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Emma and Lisa Henderson of Kilpatrick were first in the queue for their latest copy of Arran Monsters: Book Two from author Diana Riddell and illustrator Gordon Davidson. 01\_b28mon01

## Arran's monsters let loose

There were some scary looking characters in Brodick's Book and Card Centre last Friday as the second book of 'Arran Monsters' was officially launched. This is the fourth children's book about the island written by local teacher Diana Riddell and the second book about Arran's monsters.

The book is comprised of ten poems all about Arran's monsters, including the delightful 'Dan the Pirate', hilarious 'Summer-time Crime' and the brilliant 'Twelve Creatures of Catacol'. Corrie based artist Gordon Davidson delightfully illustrates each book and until now he has never sold any of his drawings. But in a bid to raise money for an art programme for an orphanage run by the Ghurka regiment in Nepal, all illustrations from the two monsters books are up for sale. Contact Gordon directly on 810213 or e-mail [keepermusic@hotmail.com](mailto:keepermusic@hotmail.com) buy a drawing

# RNLI's Geoff receives MBE from the Queen

**REPORT**  
 by JENNIFER LYON  
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Geoff Norris of the Arran RNLI received his MBE from the Queen at the Palace of Holyroodhouse on Tuesday 3 July. Geoff, 68, from Lamlash first joined the lifeboat crew as a shore helper in 1973 and in 1978 he took on a role which is now termed Lifeboat Operations Manager (LOM), a position he still holds today. Arran lifeboat station has saved the lives of more than 60 people and yet, like so many RNLI volunteers Geoff is modest about his efforts and those of his crew. He is humbled and honoured to be recognised by the Queen and to have received an MBE. 'I was surprised when I received the letter; before I opened it I wondered what I had done wrong to receive a letter from the Cabinet Office!' said Geoff. 'It is a great honour to be recognised by the Queen, particularly this year.' Geoff also explained that he feels he is receiving his MBE on behalf of his volunteer crew and the RNLI as a whole. Since retiring, Geoff has been able to devote his time to the RNLI, Arran Yacht Club and Arran Junior Sailing Club. Geoff received his MBE along



Geoff Norris of Lamlash with his MBE after the ceremony. with more than 70 other people from fields such as medicine, the arts, business and the voluntary sector. Television presenter, Lorraine Kelly and rugby player, Chris Paterson were among those receiving honours on the day.

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## Explore Arran's southend with castle rangers

The Brodick Castle Country Park rangers are teaming up with the Forestry Commission to give people the chance to go on a guided tour of Arran in a Landrover.

The event gives those taking part the rare and exclusive opportunity to experience the southend of Arran along the forest tracks that have been underused.

The rangers will offer plenty for visitors to enjoy from magnificent views, lively banter and a hatful of local knowledge and without ever having to move from the comfort of the Landrover.

Tickets can be booked by phoning 0844 4932154 and selecting option 1.

The experience will run from 11am 3pm on Wednesday 18 July.

## Get ready for winter

A new sign in the popular ArCaS charity shop at Brodick pier may be an indication of the effect of the recent prolonged spell of wet and cool weather.

There is a rack of coats outside the shop with a sign on it saying: 'Get ready for winter'!

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# Open gardens in Whiting Bay for animal charity

On Friday 20 July, between 11am and 4pm the beautiful garden at The Cottage, Smiddy Brae, Whiting Bay will be open, courtesy of Marjorie Brown, to raise funds for the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Across the road at Runrig, cream teas will be served and there will be stalls and other attractions. Entry will be by donation. The SSPCA is Scotland's animal welfare charity, which encourages kindness to animals, aims to prevent cruelty through education, investigates abuse, rescues animals in distress and finds animals new homes.

It is the only animal charity which cares for domestic, farm and wild animals. In the last year the Inspectors have made nine visits to Arran in response to reports from residents and just recently went to Holy Isle, bringing their own boat, to investigate the condition of the wild ponies, again after a report from a concerned horse owner on Arran. No healthy animal is ever put to sleep, with great efforts made to re-home them.

Abi in the picture below has found a new loving home with Irene and Ian Dickson of Whiting Bay and a further seven dogs have



Irene Dickson on Kildonan beach with Abi, a dog rescued from the SSPCA, Dumbarton Road, Milton.

been re-homed on Arran. The SSPCA is entirely separate from the RSPCA

which spends no money on animal welfare in Scotland. Please help the local

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Smiddy Brae on 20 July. Look out for the black and white balloons.

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## Epic walk brings Salvation Army soldier to Arran

A Salvation Army soldier from High Wycombe is coming to Arran in two weeks as part of his 7,900-mile round-Britain walk to raise cash for the organisation's Human Trafficking Programme.

Seventy-year-old Andy Peddle, who walks in a top hat and tails to 'draw attention to himself', will be arriving on the island on Saturday 28 July. As part of his mammoth journey he will visit

every Salvation Army church and shop in the UK where he will sing 'You'll never walk alone'.

Lexie Andrade, territorial envoy for the Salvation Army on Arran, said: 'We are hoping to gather some people together to walk a mile with Andy. It is hoped we can meet him from the ferry and perhaps walk to Brodick Primary School in a show of support for his incredible journey.'

Andy will leave on Monday 30 July by catching the Claonaig ferry before walking to Campbeltown.

## Lochranza shave raises money for charity

Iain MacLean of Lochranza raised £200 for the charity Mary's Meals last Sunday when he shaved off his beard for the first time in more than 27 years.

The last time his chin saw daylight was the original Live Aid fundraiser in 1985 - so it was a pretty shocking sight.

Thanks to everybody, especially clipper-artist Nikki who did the deed.

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## Youngsters graduate from nursery

James Sillars, Ross Currie, Charlie Ross, Andrew Rojan, Phellan Mayhew, Ruby Wright, Imogen Allison, Lily Robson, Catherine Smith and Maggie Anderson all celebrated their graduation from Lamdash Nursery recently. The 10 youngsters are all moving up to the primary school after the holidays and they all seemed very excited about the move. Headteacher Douglas Auld presented all of them with a special new sports bag and praised the work of the nursery teachers in preparing the youngsters for the move to school. 01\_b27lam01

# Tracking of lobsters in Lamdash Bay

As part of on-going research into the impact of the No Take Zone (NTZ) in Lamdash Bay, York University in conjunction with local creeler Charlie Weir and COAST will be assessing lobster and crab sizes within the NTZ between July 19 and 27.

Charlie, who assisted COAST last year on a similar survey outside the NTZ will be skipping his boat the Kimberley, which will be used in the study.

A second survey will be carried out in August. All lobsters caught will be released after measurement.

Andrew Binnie, marine project office for COAST, said: 'The research, which is being done under licence from Marine Scotland, will improve understanding of

how marine life is recovering within the NTZ and will include tagging the lobsters to track their movements.

'In this way it will be possible to get an idea of how far they travel and to where, if they are caught again outside the zone.'

Leigh Howarth, York's PhD researcher will also be carrying out year three of his NTZ scallops and biodiversity study with the assistance of York students Lowri Evans and Pascal Dubois who are on Arran for the summer.

This programme of research is yielding some interesting results with increased biodiversity recorded within the zone compared to areas outside.

The York students and COAST will be keeping Arran

residents and summer visitors up to date with progress over the next couple of months.

## Former Arran resident found dead in London

A former Arran resident and one of the UK's richest women has been found dead in west London.

The body of US national Eva Rausing, 48, a member of the family behind the Tetra-Pak cartons empire, was found at Cadogan Place, Belgravia.

She and her husband Hans Kristian Rausing sold their second home in Corrie two years ago after spending many holidays on the island.

The couple's home was easily identified by the helicop-

# The Whiting Bay summer play opens next Tuesday

The Whiting Bay summer play opens in the village hall next Tuesday evening.

It has become an institution, and for an almost uninterrupted 46 years, the thespians of Whiting Bay Club of Drama and Music have entertained residents and holidaymakers in summer with their special brand of family comedy.

For six Tuesday nights, starting on 17 July, they will be performing a comedy by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin jnr.

### Convoluted

It goes by the convoluted title of 'The Haunted Through Lounge and Recessed Dining Nook at Farndale Castle'.

This will be the fifth in a series of 'Farndale' farces that the club have performed over the years.

The series, by writers McGillivray and Zerlin, involve the hilarious acting exploits of the Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild.

Experience tells us that you will be guaranteed a good laugh and family entertainment in Whiting Bay Village Hall.



Allan Nicol and Zoe McGovern in a scene from the Whiting Bay summer play. 02\_b28play01

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## Non-stop summer fun around the island

Arran's summer activities and entertainments get into full swing this coming week.

Saturday sees the crowning of Lamlash Heather Queen on the front green, while Kildonan Fun Week comes to a climax with the traditional mini-sports at Shore Road Stadium.

The popular Whiting Bay summer play starts its run of six weeks on Tuesday in the village hall. And on Tuesday and Wednesday evening John Forgie and Jean Bowden will be once again leading the audience in a Summer Serenade in Corrie Church.

Also on Wednesday, the summer family ceilidhs start in Brodick Hall. On Sunday, Shiskine Drama Club will be giving three repeat performances of their magical short play Each Evening Sees Its Close in the old smiddy at Arran Heritage Museum. This will be followed by the annual Children's Fun Day next Sunday 22 July. On Saturday 21 July four live bands will be taking to the stage in Whiting Bay Hall.

Whiting Bay Fun Week kicks off on Friday 20 July with the Grand Putting Competition, followed by Fun in the Park on Saturday afternoon.

# Young entertainers join Summer Serenade 2012

This year's popular Summer Serenade concerts will be held as usual in Corrie Church, on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 July.

Regular entertainers John Forgie and Jean Bowden have performed at Summer Serenade since 1994 with a mix of music, song and

laughter. They will be joined for the first time by pianist Lorna Buchanan as well as a talented young trio of Fraser Blain, Finlay Murchie and Iain Clarke.

### Studied

Lorna Buchanan began studying piano at seven years old, then aged 13 she was accepted as a pupil at the Scottish Music School, Douglas Academy. Subsequently she

studied at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in Glasgow. In the ensuing years she has appeared as a soloist with various ensembles.

As an accompanist, Lorna was official pianist with Cunningham Choir in North Ayrshire. She was also guest accompanist in the early years for the Lochranza Choir, formed by her talented par-

ents Ian and Betty Buchanan.

Though resident on Arran since 2010, Lorna still teaches at Loudon Academy as well as giving private lessons in the Kilmarnock area.

On Arran she is official accompanist for Arran Music Festival and Arran Music and Drama Club.

Summer Serenade is in Corrie Church at 8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm.



John Forgie and Jean Bowden at Summer Serenade in July 2000. b28sum01

## Ramsay and Ross on top of the world

Last week we reported on two little boys on holiday from Yorkshire who had enjoyed the great outdoors on their recent family holiday on the island.

Making the most of the weather, nine-year-old Ramsay Carslaw and his six-year-old brother Ross climbed Goatfell with their parents, and Ramsay also cycled from Machrie to Brodick.

Mum Nicola said: 'My husband's Glaswegian parents first visited the island as teenagers and fell in love with the place and each other.'

'They have passed their love of the island down through the family and we now regularly visit with our children, their grandchildren more than 50 years later.'

And to prove it, Nicola sent us this photo of Ramsay and Ross climbing Goatfell.



Ramsay and Ross Carslaw climbing Goatfell three weeks ago. b28goat01

## Sensational Jimi Shandrix comes to Arran

Folk musicians, box and fiddle lovers, and accordion fans will be making their way to the Ormidale Hotel in Brodick this Monday to hear legendary accordion wizard Sandy Brechin.

Sandy and his band are revisiting the island for the third time in four years.

Originally from West Lothian, Sandy is renowned for his folk bands Burach and Seelyhoo, and his ironically

named electric ceilidh band, The Sensational Jimi Shandrix Experience.

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# Shiskine Valley enjoys fun day



Running backwards proved to be a lot of fun during one of the races.



The Table Tennis Team won the award for best-dressed Texas Scramble group.



The winners of the Texas Scramble were the Basketball Team.

## Fantastic day at the golf club

The annual fun-filled Shiskine Valley Sports Day may not have taken place this year but that didn't stop the residents enjoying a fantastic day at the golf club instead.

Due to continuing drainage works at the Harbour Field, the committee organised a one-off day of fun and games at Shiskine Golf Club on Sunday.

The day began with the much-loved annual Shiskine Valley Sports Texas Scramble.

As usual the array of colourful costumes was something

to behold and the Table Tennis Team won the award for best-dressed team.

The winner was the Basketball Team – Alice Anderson, Calum Rae, Louise McAlister and Gina Thorburn with the remarkable score of 33.8!

In the afternoon there was a chance for the younger generations to have some fun as the kiddies' races took place on the last fairway.

There was also a great barbeque in the tent where people gathered to watch Andy Murray's match in the final at Wimbledon.



Concentrating hard during the egg and spoon race. b28shi05NO

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# Proposed Arran energy plant - biomass company answers some questions

*Following the concerns expressed by members of the public, Fergus Tickell of Northern Energy Developments gives more details of his proposed biomass energy plant in Dyemill Forest*

Northern Energy Developments have been working on the development of a biomass project on Arran for a number of years.

It is worth emphasising from the outset that there is no connection between this proposal and the company responsible for an earlier, and very contentious, biomass project on Arran.

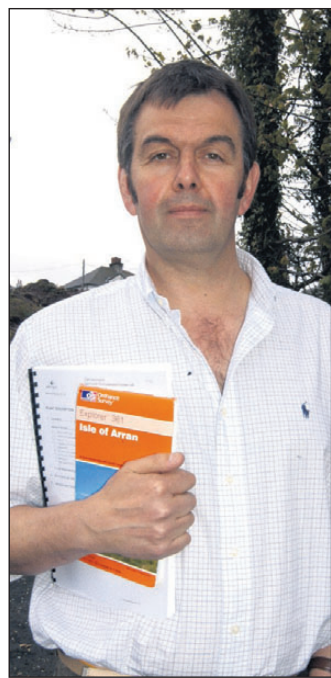
This project will also use a technology - combustion of wood chips - widely used throughout Europe rather than the unproven pyrolysis of the earlier project.

Scottish Government policy supports the use of biomass for energy production and this is exactly the basis of the project. It will utilise 40,000 tonnes of timber a year representing the sustainable supply of low-grade timber from Arran's forests. Higher value sawlogs will still be exported and no wood will be imported.

The fuel will comprise small diameter stemwood and brash, much of which is often left lying on clearfell sites following felling. Creation of local demand for this material will improve woodland management to the benefit of the forests, the local environment (SNH have already indicated that there will be benefits to key species in the nearby

SPA) and to tourism with forests being more attractive for walking and cycling.

Only clean wood will be used as fuel and this would be a condition of a planning consent.



**Fergus Tickell of Northern Energy Developments Ltd.**

The proposed site was chosen, in association with members of the Community Council, for a number of reasons. It was recognised that the site should be well screened and so it is keyed into a commercial forest area which, together with local topogra-

phy will provide permanent screening.

The site is also connected to the largest area of forestry on Arran by a forest road network meaning that the majority of wood (up to 75percent in any one year) can be delivered without going onto public roads. The project will not affect the use of local forests for recreation - indeed the new access road will offer additional routes for walking and cycling.

Biomass projects throughout Europe have to meet high standards when it comes to emissions with very strict limits on particulates. The high quality of combustion and plant design together with the nature of the fuel ensures that emissions levels from the project would meet such requirements. Detailed modelling shows that there would be no adverse air quality effects.

The project will create four jobs on site with up to 14 more indirect jobs in forestry and the wood supply chain.

The project will export electricity to the local grid - enough to power 4,500 homes, resulting in Arran being effectively self-sufficient in power generated from local resources.

As with all thermal power plant heat is left over. It is intended that this heat could be made available to local businesses who may wish to lo-

cate next to the project - elsewhere horticulture and drying wood chips for the heat market are under consideration.

Arran would gain a small power plant which will employ local people, use a sus-

tainable local resource, take timber off Arran's roads and widen the island's economic base.

Throughout the period of development we have held regular and open discussions

with the Community Council, other island groups and individuals. We wish to continue with this approach and look forward to discussing the plans with all interested parties.



**Some of Scotland's top young musicians will be playing at the Fèis Arainn ceilidh.**

## Fèis Arainn ceilidh preparations begin

One of the highlights of Fèis Arainn, which starts next Tuesday 24 July, is always the fundraising Tutors' Ceilidh.

Once again we have some of Scotland's top young musicians as our tutors and they will be treating us to an evening of entertainment and dancing for all the family in Whiting Bay Hall on Wednesday 25 July from 7.30pm until 10.30pm.

This really is a night not to be missed as the talent is of the highest level and those who have been in previous years will vouch for it being one of the best bargains of the summer.

This year the ceilidh is a BYOB event with a juice bar for youngsters and is for locals and

visitors of all age groups.

The Fèis finishes on Friday afternoon with the concert given by the youngsters themselves.

This will be held in the community theatre in Arran High School at 2pm and is open to everyone, not just parents and friends of the participants.

*Tha sinn dochas chi sinnan sibh!* We hope to see you there!

We are grateful to the Creative Scotland through Fèisean nan Gaidheal, North Ayrshire Council and the Co-op Membership Community Fund for their invaluable financial support.

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# 1888 walk round Arran in under 14 hours

Two weeks ago we reported on the recent walk around Arran in under 24 hours by a Mr Thomas of Berwickshire, fulfilling a 50-year-old ambition.

Now Donald Johnstone of Johnstone's Marine Stores in Lamlash has sent us an interesting account of another 24-hour island circumnavigation in under 14 hours in 1888.

Donald said: 'Among other things, I sell out-of-print books. I specialise in nautical books, but also keep old books about Arran.'

'A sheet of paper fell out of a book I bought recently. It was a record of a one-day walk round Arran from 1888.'

The page catalogues in de-

tail the time taken for each stage of the walk, including time of stops.

It starts: 'Left Lamlash pier at 12 midnight 19 July 1888. Lamlash pier to Brodick pier 43 minutes.'

From Corrie Inn to Lochranza Inn took the intrepid walker one hour 51 minutes. He, or she, then stopped at Pirnmill for 55 minutes for breakfast, then a further seven minutes at Blackwaterfoot Inn for refreshments.

Blackwaterfoot Inn to Slidery Burn took one hour and 22 minutes, with a 10-minute delay at Slidery for milk. The walker arrived at Lagg Inn at 11.24am and took an hour for rest and refreshments.

Continuing round the Southend, 'Lagg Inn to Whiting Bay two hours, six minutes, Whiting Bay to Lamlash pier one hour 55 minutes.'

'Arrive Lamlash pier at 4.25pm same day.'

'Total walking time 13 hours 58 minutes.'

And total stoppages are detailed at two hours and 27 minutes which was quite an achievement.



Gerald Michaluk, managing director of Arran Brewery, met the Queen with other members of the Argyll College board. b28ger01NO

## Brewery director meets the Queen

The managing director of Arran Brewery met the Queen last Friday as he represented the island on the board of Argyll College.

Gerald Michaluk was invited to attend the event as part of the University of the

Highlands and Islands (UHI) group that met the Queen last Friday in Perth.

Mr Michaluk said that Her Majesty was very interested to hear that the college and university had a campus on Arran where students could

gain access to a range of levels of courses.

He said: 'It is a great honour to have met Her Majesty and to have done so representing the Argyll College made me very proud of all the hard work the team here on Arran put in to making UHI and the Argyll College a success.'

## More than a million visitors for NAC libraries

North Ayrshire's Library Service topped the one million visitor mark for the first time ever last year.

A total of 1,071,781 visits were made to borrow from the council's 17 libraries, which includes the one on Arran and download titles from the libraries website during 2011/12

Councillor Alan Hill, spokesperson for Community and Culture, said: 'This is a great achievement for our libraries and shows just how much local people appreciate the service.'

'Local people now use their libraries for a diverse range of purposes, not just for borrowing books. The council realises this and caters for a wide range of uses - from providing access to computers and excellent online services to working with partners like the Macmillan Cancer Support service to help local people.'

Time	Itinerary	Distance
12.00	Left Lamlash Pier at 12 midnight 19 July 1888	
12.43	Lamlash pier to Brodick pier	43 min
2.05	Brodick pier to Corrie Inn	1.58
2.56	Corrie Inn to Lochranza Inn	1.51
3.51	Lochranza Inn to Pirnmill	1.05
4.28	Pirnmill to Blackwaterfoot Inn	1.07
5.35	Blackwaterfoot Inn to Slidery Burn	1.22
6.57	Slidery Burn to Lagg Inn	1.22
8.19	Lagg Inn to Whiting Bay	2.06
9.25	Whiting Bay to Lamlash pier	1.55
11.24	Arrive Lamlash pier at 11.25 pm same day	
Total walking time 13 hours 58 minutes		
Total stoppages 2 hours 27 minutes		

The 1888 account of a round-island walk. b28walk01

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She can carry 448 passengers and up to 76 cars, but on her first sailing at 7.30am from Ardrrossan to Brodick last Saturday morning 7 July she carried seven cars, a truck and a minibus, plus around 40 passengers who had to trudge off the car deck.

For her return crossing at 9.15am she carried just three cars.

This may have something to do with the fact that the 'amended timetable, 7 July to 2 September' was not available to the public until the following day 8 July.

On Monday 9 July the vessel arrived from Ardrrossan at 9.45am with not a single vehicle or passenger on board.

As already reported in the Banner, unlike in previous summers, the vessel is fully crewed on Saturday and part of Sunday to carry cars and passengers, while she has a skeleton crew on weekdays for freight-only crossings.

On these latter crossings she can only take 12 passengers, basically the lorry drivers, and apart from hot beverages, there are no catering facilities.

If there are less than a dozen trucks, the ferry can carry cars or foot passengers, but only up to a maximum of 12 people in total.

## Booking

There is no public timetable for the weekday crossings of the Isle of Arran, but hauliers have been informed and anyone telephoning to make a freight booking is being advised of the availability of the extra sailings.

We can safely assume that at the end of the eight weeks period, there will be an assessment of the success or otherwise of this extra outlay of £350,000.

Of course, it doesn't help that there are no Stagecoach connections to or from these extra sailings, and no train connection from Ardrrossan harbour.

There will also be an assessment of the new early Sunday morning sailing of MV Caledonian Isles leaving Brodick at 8.20am that has been described as a 'use it or lose it' extra service. But last Sunday, for the first of these early sailings, only seven cars turned up.

The most likely reason is that few members of the public are aware of this.

We have no wish to criticise our ferry operator, but if these extra sailings are to be successful and well-patronised, then Caledonian MacBrayne has to make sure that people know about them.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.'  
(Philippians 4:13)

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# Letters to the Editor



## Gaelic not an efficient tool

Sir,  
I in no way wish to belittle the Gaelic language and certainly not the beautiful singing of Mhairi McInnes, for those who don't know Mhairi she has retained her maiden name – some say for professional reasons, or possibly to disguise the identity of her husband.

Anyway, back to Gaelic and the choice of people to study and learn it as part of culture and history.

History is a wonderful subject but let's not confuse this with a living developing language.

Gaelic is not historically Arran's language, it is not an efficient tool for communication and if kids are going to learn it please point out that they will be able to talk to 60,000 people as opposed to 1.2 billion with the Chinese language.

If Gaelic is part of my cultural heritage, the local supermarket certainly is not; having Gaelic signs up on an island that has more Polish speakers than Gaels is a nonsense.

It reminds me of David Livingstone wandering about Africa renaming places with perfectly good existing names – a beautiful, tall spectacular waterfall known as The Smoke that Thunders renamed after a diminutive po-faced queen!

As for the English resident that is learning Gaelic; coming from a land that not only produced that clown Shakespeare but has the temerity to boast about it, definitely disqualifies you from lecturing me on culture.

Yours,  
Marc A Head  
Whiting Bay

## Trophy returned

Sir,  
We would like to say a very sincere thank you to Dougie Macfarlane for handing into The Banner office the silver trophy he found at Brodick coup.

It dates back to 1921 with the names of numerous tennis

champions engraved on it.

This is certainly an important part of the club's history. The cup is now back with the club, polished up and restored to its former glory.

Yours,  
M B Cameron  
Club President  
Lamlash Bowling  
and Tennis Club

## Wreck info sought

Sir,  
We are seeking any information or any remembrances of learning about the wreck of the schooner Bessie Arnold that occurred off Slidery in December 1908.

Whilst not directly connected, great grandfather John Dodd was Master from her launch in 1872 for over 20 years, and all five of his sons served time on her.

Two brief visits to the lovely Isle of Arran have provided us with various 'snippets'; we have met some wonderful folk, and fallen in love with the little figurehead that marks the Kilmory grave of the crew who perished with the Bessie, but we didn't have time to meet all the people we would have liked to talk to.

We should be most grateful for the smallest recollections in an attempt to piece together the full story.

Please email margaret.dodd@manx.net or write to the address below.

Yours,  
Margaret Dodd  
Regaby  
Ramsey  
Isle of Man

## Proclaimers thanks

Sir,  
I would like to thank Richard Small and everyone at the Auchrannie who were involved in the organising of The Proclaimers concert held on 30 June, which was a great success.

It was an enjoyable evening and I was delighted to have met Craig and Charlie afterwards backstage.

Well done Auchrannie  
Yours,  
Gordon Waddell  
'Arran'  
Etive Drive  
Airdrie

## High School litter

Sir,  
Being a nearby resident of the High School and suffering the consequences from the litter cast by the pupils and others, I can sympathise with John Adams (Banner 23 June).

But I am afraid the amount is going to increase as we are now going to have another 'Take Away', courtesy of the Planning Department, even although they were aware that there is another next door, and that it will encourage pupils to cross the main road. Road safety?

While the Police Office is next to the cause of the litter it does not appear to fall in their area or jurisdiction.

Yours,  
Donald Cowan  
Lochniver  
Lamlash

## Ethiopia support

Sir,  
I would like to thank everyone on Arran who supports the work I do in Ethiopia for the World Health Organisation to improve Patient Safety.

My thanks go to Rachel Phillips, who organises the Corrie coffee mornings, and everyone who supports them raising funds to buy life saving equipment for the babies of the Neonatal Unit at Gondar Hospital.

The doctors on the unit are delighted to receive this equipment and already have sent me reports that they are saving lives of the newborn.

My thanks also go to Sandra Kerr and Jean Strachan for all the hard work they do in knitting the most beautiful bonnets and clothes to keep the babies and children warm.

Finally I would also like to thank the Ladies of Brodick Church who donated money to the new Fistula Hospital where amazing work is done to restore these poor women to health.

Fistulas are a big problem not only in Ethiopia but in many of the African countries. The patients often need months of surgery and the money has been spent on making life more comfortable for them.

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the surgery the patients are taught to read, write, knit and sew, etc.

Yours,  
Sandra Kemp  
Burnbank  
High Corrie

## Wedding raffle

Sir,  
Following the wedding of Scott and Holly on 7 July, the couple suggested that I have a raffle for MS funds at the evening do in Corrie Village Hall.

Having got prize donations from Isle of Arran Distillery, Copperwheats, Felicity's at Shiskine Golf Club, Arran Aromatics, James' Chocolates and of course, Café Rosaburn an extraordinary sum of £241 was raised for MS.

My humble and gracious thanks go to all.

Yours,  
Boris Tulika  
Shiskine

## Breeding stones

Sir,  
Friends who live on the island were kind enough to take us to Machrie Moor today to see some of the magnificent standing stones and stone circles.

On the return journey we came across what may be the first evidence that stone circles are breeding on the island.

I am enclosing a photograph of an immature stone circle, with my wife's feet to lend scale to the exercise.

I wonder if any of your readers can confirm that these circles are breeding and whether we need to take steps to preserve this part of the island's heritage?

Yours,  
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Breeding stone circle?

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# Devil's work unveiled by distillery

'The say the devil has all the best tunes, but here he has the best whisky too'

The Isle of Arran Distillery has just unveiled a devilish delight for whisky fans.

This month 6,660 bottles of the 'Devil's Punch Bowl' will appear across the globe, and it is expected to cause quite a stir as a menacing image of a red and black devil haunts the packaging. Never one to shy away from controversy, Arran Distillery's provocative new release is named after the glacial hollow Coire na Ciche on Arran, which evokes a very sinister atmosphere and is only accessible by boggy footpaths. James 'Lucifer' MacTaggart, the Master Distiller behind the new whisky, went to hell and back to conjure up this

unique spirit. He said: 'I'm well practiced in the dark arts of selecting devilishly good casks and was drawn to a number of vintage releases for this limited edition bottling. The spirit has dark, swirling colours with a seductive rich flavour and a smoky edge.'

'They say the devil has all the best tunes, but here he has the best whisky too.' The Devil's Punch Bowl is also the first whisky from the Arran distillery to combine peated and un-peated casks and with a demonic alcohol level of 52.3 per cent ABV. Drawn from 24 different Arran casks, including Sherry Butts, the liquid presents a smooth and refined ap-

pearance that masks a complex and fiery character. Euan Mitchell, managing director, said: 'We've created this whisky for people who are willing to sample the unconventional in the pursuit of pleasure.'

'With all of our new launches we always try to offer the consumer a high end alternative with a personality and character that is not for everyone.'

'Around the world people are captivated by the spirit of the product - an agent in Holland has ordered 666 bottles. Other, more conservative, markets may seek to resist the seductive temptation offered by this devilish proposition.'



Youngsters at the multi-sports camp at Arran High School last week with Andy Barclay, right, and Archie McNicol, left. 01\_b28kid01

## Sporting fun for Arran's youngsters

Arran's youngsters have been enjoying an energetic start to the summer holidays in the last two weeks with two sports camps on the island.

### Traditional

Andy Barclay organised the multi-sports camps for youngsters on the island with help from Archie McNicol and activities for the kids included athletics, badminton, basketball, golf and football as well as some traditional games and activities.

This week he also ran two tennis camps in

Shiskine and Lamlash that were very well attended.

Andy said: 'I've been delighted with the success of the camps and I am already planning to run an Easter and summer camp in 2013.'

'The kids have had lots of fun and learned many new skills.'

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# Lamlash Heather Queen revived for 2012



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The 1985 Heather Queen Fiona McIdam with Maids Rosslyn Bailey, Marion Cannon and Rebecca Norris and Paige Scott Hutchison. b28am0380

For sixty years the crowning of the Lamlash Heather Queen has been one of the highlights of the Arran summer season.

After a break of a few years, Tracy Gibson, the granddaughter of the original founder Jean Marriot, has revived the event and she is hoping that this year's crowning of the Heather Queen will take the village back to the heydays of the occasion.

Tracy explained: 'My Grampa, Fred Marriot, was from Stoke and it was whilst my grandparents were on a trip down there that my gran got the idea for a local gala. The first one took place in 1950 and it was held on an evening with the crowning first then followed by some entertainment and then a dance, costing 2/6 to get in.'

She added: 'They even charged 1/- admission to watch the crowning.'

The first Queen was Fiona Kerr in 1950 and in 1951 Betty Bremner was chosen.

For many years Fred Marriot erected the stage with the help of the local football club and in 1952 the dress code, which survives today, was set with pastel dresses and kilts.

All records seem to suggest that a lorry belonging to Grace Cannon was used to transport the Queen.

'My Gran's sister recently told me that Grace would be delivering goods around the island on the morning of the crowning but would finish and have the float scrubbed, cleaned and decorated in time for the parade,' said Tracy.



The 2005 Heather Queen Shauna Jameson. b30wa3

The crowning ran from 1950 until 1969 and then took a break until 1977.

Since there had been such a break it was Tracy's aunt, Elizabeth Bremner, that carried out the crowning in 1977 and it has continued almost every year since then.

And this Saturday (July 14) the crowning will take place once again on the front green in Lamlash.

The day will begin with a fancy dress parade - so please come along and join in - leaving the car park at the Drift Inn at 1.30pm, going along the main road to the front green at Lamlash where the Heather Queen Crowning will take place followed by a fun filled afternoon.

There will be dancing dogs, face painting, tea stall, tombola, burgers, bouncy castle, pillow fight, not-so-serious-pet-show, stocks, raffle, sack races, egg-n-spoon race and much, much more!

Lamlash is going to be the place to be on Saturday as people flock to the Heather Queen crowning and all the village businesses are supporting the event. Jimmy Gordon's incredible village store at the Ship House will be open all day selling newspapers and confectionery as well as toys, games and anything else you might need on the day.

And why not enjoy a few drinks in the lovely new beer garden at the Lamlash Bay Hotel next door during the festivities before dinner in their incredible restaurant.

Woolleys bakery in Lamlash will be open all day on the morning of the crowning selling delicious homebaked goods as well as filled rolls and pastries to keep you going throughout the day.

And for a tasty dinner in the village why not head to the Gorse Bush at Lamlash where the Heather Queen whole family can enjoy tasty home-cooked meals to suit all tastes.



The first Heather Queen was Fiona Kerr in 1950. b28am010



The 2009 Lamlash Heather Queen was Cara Miller, with former queen Shannon McAllister (right) and maid Hannah Bone. 01\_b30am05



Shannon McAllister was crowned Heather Queen in 2008. b28am080

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More than 100 runners from all over the country took part in the annual Arran Half Marathon on Sunday 1 July in ideal weather conditions.

With 138 runners, this was one of the biggest fields the event has seen for many years.

Winner was Neil Renault from Edinburgh AC in the incredibly fast time of 1:08:49, the fastest time recorded this century.

It turns out that this was actually quite slow for Neil, partly because he was on Arran for a holiday weekend, and partly as he was still tired from a race the previous Sunday where he was crowned Scottish (Male) Champion for 10,000 metres in the same race that Jennifer Emsley took the female title!

Fastest woman was Carole Setchell from Shettleston Harriers in 1:25:10.

Ben Tattersfield from Lam-lash was first local, completing the 13.1 miles in 1:24:55.

Gordon Allsop, Mike Mellor and Michael Abram also represented the club.

The sun came out as the

race finished, and it was great to see lots of runners relaxing afterwards on the Kinloch lawn, many taking the opportunity to replace lost fluids, while waiting for the buses to take them back to the pier.

ArranShand Business Development Services once again sponsored the race and provided medals for each competitor.

On completion, Lina Locatelli and Megan Ingham presented each runner with an Arran Fairtrade goody bag.

The bag contained a geo bar, some juice and a banana, kindly donated by the Co-op in Brodick.

Arran Runners is very grateful to both for their continued support of the race.

Four groups of local residents provided water stations along the way.

Neil Gillies was on hand for first aid cover and other locals took on the duties of race marshals and timekeepers.

The Kinloch Hotel provided a race base, changing facilities and post-race refreshments. Arran Runners thank them all.

# A garden of earthly delights at Little Sparta

John Roberts reports on the visit to Little Sparta by the Arran Civic Trust

On Wednesday 13 June, a party from Arran Civic Trust visited one of Scotland's hidden gems.

Little Sparta, a garden full of works of art created from the late sixties by the artist Ian Hamilton Finlay (1925-2006) and his wife, lies in the south west of the Pentland Hills near the village of Dunsyre.

The site is rather remote, being at the end of about half a mile of rough farm track, but once located, a visit repays the effort a hundredfold.

The name Little Sparta was deliberately chosen in con-

trast to the nickname of nearby Edinburgh, the 'Athens of the North' (Sparta being Athens' traditional enemy).

The garden does indeed contain references to ancient Greece and Rome in its sculptures and monuments, but Finlay's imagination roams far wider.

Visitors can pick up references to the French Revolution, the sea, and the Second World War, as well as inscriptions with wise aphorisms, proverbs, puns, pure flights of stream-of-consciousness word association and similar verbal fancies.

Some of the imagery is undoubtedly violent – for example the pair of stone



Little Sparta in the Pentland Hills. b28spa03

hand-grenades topping brick gateposts – but paradoxically the whole gives a feeling of wonderful peace, relaxation and freedom.

But it is not all just 'works of art'. Little Sparta is a garden, or rather a set of individual but interconnected gardens.

There is a Woodland Garden, a Roman Garden, an Allotment, English Parkland, and so on.

Effective use is made of water in the Temple Pool Garden and with the completely natural-looking Lochan Eck. And there are special features, such as little temples, the *Hortus Conclusus* (Enclosed Garden) set in a roofless former farm building, and a curving path neatly edged with cunningly trimmed longer grass in the English Parkland.

Maintenance of all this must be constant hard work, but it is beautifully done, and the staff are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Since 1994, and especially since Finlay's death, responsibility for the upkeep of the garden rests with the Little Sparta Trust.

Needless to say, this needs the support of the public, through charitable donations, of course, but also through admission charges and sales. If you are thinking of going to see it, first check the details on [www.littlesparta.co.uk](http://www.littlesparta.co.uk)

In the words of the art expert Sir Roy Strong: 'The garden is one of the few made post-1945 which must not be lost. It remains to me still the only really original garden made in this country since that date.'



The Roman Garden at Little Sparta. b28spa05

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# Bird Notes for June

In June 2011, it was cooler and wetter than in recent years. The mean temperature last year was two degrees lower than the previous two Junes and there was five times more rain than June 2010.

June 2012 was almost a re-run of June 2011 with similar mean temperature and similar rainfall but, whereas the winds in 2011 were predominantly from the west, the winds in 2012 were predominantly from the cooler east and north.

Raising young is the priority during the long daylight hours in June, and despite the cool unsettled weather, there were many reports of fledged birds in gardens.

As well as the more familiar species there were, unusually, reports of family groups of Lesser Redpoll from a number of locations including Catacol, Corrie cravie and Lamash.

Howard Walker took the photograph on 17 June of a stunning looking adult bird.

In addition, there was a pair of Common Sandpiper with young at Sliderywater on the 4<sup>th</sup>, four pair of Fulmar on the cliffs at Shannochie on the 7<sup>th</sup>, a family of Long-tailed Tits in Glen Cloy on the 13<sup>th</sup>, a pair of Shelduck with nine young at Clauchlands on the 14<sup>th</sup>, a group of 50 Starling with many young in Lamash on the 17<sup>th</sup>, two young Great Spotted Woodpecker in Brodick on the 20<sup>th</sup>, an Eider with six young at Blackwaterfoot on the 24<sup>th</sup> and a family of Bullfinch in Mayish on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The population of Arctic Tern on Pladda is the largest for some years. To prevent disturbance, visitors are asked not to enter the colony.

On the negative side, there seems to have been a reduction in reports of Stonechat and Grey Wagtail. They may have been badly affected by the prolonged cool wet spring and I would be particularly interested in any records of these species.

Cuckoos, whose decreasing

by Jim Cassels

numbers are a cause for concern nationally, seem to be thriving on Arran.

Throughout May and June there have been many widespread reports. People need no prompting to report the first Cuckoo.

How about reporting when you hear or see the last Cuckoo this year? Most adult Cuckoos, taking no part in rearing their young, leave around mid to late July. Juveniles leave breeding areas soon after they fledge, quickly becoming independent of their hosts and disperse widely before also migrating south, usually in late July and early August.

These young Cuckoos have a white patch on the back of the head.

Where do Cuckoos go when they leave the UK? Last year the British Trust for Ornithology fitted five Cuckoos with satellite tags.

Now in 2012 this has been expanded to include tagged birds from Wales and Scotland. The movements of all the birds can be followed on this website <http://www.bto.org/science/migration/tracking-studies/cuckoo-tracking>

Other reports included: a male Dotterel feeding and calling on Beinn Tarsuinn on the 4<sup>th</sup>, a Black-throated Diver in summer plumage in Whiting Bay on the 9<sup>th</sup>, three reports of Ring Ouzel singing including one in Glen Catacol on the 9<sup>th</sup>, two Great Northern Divers off North Sannox on the 10<sup>th</sup>, a male Tufted Duck on Port-na-Lochan on the 16<sup>th</sup> (the third record for this year), 30 Gannet in Whiting Bay on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 50 Manx Shearwater in Brodick Bay on

the 27<sup>th</sup> and also on that date five Swift over Clauchlands, the largest group reported this year.

There have been no reports so far this year of Common Tern, Corncrake or Nightjar.

Finally, on Wednesday 6 June there was a report of two Quail singing in Glenscorrodale.

This small game bird winters in sub-Saharan Africa and is the UK's only migrant game bird, reaching the northern fringes of its breeding ranges here.

Rarely seen, it is more usually heard giving its distinctive 'wet-my lips' call.

In flight the combination of its stocky body and long, pointed wings makes it quite distinctive.

This is the first Arran record of this species since 1995 and interestingly there were also reports from Ayrshire and Argyll this June.

July is the time when many birds having raised their young, go about the process of renewing their feathers by moulting them.

As birds are vulnerable




Reports of family groups of Lesser Redpoll were received from a number of locations including Catacol, Corrie cravie and Lamash. Photo by H Walker.

when they are shedding flight feathers they literally make themselves scarce. On any birding walk you may see fewer birds but they are still around.

Enjoy your birding. Please send any bird notes with 'what, when, where' to me at Kilpatrick Kennels, Kilpatrick, Blackwaterfoot, KA27 8EY, or e mail me at [james.cassels@virgin.net](mailto:james.cassels@virgin.net). I look forward to hearing from you. For more information on birding on Arran purchase the 'Arran Bird Report 2011' and visit this website [www.arran-birding.co.uk](http://www.arran-birding.co.uk)



There was a report of two Quail singing in Glenscorrodale, the first Arran sighting since 1995.



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Around 300 people packed into Brodick Hall for the

four-hour meeting that ended with a twist.

Mr Robert Haddow of Arran Transport declared that he would continue to run his buses, unsubsidised, alongside the new Western Scottish buses.

### Unrecognisable

When Amanda Mutch visited Arran High School last week some of her former teachers did not recognise her.

After a year at Godby High School in Tallahassee, Florida she has an American accent and has even changed her name to Louise.

### Increased workforce

Arran Aromatics is to increase its workforce to a total of 40 people in a £220,000 expansion plan assisted by Argyll and the Islands Enterprise.

The expansion will extend their Brodick premises and boost production of its soaps, cosmetics and fragrances.

### Wet Wet Wet arrangements

The island is bracing itself for a huge influx of additional visitors when Wet Wet Wet perform at the Radio 1 Roadshow in Lamlash next month.

As a result CalMac will be putting on extra ferries on the Monday and Tuesday to deal with the crowds.

### Deluxe lodges

The Auchrannie timeshare lodges have been awarded the deluxe category in the Scottish Tourist Board classification and grading scheme.

This is a new category above highly commended.

Arran also received its first highly commended in 'serviced accommodation' at the Kilmichael Country House Hotel.



Jack Lennox, Margaret and Bob Haddow of Arran Transport have vowed to continue their bus service, unsubsidised, alongside the new Western Scottish buses. b26twe01



Geoffrey Botterill and Anthony Butterworth with Kilmichael Country House behind them have received a Highly Commended grading from the tourist board.

b26twe03



Southend United Colts won the junior section of the seven-a-side football tournament at Sandbraes. b26twe04



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# Plant a flower to save a bumblebee

**Nature Notes**  
by Richard Hassall

Now that it's summer on Arran, the island is alive with sound and colour.

One of the sounds I'm sure most of you associate with summer is that of a buzzing bee.

These creatures play a crucial role in pollinating our plants while they collect nectar from flowers and their importance both economically and ecologically is often underestimated.

One type of bee in particular, the bumblebee, has suffered an enormous decline in numbers.

The UK was once home to 26 species of bumblebee but unfortunately two are now extinct and we are left with 24.

Of these 24, six have been listed as UK Biodiversity Action Plan Species (UK-BAP) because they are under threat.

Here on Arran we are lucky enough to still have a UK-BAP species of bumblebee, *Bombus distinguendus* or the great yellow bumblebee, which is mostly found on the islands and west coast of Scotland.

It is essential that we do our best to conserve this and other bumblebees on Arran which can be as simple as planting a flower in your garden.

Why exactly are bumblebees so important? First of all plants rely on them for pollination.

Take the foxglove for example; this plant is specifically adapted for attracting bumblebees in order to reproduce. So what does the foxglove do for the environment and us?

It produces digitalis, which is a chemical used to treat heart conditions and the larvae of many butterflies and moths rely on their flowers for food.

Bumblebees also play a crucial role in pollinating our crops and without pollination plants will not bear fruit or seed for us to eat.

Here's something surprising, someone has gone to the trouble of doing some calculations and guess what they came up with? £400 Million! That's an estimate of how much bumblebees are worth to the UK economy.

There is something you can do to help bumblebees in the UK and I've already mentioned it.

Plant a native wild flower, or maybe an entire bed of



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them if you want. There are so many flowers which bumblebees feed on and some examples are lupins, honey suckle and foxgloves. In fact now is a good time of year to sow some foxglove seeds if you want them to flower next year.

If you are particularly interested in helping out the great yellow bumblebee, one of their favourite plants is the

common knapweed (*Centaurea nigra*).

It'll grow readily from seed and you can sow them any time of the year. Not only will you be helping bumblebees but it'll bring you enjoyment as well!

On a separate note, the NTS Ranger Service on Arran is helping out with research into diseases affecting red squirrels.

If you see a dead red squirrel at the side of the road and you want to help, pick it up, put it in a plastic bag and bring it up to Ranger Centre at Brodick Castle.

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### Monday 23rd July CAR TREASURE HUNT

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### Tuesday 24th July ROCK POOL SCRAMBLE led by C.O.A.S.T.

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### Tuesday 24th July SUMMER PLAY

Whiting Bay Hall 7.30pm

### Wednesday 25th July FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

Putting green 2pm

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### Saturday 14th July

Over 21s Disco  
Karate  
Family Games  
Arran Dancers (4yrs & up)  
Teddy Bears Picnic  
Kids Family Quiz  
Open rinks  
Rink Game  
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Rink Games  
Junior Badminton Club  
Arran Supper Club  
Lamlash Heather Queen  
Whiting Bay Hall  
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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  
Brodict Bowling Club, 2pm  
Lamlash Bowling Club, 2pm  
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 2pm  
Auchrannie Sports Hall 1-3pm Ages 5-16  
Lochranza 7pm for 7.30pm  
1.30pm from Clocktower  
Live Music with Jazz Cafe Band 7.30 pm  
Shaw Road, 2pm  
Village Hall, 9.30pm

### Sunday 15th July

Alcoholics Anonymous  
New Al-Anon Meeting  
Family Games  
Fun in the pool  
Teddy Bears Picnic  
Live Music  
Open Mic Session  
Sunday folk Session  
Heritage Museum  
Al-Anon Meeting

Church Hall, Brodict, 4.30pm  
Brodict Church Hall, 4.30 – 6 p.m.  
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm  
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 2pm-3pm  
Ormidale, 8.30pm  
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 2pm-5pm  
Ormidale, 9pm  
Each Evening Sees Its Close, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.  
Brodict Church Hall, 4.30pm – 6.30pm

### Monday 16th July

Over 50s Badminton  
Badminton  
Weight Wise  
Ladies Netball  
Citizens Advise  
Breathe Walk class  
Table Tennis  
Come Dance with me – LeRoc modern Jive  
Arran junior Football  
Quiz  
Badminton  
Summer Bridge  
Rink Games  
Rink Game  
Rink Games  
Outside Boot Camp  
Boot Camp  
Accordion Wizard

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  
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm  
Ormidale Park, 6pm-7pm  
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 8.30pm  
Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm  
Arran High School, 6.30 for 6.45pm  
Brodict Bowling Club, 6.45pm  
Lamlash Bowling Club 7pm  
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 7pm  
Lamlash Sea Front 6am  
Outside Kinloch Hotel, 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
Ormidale Hotel, 8.30pm

### Tuesday 17th July

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  
Zumba Fitness Class  
Weight Watchers  
Rink Games  
Junior Hockey Club 8yrs up  
Kings Travel  
Summer Serenade  
Whiting Bay Drama Club Summer Play  
Forgetful Princess  
Secrets Tour

Auchrannie Road, 7.30pm-9.30pm  
Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
Brodict Church Hall, 2pm  
Kildonan Hall, 7pm  
Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 7.15pm  
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm  
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm  
Brodict Hall, 6.30pm-8pm  
Arran High School, 6.30-7.30pm  
St Molios, Church Hall, 7pm  
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm  
Ormidale Park, 6-7pm  
Auchrannie Hotel 11am – 4pm  
Corrie Church, 8pm  
Whiting Bay Hall Doors Open 7.30 pm.  
Brodict Castle, 1.30 – 2.30 (3-6yrs adult to accompany)  
Brodict Castle, 2-3.30 (7-11yrs unaccompanied)

### Wednesday 18th July

Hockey  
Tae Kwondo  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Arran Brass Rehearsal  
Senior Badminton  
Yogalates  
AquaFizz  
Music Mayhem Class Parents & little ones  
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Dog Agility Class  
Summer Serenade  
Lochranza Church Tercentenary Fete  
Shiskine WRI Sale of Work  
Summer Family Ceilidh  
Vile Victorians  
Landrover Forest Safari

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  
Brodict church Hall, 4.30-6.30pm  
10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30  
5.30pm, Auchrannie Spa Car Park.  
6pm Auchrannie Spa Car Park  
Shiskine Tennis Club, 4.30-6pm  
Brodict 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  
Lamlash Sea Front 6am  
Outside Kinloch Hotel, 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
W/Bay Park, Beginners/Kids 1-2pm. Been before 2.30-3.30pm  
Corrie Church 8pm  
Lochranza hall 2-4pm.  
Shiskine Village Hall 7.30pm  
Brodict Hall, 8pm  
Brodict Castle, 2-3.30 p.m. 7-11yrs unaccompanied  
Brodict Castle, 11am – 3pm

### Thursday 19th July

General Knowledge Quiz  
Lochranza Craft Club  
Youth Club  
General knowledge Quiz  
Zumba Fitness Club  
Live Country/Folk music  
Cricket Practice  
Senior Tennis  
Family Ceilidh  
Let's go batty

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
Hall, 2pm  
Youth Cabin, Lamlash, 7-9pm  
Kinloch Bar, 9pm  
Arran high School, 6.30-7.30pm  
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay 8.30-10.30pm  
Sannox Oval, 6pm  
Shiskine Tennis Club, 6pm  
Lochranza Hall 8pm.  
Brodict Castle, 9-11pm

### Friday 20th July

Aqua Fizz  
Yogalates  
Arran Youth Foundations  
Weight Watchers  
Lochranza Kids Badminton  
Lochranza Adults Badminton  
Disco  
Kildonan Craft market  
Unseen Brodict  
Putting Competition  
Open Garden  
Bay in Bloom Celebration  
Herb Walk

Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am  
Auchrannie Studio, 10am-11am  
Church Hall, Brodict 7pm-9pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, 5.30pm  
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm  
Lochranza Hall, 8pm  
Ormidale Hotel, 10pm  
Kildonan Hall 11am-3.30pm  
Brodict Castle 11.30am  
Whiting Bay, Village Centre 10am-7pm  
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Notice is hereby given that under regulation 5 (1) of the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 1985, a copy of the Accounts for North Ayrshire Council (prior to audit) for the year ended 31 March 2012, duly balanced and signed, will be available for inspection at the offices of the Director of Finance and Infrastructure, Cunninghame House, Irvine, by all interested persons during normal business hours from Wednesday 1 August 2012 to Wednesday 22 August 2012 (a copy will also be placed on the Council's website – www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk).

All such persons shall be at liberty to take copies or extracts therefrom without charge. All books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto will also be available for inspection during the same period and enquiries concerning access to those Accounts and other documents should be made to the undersigned.

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The appointed Auditor of the Accounts is Audit Scotland, 7th Floor, Plaza Tower, East Kilbride, G74 1LW. The address of the Controller of Audit is Audit Scotland, 110 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4LH.

Laura Friel, Director of Finance and Infrastructure, Cunninghame House, Irvine 29 June 2012

### (A841, ARRAN) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

The Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to temporarily close the A841 from, Lochranza to North Sannox 7.30pm 16/7/12 – 7am 17/7/12 for culvert replacement works. Alt. Route is via A841, B880 & C147 and vice versa. Full details may be inspected at the Arran Local Office, Lamlash, Daily 9am-4.45pm.

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St Margaret's, Whiting Bay  
**Sunday 15th July**  
Holy Communion, 11.00 am  
Mrs Janis Gallagher.  
Coffee after service.  
**Wednesday 18th July**  
Holy Communion, 12.15 pm.  
ALL WELCOME

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

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**Sunday 15th July**  
Brodict Church 10.30am,  
Corrie Church, 12noon,  
Lochranza Church, 9.30am,  
Pirmill Church, 10.45am,  
Shiskine Church, 12noon  
A service of worship will also  
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1.30pm

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**Sunday 15th July**  
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on Wednesday

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Shiskine 11am (Church on road  
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(continuing)  
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**Wednesday 18th 7pm**  
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**BANNER ANNOUNCEMENTS****WEDDING****Wedding of Scott and Holly**

On behalf of Stewart and Shirley, Brenda and myself I would like to thank family and friends who came to the wedding on the 7th. We all had such a fantastic day due in no small measure to Faye and the Staff at the Distillery. Everything was wonderful, from Simon in his vintage car, Sam with the Pipes, Annie for the moving ceremony, Café Rosaburn Staff for catering and serving us, the Musicians who entertained us and the cleaning and clearing up crew at Corrie Hall who cleaned up after us.

A special thanks to Mary the Wedding Planner, what a good job you did Mary.  
And finally, to Scott and Holly who met, fell in love and got married. Without that none of this would have happened. We all love you and wish you a long and happy marriage.

BORIS TULIKA.

**FRASER AND COLLEEN'S WEDDING****EVENING ARRANGEMENTS**

**There will be a bus at 7.00pm leaving from the centre of Whiting Bay (Marriotts) with pick-ups at Jimmy Gordon's car park then the Drift Inn.**

**At 1.00am a bus will leave the Douglas Hotel for the return journey, going south.**

**Brodict Golf Club**

Ladies: Tuesday 3 July, Medal, 14 played, CSS 68. Silver 1 Jean Barclay (16)70 BIH, 2 Pat Adamson (18)70. Bronze 1 Pat McDonald (21)72, 2 Kay Kitson (22)77. Scratch Jean Barclay 86. Fiona Crawford had the only two.

Tuesday 10 July, Stronach Cup (Foursomes). Winners: Pat Adamson and Janette McBride (21)72. Runners-up: Carole Stewart and Elizabeth Sinclair (17)73.

Gents: Wednesday 4 July, Summer Cup 40 played CSS 64. 1 G Hendry (5)58, 2 K McMillan (12)61, 3 I McDermid (13)63. Scratch G Hendry 63. There were 16 twos, R Duncan and G Hendry getting two each.

Thursday 5 July Club Championship Qualifier Two, 12 played CSS 65. 1 G Hendry (5)62, 2 J Armit (6), 3 M Dobson (8). Scratch G Hendry 67. There was only one two R McCrae.

Sunday 8 July, Club Championship Qualifier Three, 16 played, CSS 64. 1 J McKean (11)62 bih, 2 D McKinnie (10)62, 3 L Keir (13)64. Scratch B Jenkins 71. There were three twos. Macarfrae Trophy (Club Championship Qualifying). Winner G Hendry 137. Runner-up M Keir 149 (better second round).

Fixtures: Sunday 15 July, Sweep and AGA Foursomes Qualifier. Sunday 22 July, Brandon.

**Lamlash Golf Club**

Ladies: Wednesday 4 July, Fleet Cup. 1 Jean Barclay with 79 gross 63 net and lowest gross, 2 Sheena Murchie with an 80 gross, 67 net. Magic twos from Ms Murchie and Ms Annie McVicar.

Please note Ladies Open on Wednesday 18 July, still places available call 01770 600196 to reserve a slot.

**Whiting Bay Golf Club**

Ladies: Wednesday 4 July, Ladies Cancer Relief. Congratulations to Jean Davidson who won the ladies cancer relief competition with a 78(24).

Second place went to Margaret Auld with an 81(18). Sunday 8 July, Medal. Lynn Walker won the July monthly medal with a 62(19), resulting in a handicap cut - about time! She also won scratch with an 81. Second place went to Susan Butchard with a 76.

**Shiskine Golf Club**

Wednesday 4 July, 18 Hole Medal. 1 Gordon Hay 62-0=62 and best scratch, 2 D Pilkington 72-9=63, 3 J Morrison 73-9=64 bih.

Saturday 7 July, Gents Vice Captain's Prize, 32 played. First class: 1 I Campbell 47-6=41, 2 D Pilkington 48-5=43 bih, 3 B Sherwood 48-5=43.

Second class: 1 D Ritchie 48-8=40 WINNER, 2 A Taylor 49-8=41, 3 D Rudd 53-11=42 bih. Best Scratch G H Hay 44.

Thursday 5 July, Ladies 12 Hole Medal. Silver: 1 F Hay 50-3=47 and best scratch, 2 S Weir 57-8=49 bih. Bronze: 1 B Wilson 59-14=45, 2 M Cameron 61-15=46.

Fixtures: Saturday 14 July, Charlie Sym Rosebowl. Sunday 15 July, 12 Hole Medal.

Monday 16 July, RNLI Stableford. Wednesday 18 July, 18 Hole Medal. Ladies: Monday 16 July, RNLI Stableford. Thursday 19 July, Vice Captain's Prize.



**All the children at the Shiskine golf camp with Gordon Stewart and Liz Kerr.**

**USA triumph for Shiskine junior golfers**

The junior golf camp at Shiskine Golf Club was a great success as on the final day all the children were presented with their certificates.

Most of the camp for the 12 youngsters aged between nine and 13 was held at the Arran Driving Range.

All the children enjoyed the week with the grand finale being a Ryder Cup style competition between a team of six representing the USA and another team of six representing Europe.

Each match was fiercely contested but in the end the USA won by the narrowest of margins.

The day was rounded off with a lunch kindly provided by Shiskine Golf Club and prizes which were presented by Club Captain, Liz Kerr.

**Corrie Golf Club**

Wednesday 4 July, 20 played. 1 P Bremner 67-7=60 bih, 2 R Logan 66-6=60, 3 R McGunnigle 71-8=63 bih over DK Henderson. Best scratch R Logan 66. There were twos from P Bremner, R Logan, J Adams, J McConnachie and DK Henderson.

Saturday 7 July, Commemoration Shield and Rose Bowl, 15 played. Winner of the Shield were Bill Barr. Winner of the Rose Bowl was J Adams. Congratulations to both.

1 Bill Barr 78-21=57, 2 John Adam 66-7=59, 3 Paul Bremner 67-6=61. Best scratch J Adams. There were magic twos from DK Henderson, B Barr, J Adams, S Beardsley, A Napier, R Logan and P Bremner.

Winners of nearest the pins P Bremner, EI Cannon, J McConnachie, S Beardsley, R McGunnigle, J McGovern, EI Cannon and P Bremner.  
Fixtures: Saturday 14 July,

Jack Logan Memorial, 8.30am and 1pm draw.

**Machrie Bay Golf Club**

Tuesday 3 July, Peter Sutton/Lady Mary. 1 Steph Hill 70 bih, 2 Brian Sherwood 70 bih, 3 Willie Kelso 70. Scratch Willie Kelso 77. Saturday 7 July, Captain's Day. The rain stopped as play began but the course was very wet underfoot so the game was played over nine holes. Thanks go to the tearoom staff for the sandwiches and cake after the game. Despite the weather all had a good day and no one left empty handed. 1 Denise Sherwood and Hugh McClelland with 23pts on a better last 6, 2 Para and Ken McKinlay with 23pts, 3 Steph Hill and Brian Sherwood with 21 pts on a better last 6.

**Arran Golfers Association**

Friday 6 July, Corrie Hotel Cup. Thanks to the greenkeepers and staff for the course being in excellent condition. The winners were Lamlash with Lee Girbow, Drew Duncan, Alan Smith and Alan Winship with a winning score of 133 over Shiskine. The best score was returned by Callum Rae with 40pts but unfortunately there was no sweep for him to win.

**GRADUATION**

Lynne MacVicar of Sannox Graduated from University West Of Scotland with a BSc Adult Nursing and now working as a Community Staff Nurse on the Island.

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The Shiskine defence repels another Brodick aerial attack. 01\_b28soc02

## Ten goals in two games for Archie



Shiskine's Lachlan Jones and Brodick's Archie McNicol tussle for the ball at Sandbraes on Monday night. 01\_b28soc01

Free-scoring Brodick and Southend continue to dominate the Arran Football League.

Southend currently trail Brodick by three points on 18 with a goal difference of +39, while the leaders sit on 21 points with seven wins out of seven and a goal difference of +35.

Brodick's Archie McNicol is on a goal-fest himself, having netted 10 times in the last two matches with four

goals against Shiskine and six against Lamlash.

Last week Southend thrashed Northend by 15 goals to nil with four goals each for Ryan Armstrong and Nicky Emsley, while Shiskine picked up their first points of the season in a 4-3 victory over Bay FC and Brodick beat Lamlash 8-4.

On Monday night Brodick rattled up eight goals against Shiskine at Sandbraes without reply.

Other results on Monday night saw Southend beat Lamlash by seven goals to two and Bay FC defeat Northend by six goals to two.

Next Monday's fixtures sees a clash of the top two when Southend will travel to Ormidale Park to take on league leaders Brodick.

Shiskine will play Northend at Sandbraes and Bay FC will entertain Lamlash at the Recreation Park.

## Arran Bowls Federation Championships 2012

Whiting Bay won the 2012 Laidler Gardner Cup in the Arran Bowls Federation Championships played at Whiting Bay Bowling Club last Thursday evening.

Trophies were presented to the season's winners in the village hall after a buffet supper to conclude the evening.

The gents singles champion was John McConnachie of Brodick and ladies singles champion was Marette Pringle of Whiting Bay.

Pairs winners were Jim Sloss and Colin Haggarty of Lamlash.

The winning rinks team was Marion Spence, Aileen Graham, Tony Butcher and John Sloss of Lamlash.



Prizewinners at the 2012 Arran Bowls Federation Championships in Whiting Bay last Thursday night. 02\_b28bow01

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The results of the Summer Bridge tournament on 9 July were:

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