competition.

Managing director Alastair Dobson said: 'The label represents all that is good about Arran milk.'

John Miller started at the Market Road depot this week and said he was looking forward to the challenge. He will be in charge of milk production, ice cream manufacture

and new product development.

He was manager of the Rothesay Creamery for 11 years until it ceased production in May 2010.



John Miller, new Production Manager at Arran Dairies, with the new milk bottle labels.

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Carol from the Co-op to carry Olympic torch

The Olympic torch is being carried the length and breadth of the land in preparation for the 2012 London Olympics.

And Carol Harwood of Pirmill is one of the 8,000 people selected to carry the burning torch.

The torch was lit in the Temple of Hera, Olympia on 10 May, and has been steadily heading towards London.

After 70 days on the road, it will arrive at the Olympic Stadium on 27 July.

The nearest it will get to Arran will be next Friday afternoon 8 June, when it will pass through Beith.

But earlier that day, at around 6am, Carol, a well-known face at Brodick Co-op, will be one of three runners to have the honour of carrying the torch through Stranraer.

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Arran Cub Scouts get to meet Chief Scout Bear Grylls

Some of Arran's lucky Cub Scouts were thrilled to meet Bear Grylls, the well-known adventurer, at the South West Scotland Cub Fun Day at Rozelle Park, Ayr on Saturday 19 May.

Bear Grylls, who is the UK Chief Scout, visited the Scouts as part of a tour to inspire more adults to volunteer for Scouting.

While there, Bear and the young people attending took part in a range of activities including for Beavers: Olympic Torch, Parachute Games, Hunt the Haggis, face painting, and cheese toasting.

For Cubs there were activities such as badge making, daylight photography, space hopper racing, Earth ball, and Football Skills. For the Scouts and Explorer Scouts, Zorba Ball, an assault course, orienteering, four way tug of war, rugby, and team building games.

The event was one of 11 that Bear visited across Scotland at the weekend. The tour is part of his mission during his term as Chief Scout to encourage more adults to volunteer for Scouting, as well as celebrate the important role of Scouting in Scotland and

the UK as a whole.

The weekend's events were good examples of what Scouting is all about, offering thousands of young people the opportunity to take part in adventure in the company of peers and trusted adults.

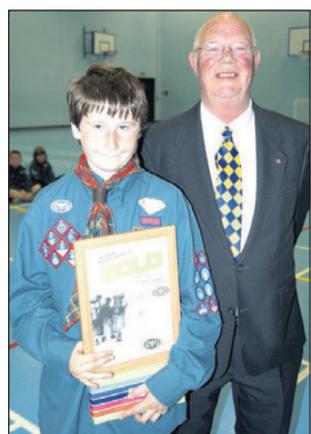
Bear Grylls said: 'It was great to visit Scouts across Scotland in the past couple of days. At every event I went to, I met young people taking part in the adventure that Scouting provides. It's crucial though that more adults sign up as volunteers, to ensure that all young people have the opportunity to join.'



Chief Scout Bear Grylls with Arran Cub Scouts Charlie Aitken, Natasha Nelson, Tenzen Gautier and Mary Smee, with helper Passla Gautier behind. b22cub01



Alastair Grassie and Fraser Mackenzie with his Gold Award. 02_b22gold01



Alastair Grassie and Scott MacKay with his Gold Award. 02_b22gold02

Fraser and Scott with Alastair Grassie and assistant leaders Bob MacKay, Mark Bunyan and Hazel Mackenzie. 02_b22gold03

Scouting Gold Awards for Fraser and Scott

Two Arran boys were presented with the highest award in scouting last week.

On Tuesday night, Dr Alastair Grassie, in his capacity as Deputy Lord Lieutenant, went to Arran High School to hand over the special Gold Awards to Fraser Mackenzie and Scott MacKay.

Assistant leader Hazel Mackenzie welcomed the invited guests and said: 'We are extremely proud to welcome you all here tonight to join us in celebrating Fraser and

Scott's achievement of gaining their Gold Award.

'This is the highest award in scouting and the boys have worked very hard to gain all the badges they require.'

'To the best of our knowledge this is the first time that the Gold Award has been presented in Lamlash.'

'Hopefully it will be the first of many as we have quite a few scouts in the troop who are not far away from gaining their awards.'

In presenting the awards, Dr

Grassie told the boys: 'I take my hat off to you both. These are better than Highers or A levels and they will stand you in good stead in life.'

Fraser and Scott also received a gift of a Swedish fire knife.

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Jubilee reflections of The Queen's visit to Arran in 1997



The royal motorcade conveys Her Majesty from the Royal Yacht Britannia and through Brodick pier. b22hmq01

Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will be marked the length and breadth of the realm next Monday and Tuesday.

We already know of a number of organised events and street parties here on Arran, including a Southend one at Lagg and an all-day party on Brodick seafront.

In keeping with tradition, beacons will be lit across the nation, sending a message throughout the land, starting at 10pm on Monday night and concluding with The Queen lighting a National Beacon in central London at 10.30pm.

A beacon chain, once used as a tool for communication, has now become a symbol of unity. In 1897 beacons were lit across the nation for Queen

Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, and again in 1977 and 2002 for The Queen's Silver and Gold Jubilees.

The official Arran beacon will be lit by members of Arran Mountain Rescue Team at precisely 10.26pm on Monday night on the top of Goatfell.

Bad Weather

In the event of bad weather, the beacon will be lit on top of Maol Donn, and in either case will be visible for many miles.

As a reflection of the last visit to Arran by Her Majesty, we print a selection of photos taken at the Royal Visit to Brodick Pier, Ormidale Park, Brodick Castle and Lochranza Distillery on Saturday 9 August 1997.



Shaking hands with Judy Cook at Brodick Castle. b22hmq05



Her Majesty and Lady Jean Fforde at Ormidale Park. b22hmq03



The Queen and Hal Currie at Lochranza Distillery. b22hmq06



The Queen meets Arran Sports Association chairman Alastair Dobson. b22hmq02



The Queen meets Arran High School pupils at Brodick Castle. b22hmq04



Saying farewell to the crowds at Lochranza pier. b22hmq07

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Community groups benefit from Arran Trust funding

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The Old Clachan Church in Shiskine is just one of many projects that have benefited from Arran Trust funding to date.

Others include Arran Access Trust's pathbuilding up Glen Sannox, Eas Mor Forest Walk at Kildonan, the project to re-establish black grouse on Arran, Roots of Arran Community Woodland and Safer Arran's Roads.

All of the recipients were kindly invited to the Clachan re-dedication ceremony last Sunday 27 May and some are pictured with Kenny Bone and Robert Waine of the Arran Trust.

Registered charity

The Arran Trust is a registered charity and each year monies raised through visitor gifting, collecting cans and donations are used to preserve

Arran's natural environment and heritage, care for wildlife and support a host of other conservation projects.

Involved

If your business would like to become involved in the Arran Trust, or if you feel your community group might like to apply for funding, please contact Sheila Gilmore, info@arrantrust.com or phone 01770 302043.



Representatives of groups receiving Arran Trust funding pictured at the Old Clachan Church last Sunday; from left Kenny Bone, Juliette Walsh, Malcolm Whitmore, Andy Walker, Robert Waine and Albert Holmes. 02_b22trust01

Meet a friend at Sally's café



Helpers at Sally's café: from left, Michael Fisher, Mary Lindsay, Aileen Corbett and Marie Sillars. 02_b22sal01

Come along and meet a friend at Sally's café in the Ormidale Pavilion every second Wednesday.

Sally's café is an extension of the Salvation Army's befriending service and is open every second Wednesday from 3pm to 4.30pm.

Local Salvation Army envoy Lexie Andrade said: 'Run by award-winning volunteers, we look forward to welcoming you for tea, coffee biscuits and cakes. You can enjoy conversations with friends and our volunteers. We have linked up with Citizens Advice Bureau to provide a selection of helpful information leaflets.'

'Sarah Hammond of CAB will be on hand at Sally's cafe on Wednesday 6 June to speak about 'Energy - best deal'.

'In light of the current financial climate this should be helpful in highlighting ways of getting the most for your money. Come along and hear what Sarah has to say. We look forward to welcoming you all on Wednesday 6 June, anytime between 3-4.30pm at the Ormidale Sports Pavilion in Brodick.'

Bird walk on Maol Donn with Trust Rangers

Some of Scotland's rarest and most characterful birds can be found around the National Trust for Scotland property of Goatfell, and the rangers there are offering some expert knowledge.

A special walk has been arranged next Wednesday 6 June to take visitors over Maol Donn, an area that boasts a range of fascinating habitats.

Maol Donn is forested on its southern slopes while to the north there are craggy moors, and although it has some steep ascents, it's walkable from nearby Brodick Castle.

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The royal family has undergone a sea change in the years since a young Elizabeth came to the throne.

There may have been some errors of judgement, particularly in the handling of the death of the Princess of Wales, but through it all Her Majesty has conducted herself with style and dignity.

We are sure that Prince Phillip has been a great support in the background, but at times he seems to come across as a little grumpy and lacking in tolerance, a character trait that you could never level at the Queen.

We may be a long way from the centre of activities in London, but Arran will be no different to anywhere else.

Flags and bunting will come out, a number of street parties have been organised, and children will be given souvenir mugs. There will even be formal Jubilee celebration beacon lit on top of Goatfell, weather permitting.

The Queen has visited Arran a few times, most recently in 1997, and for the first time in 1947 as a young Princess Elizabeth. Each time it has been a memorable occasion with crowds turning out in huge numbers.

It may be uncool to support the royal family in these changed times, but remember how the folk of Arran turned out in style last year to celebrate the wedding of Wills and Kate. So just let your hair down, have a day off work and enjoy the party.

The world is not going to end next Wednesday. At least we hope not. Next Wednesday we should be able to witness an amazing natural phenomenon that was in ancient times thought to be a portent of doom and to signal the imminent end of the world.

At 5am, the planet Venus will pass across the Sun. It will not do so again for 121 years. Do not look at this through binoculars or a telescope; it could blind you. Pop along to the Mountain Rescue Base at Cladach for a professional viewing. More details in the letter from Neil Gillies on this page.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'There is nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord'. (Romans 8:39)

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Letters to the Editor



Transit of Venus

Sir,
Between 5am and 6am on Wednesday 6 June, the planet Venus will transit the Sun.

This astrological phenomenon is so rare that it will not occur again for 121 years. Anyone wishing to view the transit is invited to Cladach Beach (just over the footbridge at the Mountain Rescue Base).

An astrological telescope with solar filter and a 4-me-

tre long pinhole projector will be available for safe viewing and a laptop presentation will help explain what is happening.

Tea, coffee and bacon rolls will be available in return for a small donation to the Arran Mountain Rescue Team. Viewing will commence at 5am just after the Sun has risen over the West Kilbride area, but arrival at 5.30am will allow time to enjoy the event.

Please remember not to at-

tempt to view the sun with binoculars or telescopes as eye damage and even blindness may occur.

All welcome but please email brudair@btinternet or call 600590 as numbers are required for food

Yours,
Neil Gillies
14 Murray Place
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Spring fayre

Sir,
On behalf of Kilmory Pri-

mary School Parent Council I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped, donated and supported our annual spring fayre fundraiser. It was a beautiful day, perfect for our barbeque and sales of ice-cream!

The amount raised was a fantastic £611.60. Again thank you all.

Yours,
Margaret Parker
Head teacher
Kilmory

Island geared up for royal jubilee celebrations

Plans for Arran's celebrations for The Queen's Diamond Jubilee are well underway.

Parties will be held at Shiskine and Brodick Primaries today (Friday), and Lagg Hotel is hosting a party at Kilmory on Tuesday.

Members of Brodick Im-

provements Committee have been busy for months with arrangements.

Committee member Mike Meteyard explained: 'Just to let you know of some changes and additions to the program for next Tuesday.

'By the way, don't forget to

look for the beacon on the top of Goatfell on Monday night (at 10.26pm).

'Our thanks go to Arran Mountain Rescue team for volunteering to take it to the summit and bring it back down so that it can be re lit at the slipway during the Tues-

day celebrations.

'Joe Trickett will be master of ceremonies for the day and will guide us through the events with his usual good humour.

'The opening keep fit event is for everyone to join in and have some fun so the more people that take part the better.'

The Lady Jean Fforde will be unveiling a dedication plaque on the new flagpole at the slipway at 11am.

Arran Rotary Club is going to run a barbecue and Creelers will have an oyster/seafood stall on the seafront. All the usual eateries will be open as well, often serving the wonderful jubilee cocktails that they have devised.

Grace Small will lead her history of old Brodick tour at 11.30am from outside the Post Office. There is so much of interest around the village and Grace has a wonderful knowledge of it all.

Arran Dairies will have a 'stop me and buy one' ice cream tricycle in the village, so if it is hot you will be able to cool off.

The Arran lifeboat will join the fun at 2.30pm and maybe rescue a canoeist if they can find a willing volunteer.

Mike added: 'Lots of other things will be happening throughout the day and we hope that you have an enjoyable time.'

'The day will finish with an Arran Dancers display and parade to the pier led by the Arran Pipe Band to meet the in-coming ferry at 4.10pm.'



The Antigua, at anchor in Brodick Bay last weekend. 02_b22ship01

Tall ships at anchor in Brodick and Lochranza

This splendid three-mast sailing ship was spotted at anchor in Lochranza Bay and Brodick Bay last weekend.

The Antigua is a barkentine, built in 1957 in Thorne, Yorkshire and she spent her early years as a working fishing boat off the east coast.

Following conversion, it now operates as a luxury cruise ship, registered in The Netherlands and with up to 95 passengers on board.

Also sighted in Lochranza on Saturday was the 47 metre three-mast tallship Thalassa.

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Arran Mountain Festival 2012

Jo Totty reports on the success of this year's Festival

The boots are now sadly hung up from the 2012 Arran Mountain Festival, although for many of us it'll be a brief rest!

As in previous years, the Festival has continued to be very popular with locals and visitors. This year some new

routes were put in place that really caught the imagination – everyone likes to find a new and unusual way onto Goatfell, or maybe you'd wondered how a particular mountain got its name. The favourites, however, continued to be the old favourites, namely The Three Beinns, Horseshoe and Witch's

Step and the Castles scramble, and the traverse of the A'Chir Ridge offered its yearly challenge.

The other challenge was the weather, with winter conditions and snow on Friday followed immediately with scorching sun over the rest of the Festival.

Over the years, the community of Arran has increasingly embraced the event, and this year was no exception. If anything a record number (over 40) of individuals and businesses came forward to sponsor walks, became a 'supporter', offered raffle prizes, lead walks, worked hard on and with the committee, and just generally was happy to be cajoled into activity.

The Auchrannie was pleased to support the Festival as it 'extends the tourist season and brings more customers to the island which can only be good for our island economy. It's really good for the island by promoting active breaks for customers, which is what more people are looking for'.

The NTS said that 'although it takes time and energy to be involved in

the Festival, this is far outweighed by helping people enjoy and understand a bit about the mountain environment, whether it be learning about the flora and fauna or issues of path maintenance'.

And the people on the walks have obviously had a magical time, with comments like 'superb walking', 'great views', 'wouldn't attempt it myself but happy to be guided', 'we will be back!' Have a look at our facebook page (facebook.com/ArranMountainFestival) for a huge selection of photos.

And just when you thought it was all over for 2012, there is another evening coming up this week. On Wednesday 6 June there is a Film and Curry Night – see advert for more information. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Dates for the next Festival are in place, 17-20 May 2013. This year's Festival was organised and delivered by a volunteer committee, and was generously supported by North Ayrshire Council and many small businesses and individuals from across the island. JT.



According to Disney's map of Scotland, Arran is in England. t22brave01

Arran moved south of the border by film company

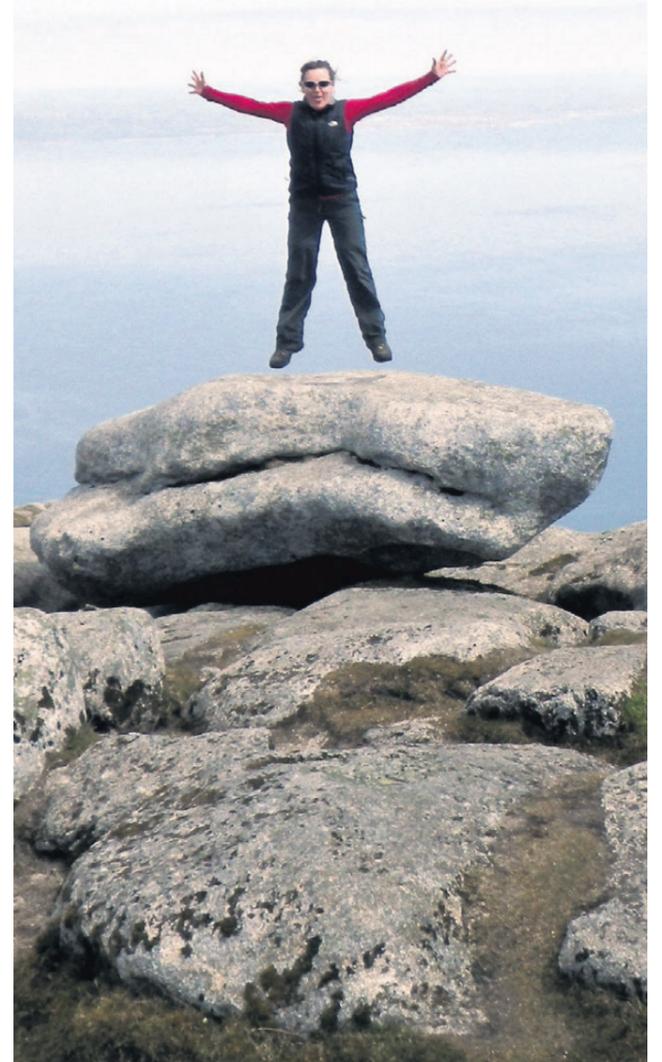
Disney might be releasing a new animated film based in Scotland but it seems they don't know much about the country if their map is anything to go by.

The film company published an advertising video promoting the film on YouTube but bosses appear to have depicted the Scots/English border as starting near Oban and finishing in Edinburgh.

As a result Arran has been placed in the middle of England, miles from the Scottish border.

And rather than label England as independent of Scotland, Disney bosses have decided to brand it as the United Kingdom, a term which encompasses both Scotland and England as well as Wales and Northern Ireland.

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Summer Serenade is back

Summer Serenade is back. The popular feast of music was cancelled last year for personal reasons, but will be back in Corrie this July.

Their unique mixture of light classics, Scottish music and songs, plus lots of humour, makes the Summer Serenade concerts in Corrie very popular with local residents and visitors alike.

This year there is an added bonus of some newcomers joining the line-up.

A professional musician who has moved to the island with her family joins three very talented teenagers for their serenade debut.

This new generation plays a whole variety of instruments ranging from saxophone to piano, clarinet, organ, violin and bagpipes; quite a selection indeed.

This year's dates are now confirmed as Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 July, so note these in your diaries and watch for the Banner advert with fuller details to make sure that you don't miss out this time. JB

Scottish Thistle Award for Auchrannie

Hotel progresses to national final

Less than 72 hours after picking up seven Scottish Hotel Awards, the team at Auchrannie Resort were celebrating with the news that the resort had won a regional 'Scottish Thistle Award' and were on their way to the national finals later on this year.

The Scottish Thistle Awards are designed to discover and celebrate excellence and innovation within the Scottish tourism industry.

Auchrannie were winners for Scotland South West region in the 'Tourism Entrepreneur Award', one of just 12 categories being contested.

The award recognises the outstanding contribution to tourism on Arran that Iain and Linda Johnston together with Ronnie Mann, Development and Finance Director, have made over the last 23 years, and in more recent years the

role that general manager Richard Small has played.

Group director Linda Johnston said: 'These awards are fantastic recognition for the hard work that the entire team have put in over many years. We are very excited about progressing to the national finals, although are aware we will be up against some very high calibre competition.'

Ecstatic

Richard Small, General Manager added: 'Only businesses at the very top of their game make it as far as the finals so we are ecstatic to have won the regional heats.'

This year's national final will take place on November 9 and Auchrannie will be up against the regional winners from the Central Scotland, South East, Highlands and the North East & Tayside in their category.



Auchrannie general manager Richard Small and assistant manager David Johnston proudly displaying the winners' Caithness glass trophy. b22auch01

Hotel awards are 'great reflection on quality of Arran's tourism industry'

As reported in last week's Banner, four Arran hotels were honoured at the 2012 Scottish Hotel of the Year Awards, scooping 12 awards in total.

These hotels were The Douglas, Auchrannie, Kilmichael and Glenisle.

Amazing

For a small island this is an amazing achievement,

and Sheila Gilmore, new chief executive for VisitArran, commented: 'It is a great reflection on the quality of Arran's tourism industry as a whole.'

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Left: Iain Hamilton and Sheila Bannatyne of Auchrannie at the Scottish Hotel of the Year Awards. b22hot01

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Below: Timothy Billings and Geoffrey Dallamore of the Glenisle with the Island Hotel of the Year Award and the Gold Medal for Service. b22hot02

Lochranza celebrations for St Brides' 300 year history

The members of St Brides Church Lochranza celebrated the church's tercentenary last weekend.

It is believed that there has been a church on this site since medieval times, but after falling into disrepair, the chapel was rebuilt in 1712.

As part of a long summer of celebrations, the 300plus-year-history was marked over Saturday and Sunday, with a display of wedding gowns from 1906 to 2002 in the church, along with a flower festival.

The older ones were from Irene Barnes' personal collection, but eight were loaned from local ladies ranging from Eileen Radley's 1937 dress to Pamela Swan's from 2002. Each dress was modelled on a mannequin and

had an interesting personal history and original wedding photograph.

Meanwhile the village hall was the scene for an arts and crafts exhibition with teas, coffees and a soup and roll lunch.

It was in 1654 that the Lochranza Chapel of Ease was built.

This building fell into disrepair but was rebuilt in 1712 at the instigation of Duchess Anne, daughter of James, first Duke of Hamilton; she also provided a stipend for a catechist and the farm of Colliemore at a nominal rent.

In 1822 Mr Angus McMillan, great, great grandfather of Harold McMillan, Prime Minister (1955-1962) ministered in Lochranza Chapel.

Today the Reverend Angus Adamson with Parish Assistant Mrs Jean Hunter tend to the spiritual and pastoral needs of the scattered parishes of North Arran.

In almost 350 years of existence the Parish Church of St Bride's still stands in good condition thanks to the generosity of the members and support from the Church of Scotland.

And hopefully with continuing support it will survive for many years to come. Look out for other tercentenary celebration events throughout the year.

In a separate celebration, a Jubilee tree was planted in the Village Hall garden on Saturday afternoon by local horticulturalist Jim Jack and dedicated by Parish Assistant Jean Hunter.



St Bride's Church, Lochranza. 02_b22stb01



Spinning and weaving demonstration on the stage in Lochranza Hall. 02_b22loc02



Robyn MacDonald, on holiday from New South Wales, Australia, admires one of Irene Barnes' wedding dresses from 1906, originally worn by a Presbyterian minister's wife. 02_b22loc01



Jim Jack planting a Jubilee tree in the village hall garden, watched by Parish Assistant Jean Hunter.

b22tree01

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Kitty Walker speaking to Arran Antiquarians last Monday. b22anti01

Up in the gallery at the world's oldest music hall

Norma Davidson writes about Kitty Walker's talk to the Arran Antiquarians

Sixty members of the Arran Antiquarians were enthralled and entertained by the vivacious Kitty Walker last Monday afternoon.

She regaled us with anecdotes, history, characters and the ongoing restoration of the Britannia Panopticon in Glasgow.

Kitty retired early from teaching and has been involved for many years in

operettas and musicals as a singer and every other theatrical role.

The Britannia Panopticon is the world's oldest music hall and its gradual restoration is being carried out by the Britannia Panopticon Music Hall Trust. They are dependent on donations, grants and fund-raising.

The Britannia is situated on the Argyle Street to the Tron-gate road which in the 18th century was the first paved road in Glasgow, and was the domain of the tobacco Barons.

Influx

In the mid-19th century there was a massive influx of Irish and rural Scots families who moved to Glasgow for work.

There was poor sanitation, a shortage of clean water, poverty and inadequate housing, a single-end being the best you could hope for, with the lodging houses or 'penny leans' for the desperate.

Because of their grim lives the workers looked for entertainment. Local pubs had back rooms known as 'Free & Easy singing rooms'. For the cost of a penny you could be entertained there, the first music halls of the day.

By 1854 the Britannia had been built as a wine store and was destined to become a department store, but it

became 'Willie Campbell's Singing Saloon'. The Britannia Vaults, a pub, opened the following year.

The music hall, (not much bigger than Brodick Hall) had a gallery and benches and held 1,500 folk, mostly men



Stan Laurel's plaque on the wall of the Britannia Panopticon. b22anti02

and boys as unaccompanied ladies were barred.

Kitty painted the picture of the atmosphere being foetid and smoky, with the added aroma from the pokes of hot whelks which were the theatre popcorn of those days. Performers were pelted with horse manure, rotten fruit and even rivets. However, these gas lit, rat infested, flea ridden music halls became the debut venues for the likes of Dan Leno, Harry Champion and Marie Lloyd.

Improvements

Over the years inevitably improvements were made. For example, a proscenium

arch, boxes and electricity were installed. In the days of the ownership of A E Pickard, the Britannia included a wax-works, a carnival and a freak show.

In these days of political correctness we would decry the exhibition of grossly deformed human beings, but then one such individual could earn £1,000 a week. As opposed to a life in an institution and penury, it is no surprise they chose showbiz.

The Britannia is also Glasgow's oldest cinema, showing short films on specific happenings. One such was of a lynching!

Its basement became a zoo with exotic animals and an escapologist bear which had to be recaptured more than once. Pickard went on to own half of Glasgow and kept the Britannia going until 1938 when it was sold to the 80 Bob Tailors as a showroom and workshop.

Listed building

It is now a listed building and was the Glasgow entry for the first series of the BBC's Restoration Show.

The Trust has repaired the roof, restored the frontage and the building is now watertight. It opens to the public at specific dates and times. Money is raised by art exhibitions, film shows, donation and grants, and a charity shop where you can avail yourself of a costume from Scottish Opera or even Ricki Fulton's kilt.

Kitty started her lecture by serenading 'The Boy I love is up in the Gallery', and led us all in a finale, 'There was I, waiting at the church'. Wow!

The Britannia is a must see for us all.

Next month's speaker is making a return visit. On Monday 18 June, we shall again meet Dr Frances Dryburgh who will tell of her continuing research into the donors at Glasgow Galleries.

The Antiquarians' Annual Outing will take place on Thursday 28 June, when we visit Inverary Castle, Inverary and its attractions and Auchindrain Ancient Village.

Please contact Margaret Bruce on 700787 or Harry Davidson on 302036 to let us know you wish to join with the Antiquarians for a great day out.

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'Blooming Great G&T(ea) Party' for Marie Curie

June and July are the two months of the year when Marie Curie encourages supporters to hold a Blooming Great Tea Party for the charity.

And someone who has taken that idea and added their own little twist to it is Elaine Campbell from The Douglas Hotel in Brodick, recent winners of the New Hotel of the Year at the Scottish Hotel Awards, who is hosting a Blooming Great G&T(ea) Party on Sunday 3 June on the lawn in front of the hotel.

Elaine said: 'Marie Curie Cancer Care provide incredible support to people with a terminal illness, caring for them in their own homes and providing respite for their

families.

'When I heard about the Blooming Great Tea Party I thought that it sounded like a great event for us to hold at the hotel. Then we came up with our own twist, turning it into a G&T party! Tea and cakes will also be available!'

Elaine added: 'We'll have a marquee on the lawn in front of the hotel, there is a jazz band, there will be cupcakes, a raffle, games and croquet on the lawn. We want the event to be stylish, cool and accessible to all.'

Murray Easton, area fundraising manager for Marie Curie Cancer Care said: 'It is fantastic that The Douglas Hotel, along with Arran Women In Business, are putting on

this event and I always like people that use their imagination and take an event and put their own stamp on it.

'With it being the bank holiday weekend this could be a huge event for Arran, raising a lot of money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Every £20 raised will fund an hour of nursing.'

Hendricks will be supplying the gin for the event with tonic and cucumbers from Wallace Express.

Elaine added: 'Jon and Robin from Arran Events are total angels who have arranged the marquee hire and PA system and the Jazz café Band are doing a reduced rate gig. There will be a raffle to end all raffles and we are aiming



A busy sun-drenched terrace at the Douglas Hotel with the immaculate lawns that will host a charity G & T Party next Sunday. 02_b22doug01

to raise £2,000, which would give 100 hours of nursing care.'

The Blooming Great G&T(ea) Party takes place at

The Douglas Hotel between 11.30am and 4pm. Entry is free. If you would like to find out more about future events for Marie Curie Cancer

Care please contact the Marie Curie Fundraising Office in Prestwick on 01292 478328 or email fiona.leitch@mariecurie.org.uk.

Sannox cricketers 'dismantled' by Oban



The Sannox cricketers enjoying a morning coffee last Sunday at the Sandwich Station in Lochranza before boarding the ferry for Claonaig on their way to Taynuilt. b22crk01

Last Sunday the island's cricket team, Sannox, travelled across the sea to take on their old rivals Oban in a league match.

After winning the Argyll league championship last year they were in good spirits, but returned empty handed having been 'comprehensively dismantled at Taynuilt' according to one of the team.

New young members of the squad this season are Gary Borland and Sam Marriott, both of Whiting Bay, while experienced old hand Steve Garroay has looked out his whites again.

The next match is another away league fixture, to Mid Argyll at Lochgilphead this Sunday 3 June. The following Sunday 10 June is a free day for practise and new members are most welcome to pop along to the Sannox Oval.

Lochranza and Catacol Village Hall 200 Club

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Self help shop

'Paucity of purvey' in Kilmory has led to a group of local ladies considering setting up a 'community shop'.

Two years ago the local shop ceased to stock basic necessities like bread and milk and concentrated on crafts and the tearoom.

Phyllis Picken of Lenamhor Farm is leading the venture and a meeting was held

with an expert on community businesses from Argyll and Island Enterprise, who said that £25,000 could be available to them to kick-start the venture.

Rusty passes away

Much-loved local character Rusty died during Wednesday night and his body was found behind the Whiting Bay shops on Thursday morning.

Rusty was a character whom

everybody seemed to know and yet nothing was really known about him.

Born J Alastair Russell, he originally came from Glasgow.

No sale?

The Arran Cattle and Sheep Market is now under a greater threat than ever and it may not continue beyond the autumn sheep sales.

There was a sale this week but only six cattle were forwarded and only 50 or so sheep.

At the end, auctioneer Robbie Wilson said the June sale had been cancelled and that they would have to consider carefully when to have the next sale.

Arran pass

Jim Marriott of Whiting Bay has this week launched the Arran Pass that visitors can buy for £3.95 and then gain discounts in a variety of different shops, restaurants and services around the island.



The prizewinners at the Corrie Centenary Golf Day from left to right: John McGovern, Nikki McGovern, Mary Wilkinson, Mary Lees, Catherine McIntyre, Janet Logan (who presented the prizes), Michael Jackson, Stuart McIntyre, Maurice Crisp and Club Captain Donald Logan. b22twe02

Creamery producing again

Torylenn Creamery, closed for sometime for refurbishment, is now in production again although not quite full swing.

The shop and viewing gallery for the public have not yet been completed but it is hoped they will be finished by the end of the week.



Stan Redman is pictured with his daughter Lisa who attended the Destruction Derby in Birmingham last week to cheer her dad on. b22twe01



Left: Southend United are resplendent in their new claret and white Arran Transport kit which was presented to them by Robert Haddow on Saturday. b22twe04



Right: Campbell Seaton and Hamish Mitchell, who each play leading parts in Brigadoon, pose in their antique Highland garb. b22twe03

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Saturday 2nd June

Over 21s Disco
Karate
Family Games
Arran Dancers (4yrs & up)
Teddy Bears Picnic
Kids Family Quiz
Open rinks
Rink Game
Rink Game
Rink Games
80s Night Disco
Screen Machine
Goods Sale
RNLI
Hill Billy Golf

Ormidale Hotel, 10pm
Auchrannie Games Hall, 11.30am-12.30pm
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm
Arran High School, 10am
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 2pm-3pm
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 5pm-6pm
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm
Brodick Bowling Club, 2pm
Lamlash Bowling Club, 2pm
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 2pm
Shiskine Hall, 9pm
Auchrannie – listing in banner
The old haybarn, Lamlash 11am-3pm
Lamlash Pier 2-4pm
Butterhill, Kilmory 1pm

Sunday 3rd June

Alcoholics Anonymous
Family Games
Fun in the pool
Teddy Bears Picnic
Live Music
Open Mic Session
Screen Machine
Open Garden
Marie Curie G&T party

Church Hall, Brodick, 4.30pm
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm
Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 2pm-3pm
Ormidale, 8.30pm
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 2pm-5pm
Auchrannie – listing in Banner
Glen House, Brodick 11- 4.30pm
Douglas Hotel Lawn 11.30am - 4pm

Monday 4th June

Over 50s Badminton
Badminton
Weight Wise
Ladies Netball
Citizens Advise
Breathe Walk class
Table Tennis
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Come Dance with me – LeRoc modern Jive
Yoga
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Badminton
Summer Bridge
Rink Games
Rink Game
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Outside Boot Camp
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Whiting Bay Seniors Open
Jubilee Beacon Lighting

Lochranza Village Hall, 2pm-4pm
Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm
Hospital Bungalow, 5pm -5.30pm
High School sports hall – seniors, 7.30-9pm
Ormidale Pavilion, 9.30-1.30pm
Kinneil, Lamlash, 5.15pm
Corrie Hall, 6.30pm
Arran High School, 6pm-7.30pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm
High School, 6pm
Ormidale Park, 6pm-7pm
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 8.30pm
Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm
Arran High School, 6.30 for 6.45pm
Brodick Bowling Club, 6.45pm
Lamlash Bowling Club 7pm
Kilmory Hall 10.30am-2pm
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 7pm
Arran High School 6am
Brodick Castle 11.30am
Lochranza Hall car park, 11am-2.30pm
Ormidale 10pm
Whiting Bay Golf Club
Goatfell Summit, 10.26pm

Tuesday 5th June

Army Cadets
Pop Quiz
Alcoholics Anonymous
Youth Club
Rotary Club
Melody Movement, Ballet Class 2 ½ yrs up
Dudes & Divas Funky Dance Class 2 ½ yrs up
Youth Club
Scottish Country Dancing
Zumba Fitness Class
Weight Watchers
Healthy Outdoors: Conservation, Exercise, Well-being
Rink Games
Junior Hockey Club 8yrs up

Auchrannie Road, 7.30pm-9.30pm
Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
Brodick Church Hall, 2pm
Kildonan Hall, 7pm
Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 7.15pm
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm
Brodick Hall, 6.30pm-8pm
Brodick Church Hall, 7.30pm
Arran High School, 6.30-7.30pm
St Molios, Church Hall, 7pm
Ranger Centre 10.30-1.30pm
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm
Ormidale Park, 6-7pm

Royal Guided Tour
Jubilee Garden Party
Diamond Jubilee Golf Competition
Whiting Bay Seniors Open
Indoor Boot Camp
Themed Jubilee Party and BBQ
Brodick Street Party

Brodick Castle 11.30am
St Molios Church Shiskine, 2 – 4pm
Corrie Golf club
Whiting Bay Golf Club
Arran High School 7.30-8.30pm
Lagg Hotel 12noon
Brodick from 10am

Wednesday 6th June

Hockey
Tae Kwondo
Alcoholics Anonymous
Arran Brass Rehearsal
Senior Badminton
Yogalates
Aquafizz
Music Mayhem Class Parents & little ones
Kids Games
AYF Film Making Club
Arran Heritage Museum Archives & Genealogy Services
Arran Absolute Beginners Running Club
Junior Tennis
Rink Games
Bridge Drive
Coffee Morning
Rink Game
Rink Games
Northend Football Training
Outside Boot Camp
Birds of Maol Donn
Film and Curry Night – Mountain Festival
Sallys cafe

Auchrannie Games Hall, 6.30-7.30pm
Arran high School – kids, 6.30-7.30pm, Adults, 7.30-8.30pm
Lamlash Church Hall, 7.30-9.30pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.15pm
Arran High School, 8-9pm
Auchrannie Studio, 9.30-10.30am
Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am
Auchrannie Dance Studio 10.45am
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 5-6pm
Brodick church Hall, 4.30-6.30pm
10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30
Auchrannie Car Park, 6pm
Shiskine Tennis Club, 4.30-6pm
Brodick Bowling Club, 6.45pm
Lamlash Golf Club, 7pm
Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15-12noon
Lamlash Bowling Club 7pm
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 7pm
Lochranza, 7pm
Arran High School 6am
Brodick Ranger Centre 10am-3.30pm
Corrie Hall 7pm
Ormidale Pavilion 3 - 4pm

Thursday 7th June

General Knowledge Quiz
Lochranza Craft Club
Youth Club
Coffee Morning
General knowledge Quiz
Zumba Fitness Club
Garden Club
Live Country/Folk music
Cricket Practice
Senior Tennis
Pondemonium
Indoor Boot Camp

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
Hall, 2pm
Youth Cabin, Lamlash, 7-9pm
St Molios church, 10.30am-12pm
Kinloch Bar, 9pm
Arran high School, 6.30-7.30pm
Brodick Rangers Centre, 7.30pm
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay 8.30-10.30pm
Sannox Oval, 6pm
Shiskine Tennis Club, 6pm
Brodick Rangers 2-3.30pm
Arran High School 7.30-8.30pm

Friday 8th June

Aqua Fizz
Yogalates
Arran Youth Foundations
Weight Watchers
Lochranza Kids Badminton
Lochranza Adults Badminton
Disco
Quiz
Quiz

Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am
Auchrannie Studio, 10am-11am
Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm
Ormidale Pavilion, 5.30pm
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm
Lochranza Hall, 8pm
Ormidale Hotel, 10pm
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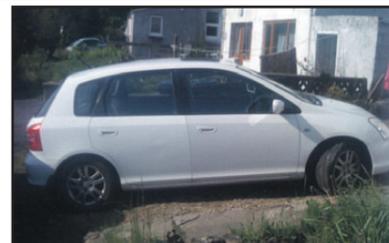


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Pirmill Church, 10.45am,
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Rev, Gillean Maclean
Kilmory 10am
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Vigil Mass 7.30pm
Sunday Morning Mass 11am

WHITING BAY AND KILDONAN CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
(Charity Number: SC014005)
Sunday 3rd June
Worship will be led by the minister, Rev Elizabeth Watson at 10.30am.
Tea and coffee will be served after the service.
All most welcome.
There will be service in Cooriedoon at 2.30pm.

ARRAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 3rd June
Ormidale Sports Pavilion, Brodict
11am Morning worship
Tea/Coffee after the service
Home Fellowship Group meets on Wednesday at 7.30pm.
For details telephone 860 232
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ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Services as follows
Shiskine 11am (Church on road between Blackwaterfoot and Machrie)
Brodict 7pm (Church behind Post Office)
Both services will be taken by the Rev Tim Foster
All Welcome

ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
(continuing)
Sunday 3rd June
Morning Service 11am
Trust Housing Lounge, Glen Estate, Brodict
Evening Service 6.30pm
5 Glen Road Brodict

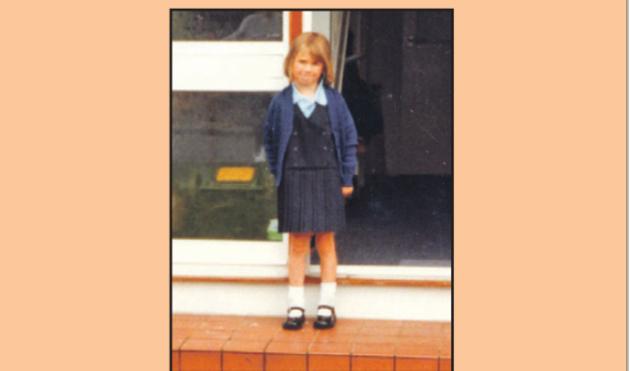
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Golf

Brodict Golf Club
Results: Wednesday 23 May Summer Cup 33 played CSS 65. 1 M Keir (7) 59, 2 G Robertson (8) 61, 3 M Holmes (16) 64. Scratch M Keir 66. There were 8 twos Bruce Jenkins getting 2. Sunday 27 Navy Shield (Stableford) 26 played CSS 64, 1 W R Duncan 38 points, 2 D Robertson 37 points (bih), 3 I Macdonald 37 points
Fixtures: Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 June Arran Open, Sunday 10 June Brandon.

Brodict Ladies golf results: second May Medal 29 May, 16 played CSS 67, Silver 1 Gwen McNicol 15 66, 2 Susan Butchard 14 68 bih, 3 Pat Adamson 18 68. Bronze 1 Gege Kroner 23 68, 2 Tricia Martin 27 71 bih, 3 Marjorie Brown 29 71. Scratch Gwen McNicol 8. There were no twos.

Lamlash Golf Club
Ladies, results: Grace Cannon trophy 13 May. Eight ladies braved the cold and rain to play in this year's Grace Cannon. In first place were Jackie Winship and Rachel Wren with a nett 72. In second with a nett 74.5 were Liz Sinclair and Kate McAdam. Well done to all who played. Wednesday 23 May, Medal 3, 13 played, 1 Lesley Handley 85-24=61, 2 Sheena Murchie 77-13=64, 3 Rachel Wren 87-22=65, scratch Sheena Murchie 77. Two at the 18th by Clair Barclay.

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY DAD!!
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AND COLIN XX

Whiting Bay Golf Club
Results: Wednesday 23 May, 29 played in round 6 of the Summer Trophy. SSS-63, CSS-63. 1 Alan Kay (20)60, 2 Graeme Crichton (11)62 bih, 3 David Morrison (10)62, 4 Gus MacLeod (8)63. There were no magic twos and scratch was won by Jamie MacPherson with 69.
Sunday 27 May, 32 played in the 2nd round of the McKelvie Cup, and the 2nd Qualifying Round for this year's Club Championship. Sweep Results, 1 Corey Allan (11)59 bih, 2 David Morrison (10)59, 3 Dave Hackett (13)62 bih, 4 Jamie McKechnie (9)62. Scratch was won by Nicol Auld with 66 and there were magic twos from Wolfi Kroner and Michel Augier. McKelvie Cup results: 1 David Morrison 118, 2 Corey Allan 122, 3 Graeme Crichton 126.
Fixtures: Sunday 3 June, Gents Medal. Monday 4/Tuesday 5, Gents Seniors Open. Wednesday 6 June, Summer Trophy/JC Reid semi finals, Thursday 7 June, Club Championship semi finals. Sunday 10 June, Club Championship Final (36 holes) and JC Reid Final.
Club Championship draw - David Morrison v Gordon Provan, Jamie Stewart v Corey Allan, Jamie MacPherson v Graeme Crichton, Nicol Auld v Jamie McKechnie.

Arran Golfers Association
Fixtures: Thomson Cup 2012, 2nd round matches by 3 June, semis and final on 9 June at 1pm and 6pm at Lamlash; first two rounds may be played elsewhere if mutually agreed.
Kelso Cup 2012 at Machrie Bay Golf Club, semi finals on Friday 1 June from 4.30pm and final on Friday 8 June at 4.30pm. Draw: Shiskine v Whiting Bay first out, then Brodict v Lamlash.

Machrie Bay Golf Club
Results: Tuesday 22 May Peter Sutton/Lady Mary; 1 David Jeffrey 62, 2 Ron Woods 63, 3 Stef Hill 67 (bih). Scratch David Jeffrey 73.
Fixtures: Saturday 2 June David Sillars Trophy, gents 2nd round club championship qualifier 12.30pm tee off. Monday 4 June Gents quarter final club championship, tee off 5.30pm. Tuesday 5 June second round ladies club championship qualifier, tee off 12.30pm and 5.30pm.

Shiskine Golf Club
Ladies Club Championship qualifying round three, 20 played. Silver, 1 Alice Anderson 79-17=62, 2 Carole Stewart 82-17=65. Bronze, 1 Jessie Hutton 93-33=60, 2 Sally Brookes 91-24=67. Ladies draw for Club Championship: Jenni Turnbull v Sally Brookes Jenni won on

Summer Bridge
The results of the Summer Bridge tournament on 28 May were:
N/S 1 Douglas and Margaret Bruce, 2 Tricia Martin and Alison Bilsland, 3 Helen Boyd and Peter Thompson.
E/W 1 Jan Beattie and Janette McBride, 2 John and Mary Dick, 3 Mel and Ellie Jones.



Stephen Beasley, winner of the Corrie Golf Club Championship, presented by club captain and runner-up Rob Logan. b22corrie01

Thursday 7 June Quarter final President's Cup.

Corrie Golf Club
Results: Wednesday 23 May, 21 played, sweep 1 G McKinnon 61-3=58, 2 T Kerr 82-21=61 (bih), 3 R Logan 67-6=61 (bih over R Burke 74-13=61. Best scratch G McKinnon 61. Magic twos Jim McConnachie 3, D K Henderson, G McKinnon, P Bremner.
Club championship and non/qualifier, Saturday 26 May 18-hole semi final and final championship. Afternoon, semi final S Beardsley beat J McGovern, R Logan beat D Logan. Evening final, S Beardsley beat R Logan. Congratulations to Stevie on winning his first club championship.
Non qualifiers, semi final Jim McConnachie beat D Jeffries, B Rooney bye into final. Jim McConnachie beat B Rooney in the final. Well done to all who played; for the few who turned up to support the players it was very entertaining. Well done to Pablo and Guy for the excellent preparation of the course.
Fixtures: Saturday 2 June Summer Cup 8.30am and 1pm. Tuesday 5 June Open Competition as advertised on this page.

18th hole, Sheila Gray v Fiona Crawford, game still to be played
Alice Anderson v Viv Parks, Alice won 3 & 2, Pat Adamson v Carole Stewart, Pat won 2 & 1.
Fixtures: Gents, Saturday 2nd Club Championship Qualifying, Tuesday 5 June 1st round of Club Championship
Wednesday 6 June Club Championship & Dusky Quarter-Finals, Friday 8 June Club Championship & Dusky Semi-Final, Sunday 10 June Club Championship & Dusky Final.
Ladies fixtures: Thursday 7 June 12 Hole Medal, Friday 8 June Club championship Semi-Final, Sunday 10 June Club Championship Final.

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Heat and dust for 2012 Arran Car Rally

The 2012 annual Autotest Weekend by the Arran Car Club was blessed with perfect weather this year.

Instead of wallowing in mud on a farmer's field on Sunday the racers found themselves in clouds of dust in Duncan Mulholland's field behind Torrylinn Creamery.

On Friday they had time

trials and manoeuvrability tests at the fish farm at Kings Cross and Arran Provisions in Lamlash.

Competed

On Saturday the 27 entrants competed at Ormidale Park in Brodick, the Letter in Lamlash, Arran Provisions and the fish farm again.

The climax came on Sunday

with grass track time trials at Kilmory, followed by the prizegiving in glorious sunshine.

Chris Haw won Class One for cars of 1600cc and under, Willie Campbell won Class Two for cars of 1600cc and over, and 15-year-old Euan Bone won Class Three for drivers under 18 years old.



2012 Arran Car Rally trophy winners; from left, Chris Haw, Euan Bone and Willie Campbell. 01_b22car01

Southend throw down the gauntlet as football league season kicks off

Southend, Arran Football League champions for the last three years, kicked off the 2012 season with a comprehensive win that will have sent out an ominous warning to the other teams.

Fresh from lifting the Arran Haulage Cup last week with a victory over the improving Bay FC, they travelled to the

Ewe Camp Stadium in Lochranza on Monday to take on Northend.

Hat trick

Southend came away with a victory by nine goals to two, Brian Lewis and Peter Gillson netting for Northend while Donnie Park bagged a hat trick for the visitors. Other Southend scorers were El-

liot Smith and Stephen Judge, both with two, and one apiece for Euan Ingram and Danny Head.

At Sandbraes Park, Bay FC continued their good form with a three-nil victory over a lack-lustre Shiskine side missing a few regulars. Gria-zude Simonas scored a brace and Ben Tattersfield got the other goal.

Brodict entertained Lamlash at Ormidale Park and ran out 3-2 winners with goals from Archie McNicol and Gregor Small. Martin Ross and Grant Adamson scored for Lamlash, and Brodict's Ian Keen was sent off.

Fixtures for next Monday night are: Brodict v Shiskine, Southend v Lamlash, Bay FC v Northend.



Class One champion Chris Haw at Arran Provisions. 01_b22car04



Ben Tattersfield scores Bay FC's second goal past Chris Marriott on Monday night, with the Shiskine defence nowhere in sight. 02_b22soc01

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