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# Funding finally secured for Brodick pier redevelopment

## REPORT

by JENNIFER LYON  
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Eighteen million pounds has finally been secured for the redevelopment of Brodick Pier, the Brodick Harbour Redevelopment Group announced this week.

Securing funding has proved to be challenging and there had been concerns that the work would need to be split into two stages, with the terminal building being left until a later date.

But the funding announced this week will allow the entire project to be completed by 2016 with less disruption to the community.

The development of the ferry terminal includes plans for a new pier, an increased marshalling area through reclaimed land and a modern terminal building, with bus stances and parking.

The Brodick Harbour Redevelopment Group was established in June 2013 to secure sufficient funds to deliver the

new infrastructure in a single phase.

The group includes CMAL, Transport Scotland, North Ayrshire Council, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT), Visit Arran and Highlands and Islands Enterprise and has worked in partnership to secure the funding to deliver the right solution for the project.

A contribution of £1.2 million has been received from North Ayrshire Council and SPT has been working to

provide £1 million to support the project as part of its capital programme - subject to its partnership approval later this year.

The balance of the funding will come from Transport Scotland and CMAL.

Scottish transport minister Keith Brown said: 'I welcome this funding agreement between key partners that will now allow this exciting redevelopment of Brodick harbour to get underway in earnest.'

'The project will see the har-

bour transformed and the new pier will allow a wider range of vessels to berth at the harbour, whilst the new terminal building will improve the passenger experience with new facilities, parking and bus stances.'

Councillor Bruce, who is chairman of the Brodick Harbour Redevelopment Group, added: 'Arran is on course for a ferry service and harbour which is fit for the 21st century.'

'This is an absolute necessity if we are to promote the social and economic infrastructure of the island and encourage young families to come and live here.'



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## RET will not affect six-journey ticketing

Six-journey ferry tickets will be retained when Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) comes into operation later this year, according to CalMac.

Simon Richmond, the ferry operator's area manager, told the Isle of Arran Ferry Committee last Monday that the books of tickets will be continued 'for convenience' but obviously with no discount once the RET prices come into force.

With regard to existing books purchased before the RET start date, anyone will be able to use these after it is introduced but there will be no compensation for any additional costs incurred.

It is understood that concessionary fares will continue as they are, but this is also all under review.

## Busy week for AMRT

Arran Mountain Rescue Team were called out last Wednesday to help a man who found himself unable to continue whilst walking in the Merkland area of Brodick. On Saturday they were called out again to search for two missing walkers on Goatfell. After some assistance from a couple of team members and establishing their location, the walkers were taken down off the hill safely.

# New play to bring Arran's First World War to life

Rehearsals began last week for a unique play that will explore Arran's involvement in the First World War.

The idea for the performance of A Horse for Every Man that Died originally stemmed from plans to hold an Edwardian day at Brodick Castle.

Now the Arran Theatre and Arts Trust and the castle are collaborating on the project, which is a play about Arran people during the First World

War. The work has been written by Cicely Gill of Whiting Bay and she has used the stories of Arran people.

Directed by Heather Gough, funding has been provided by North Ayrshire Council's Legacy Fund and the National Trust for Scotland.

### Thespians

The cast of 12 includes eight talented young Arran actors and four more experienced thespians.

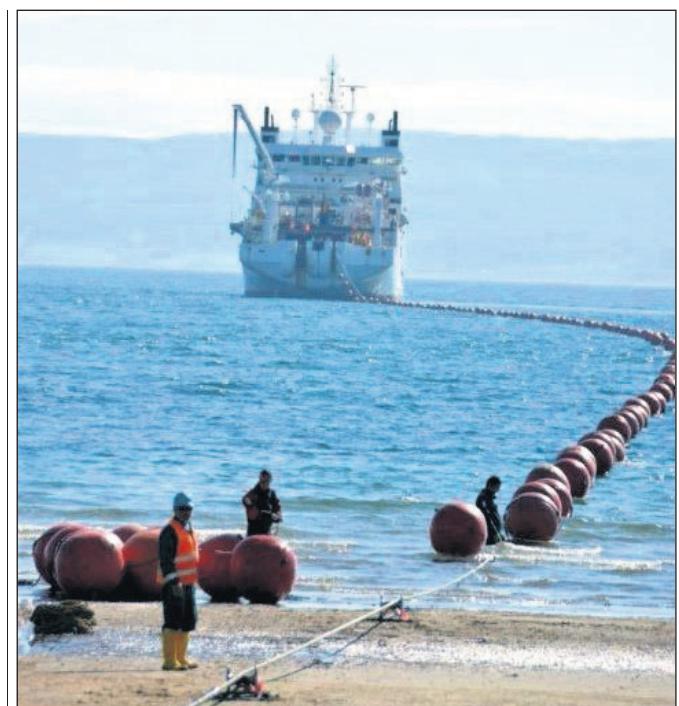
The play cleverly combines

humour and pathos and its local aspect is bound to enthral islanders and visitors alike.

Rehearsals for the play have begun, and the performances will take place at the Community Theatre in the high school on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 August at 8pm. Tickets will be on sale at The Book and Card Shop in Brodick and also Brodick Castle. For further information please contact Sue Mills on 302202.



The cast gathered for a read through of the new play last Wednesday night. 20\_b30play01



## Superfast broadband comes a step closer

Arran has moved a little bit closer to superfast broadband this week with the laying of an undersea cable between the island and Kintyre.

The 'Rene Descartes' cable layer was berthed off Blackwaterfoot for three days while the cable was laid by divers and workmen on the shore.

It will be connected to the new broadband system later this year. 20\_b30cab01

## Arran food talk on Radio5 Live

Those who were up early on Thursday morning you may have heard the dulcet tones of Faye Waterlow and James MacTaggart of the Isle of Arran Distillery, Gordon Kinniburgh from the Island Cheese Company and Bellevue Creamery, and Sheila Gilmore of VisitArran.

The group from Arran was appearing on Radio5 Live's

Wake Up To Money programme which goes out with Nicky Campbell's morning show from 5.15am.

### Extolling

James Withers, CEO of Scotland Food and Drink, also took part in the show, extolling the virtues of the Scottish food and drink industry, which, of course, Arran is a great example of.

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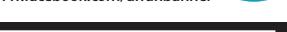
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## Arran promoted at women's open championship

Sheila Gilmore of VisitArran donned her diamond-patterned jumper last week as she headed down to Royal Birkdale for the British women's golf open championship. Forming part of a team from VisitScotland who were there to promote Ayrshire as a holiday destination, Sheila said it was a very worthwhile trip.

She told The Banner: 'There were so many positive comments made about our lovely island and its wonderful golf courses.'

'I was proud to be there representing the island as part of Ayrshire and Arran.'

'We have approximately 600 names for the database, and these will be targeted specifically with golf promotions in the lead up to next year's British women's open at Turnberry and the 2016 British Open at Royal Troon.'

## Clauchlands Road to close

There will be limited access to Clauchlands Road in Lamlash from Thursday 31 July until Saturday 2 August.

The temporary closure is to allow North Ayrshire Council to carry out essential carriageway patching works. Due to the nature of these works and the width of the road, legislation requires that in the interest of safety to both the road users and the work force, a road closure must be put in place for the duration of the works.

North Ayrshire Council would like to apologise in advance for any disruption these works may cause.

On a rock with a big cheque are, from left, Rachel Sedman, Stuart Mahony, Brian Amsing and Scott Murdoch - the four employees of the Access Trust Coastal Way project.



# Coastal way benefits from trust grant

Another sizeable grant has been awarded to a local group by the Arran Trust visitor gifting scheme.

The Arran Access Trust has been given £3,000 towards the development of the island's coastal way.

The project will bring the Arran Coastal Way up to the standard required to achieve Scotland's Great Trails accreditation, as promoted by Scottish Natural Heritage, and allow for recognition as the finest circular coastal route in Scotland.

New sections of path will be created and existing sections upgraded to create a top class, 65-mile circular trail around the coast of Arran.

There will also be improved marketing and promotion of

the route. The Arran Trust's seven voluntary trustees believe this will result in economic benefits across the island in terms of increased visitor numbers and expenditure.

It will also extend the tourism season, hopefully creat-

ing new jobs within the tourism sector.

If you know of any organisation that might benefit from the Arran Trust's support - please phone 302043, email info@arrantrust.org or visit the website for more information www.arrantrust.org

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## Co-op launches home delivery service for shoppers

The Co-operative supermarket in Brodick has launched an in-store home delivery service for shoppers on Arran.

As of Monday, customers on Arran can now have shopping delivered free to their door if they spend £25 or more on groceries and everyday essentials at The Co-operative Food store.

Liz McLean, store manager, said: 'We're delighted to be launching the home delivery service, in response to customer requests.'

'This facility is ideal for customers who like to visit our store to do their shopping, but who don't fancy carrying it all the way home, such as

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Lavinia and Iain Hendry celebrated their Golden Wedding on Sunday afternoon.



The couple were married in Stepps in 1964.

## Open garden raises MRT funds

An open garden at Mainslea in Whiting Bay on Saturday raised £220 for the Arran Mountain Rescue Team.

Owner Mary Dick said: 'It was a bit down from last year due to the horrible weather on Saturday afternoon.'

'Thanks to all who supported me and I am always happy for people to visit.'

## Anniversary celebrations begin for St Molios

St Molios Church in Shiskine celebrates its 125th anniversary this summer, and there are a number of special events taking place to mark the occasion.

The celebrations will begin with a garden party at St Molios Church on Saturday 26 July.

Look out for more on the church's history in next week's Banner.

## Keys lost

Two yale-type keys on an elephant key ring were lost somewhere between Cordon and Ship House, Lamlash on Sunday 20 July.

Telephone 07743317130 if found.



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## Golden wedding celebrations for Brodick couple

A well-known Brodick couple celebrated a very special anniversary this month.

The sun shone for Iain and Lavinia Hendry on Sunday afternoon as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

The couple were married on July 4, 1964 in St Andrews Church in Stepps near Glasgow.

Iain grew up in Brodick and

Lavinia met him when she came to the island to work as a student.

### Settled

After they were married they settled in Edinburgh where their daughter Janet was born.

For 25 years Lavinia worked as a teacher in Edinburgh and Iain for Esso before they moved back to Glen Rosa in 1988.

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# Baton bearers travel from Arran for relay day

The Queen's Commonwealth Games baton was warmly welcomed to the region last Tuesday on day 32 of its journey, and four worthy Arran people were given the honour of carrying it.

Rona Fulton, Wallace Currie, John Graham and Rory Hunter all carried the baton through Ardrossan. A total of 125 North Ayrshire residents were given the honour of carrying the baton on Tuesday.

The journey across North Ayrshire began in Skelmorlie early in the morning and reached the Three Towns at 4.30pm.

Stevenston was the first to host the baton which made its way through Irvine to Ardrossan at 6.15pm.

#### Volunteer

John Graham of Lochranza is a prolific volunteer, in the past he has been involved with Lochranza fire service and was a crew member for the RNLI.

He was nominated to carry the baton because he now offers his time to HM Coastguard and the North End First Responders.

The people who nominated John said: 'He always goes to extra lengths to help other people get out of difficult situations, often at his own expense and safety.'

It was for her hard work and dedication working with the Arran Riding for the Disabled

Association that Rona Fulton of Lamlash was nominated.

She said: 'It was a wonderful day. I was honoured to have been nominated and I'm so happy to have been able to take part.'

And two of Arran's youngsters were nominated too.

Wallace Currie of Shiskine was asked to take part

because of his involvement with a number of community groups on the island, including local amateur dramatics.

And for budding Olympian Rory Hunter of Lamlash, it was his dedication to his sport of sailing that secured him a place in the relay.

Both agreed that it was a day never to forget.



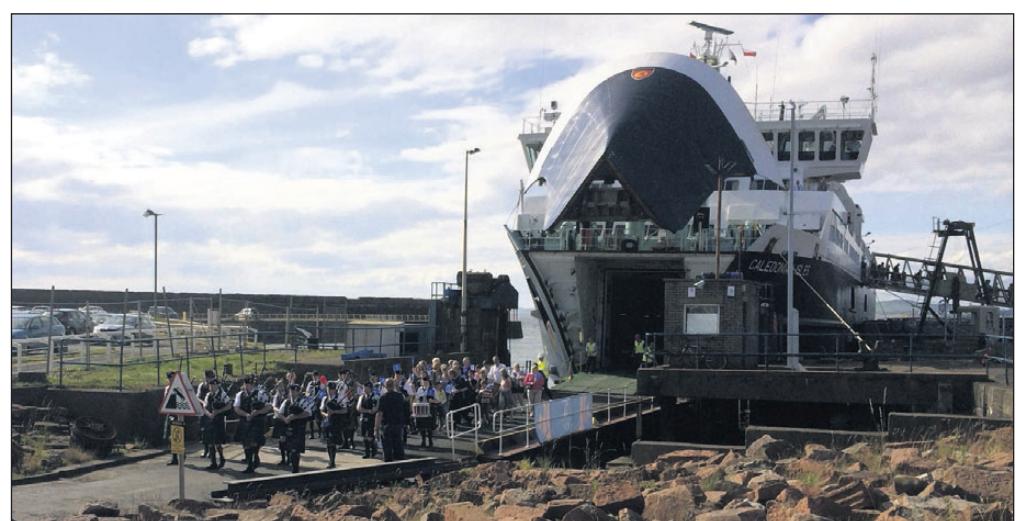
**The Isle of Arran 'Belles on Bikes' took their cycles over for the day and cycled the 40 miles to Lochwinnoch and back, just in time for the baton relay.**



**Arran's four baton bearers, from left, Rona Fulton, Rory Hunter, Wallace Currie and John Graham.**



**John Graham of Lochranza ran all the way with the baton along Jacks Road to Christie Gardens - the steepest hill in Saltcoats.**



**The Isle of Arran Pipe Band make their way off the ferry to welcome the Commonwealth Games baton relay to Ardrossan.**

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## Arran poet chooses winning entry

The Angus Writers' Circle announced Sandra Ireland as the winner of its annual poetry competition.

Celebrated poet and sculptor Tim Pomeroy from Lamlash adjudicated the annual contest on July 2 and presented the prizes to the talented finalists.

Tim was impressed by the high standard of entries and commented on how much the group had improved since his last visit in 2013.

He entertained the group with a reading of his own poems and talked about his own experiences and inspiration as a poet.

Sandra's winning poem 'Low Ebb' was inspired by her frequent seaside strolls.

## Arran Bridge Club results

The results of the tournament on Monday 21 July were as follows: N/S 1 John and Ann Cattenach, 2 Tricia Martin and Sandy Lawson, 3 Jennifer McArthur and Liz Robertson.

E/W 1 Jessmay and Jim Peacock, 2 Margaret McGill and Jan Beattie, 3 John Dick and Jimmy Gordon.

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**Spot the difference:** Due to steelwork repairs on the stern ramp, the MV Caledonian Isles berthed bow-first all day last Wednesday. Some vehicles at both Ardrossan and Brodick had to reverse on to the vessel but by Thursday morning it had been repaired and she was able to berth as normal.

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## Exploring Arran's past

Where are the many relics of ancient civilisation on the island, and what is their origin?

Visitors to the Arran Heritage Museum at Rosaburn, Brodick, next week will be given, free of charge, a 30 minute introduction to the archaeology of the island.

This is a unique opportunity to benefit from someone's in-depth knowledge of his subject.

Local archaeologist David Aitcheson will be in the archaeology room of the museum on Wednesday 30 July and will give half hour talks at 2pm and again at 3pm on the many facets of the island's fascinating early archaeological history.

There will be no additional charge for these albeit brief talks, which will be repeated on Wednesday 13 August at the same times, but with limited space available it will be a case of first come first served on each occasion.

## Harbour concerns raised

Concerns were raised at the Isle of Arran Ferry Committee meeting last Monday about a number of issues at Ardrossan Harbour, including access to the ferry and inadequate car parking.

Richard Hadfield of Transport Scotland told the committee that Ardrossan is a private port, and as such he can do very little other than pass on the committee's concerns.

# Wonderful castle teatime with Alice and all her fun friends

The grounds at Brodick Castle were awash with bright colours and excited children on Sunday as staff at the National Trust for

Scotland property held a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, writes Jenny Lyon.

Walking around the gardens colourful characters appeared

before visitors as they were transported to scenes out of Alice in Wonderland.

There were lots of things to do in the walled garden



The castle gardens were awash with colourful characters from the classic novel.

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There were some fantastic entries in the mad hat making competition. 20\_b30hat03

including flamingo croquet, to enjoy cream teas inside a Wonderland Trail and a brilliant mad hat-making competition that saw lots of fantastic entries.

Many people then gathered

in Wonderland quiz and spent time chatting with Brodick Castle staff who had dressed up as characters from Lewis Carroll's classic novel, loved by young and old alike.

They then enjoyed an Alice

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Billy Copeland of the Greener Homes

Advice Centre said: 'We will be visiting the island and the local communities within to carry out assessments to inform our customers of the great opportunities that are available for them now.'

For some people on certain benefits some energy efficiency improvements will be free.

'Given the huge demand, we will not only be meeting clients individually but also, if required, visiting community halls to show and explain to groups of residents the nuts and bolts of the schemes face-to-face where we can answer any queries they may have.' He added: 'Now is the time to capture these offers as, like all government schemes, they won't last forever and the unbelievable rates offered today will inevitably be reduced as the uptake on the offers increases.'

So sooner rather than later would be the best option.

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# THE ARRAN BANNER

## Sunshine is Arran's best friend

Maybe it's the sunshine, or maybe it's just the time of year, but whatever the reason Arran has been incredibly busy this week.

Hot summer sun has been beating down on us most of the week and with it has come hordes of visitors on foot, by car, on bike - and even in a converted black taxi cab.

For those stuck working inside it has been rather difficult to watch people lying on the beach and enjoying themselves.

There is no doubt about it though, the sunshine is definitely Arran's biggest ally in attracting visitors to the island.

For those visiting for the first time this week, enjoying the sandy beaches and swimming in the clear blue sea, they are bound to go home and extol the virtues of the place.

It isn't surprising that last summer's heatwave has apparently resulted in more Britons staying in the UK for the summer holidays this year.

A poll, conducted by VisitEngland, showed that 12 per cent of people who holidayed at home last year had changed their original plans because of the positive weather forecast - with a further 17 per cent saying the good weather had made them more inclined to choose a domestic destination this year as well.

The figures also showed that UK 'staycations' rose by nine per cent this July compared to the same month in 2013, with holidaymakers spending £1.8billion.

Tourism is Arran's main business, and anything that can encourage people to holiday at home rather than go abroad is very positive.

Sheila Gilmore of VisitArran has just returned from promoting Ayrshire and Arran at the British Women's Golf Open at Royal Birkdale.

While there Sheila said she was amazed at the level of interest in the island, especially from golfers.

Many had actually been to Arran before and waxed lyrical about its seven amazing golf courses and promised to visit again soon.

That is the kind of promotion that money just cannot buy.

Whatever the reason for people coming to the island, visitor numbers remain steady.

With the introduction of the Road Equivalent Tariff later this year ferry fares will go dramatically down by next summer.

So brace yourselves, it's going to be an even busier one!

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The everlasting God gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.' (Isaiah 40: 29,31)

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## Letters to the Editor

### Full marks CalMac

Sir,

On returning from hospital last Tuesday after a very large operation and being booked on as a wheelchair passenger on the 1.50pm ferry, we found ourselves driving into Ardrossan early at 12.10pm, in time for the 12.30pm ferry.

I phoned the Ardrossan office and explained the situation and was told that the ferry couldn't be held but to keep on driving and a message would be relayed to the staff in the kiosk.

On arriving at the kiosk the last car was driving on board and we were told that we couldn't get very close to the lift but we could board if I could walk to the lift, which I managed to do.

I had been dreading the journey home and was won-

dering how I would manage but, in fact, I left the ward in Glasgow Royal Infirmary at 11.15am and was back in my house in Lamlash at 1.50pm. Thank you, CalMac.

Yours,

**Jean Barclay  
Lamlash**

### Lamlash praise

Sir,

After another great Lamlash Fun Day, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the organisers for the superb day we had at last year's event.

We have holidayed in Hamilton Terrace every year now for the last four years and loved every minute of this party that appears on our doorstep.

Last year we were even more delighted to have been the lucky winners of the grand prize, a deluxe barbecue!

As much as we would have wanted to take it back with us to our home in Barcelona, we didn't think Ryanair's baggage allowance would have stretched that far.

So, we gave it to our neighbours, Marion and Steve Buchanan, who were able to donate it to Parkside Primary School in Edinburgh to use for their own community events.

We wanted the organisers of the Lamlash Fun Day to know that their gift to us was very much appreciated and found a very happy home.

Thank you again for the warmest welcome that always comes to us on our arrival to this beautiful island.

Until next year.

Yours,  
**Richard Littlewood  
and Emma Kerr  
Barcelona**



## Distillery opens for unique evening dining experience

Casks Café Bar at the Isle of Arran Distillery is opening its doors in the evenings. Starting on Friday 1 August, Casks licensed restaurant will be offering a rather unique evening eating experience in Lochranza.

The restaurant will be open from 6.30pm on Fridays and Wednesdays throughout the summer.

Patrons can enjoy a sumptuous meal, prepared by Isle of Arran Distillers own head chef Nick Barker and choose from a mouth-watering list of Arran Whisky cocktails and a great wine menu.

The evening menu is Scottish-based and where possible boasts the finest ingredients from Arran.

Appetizing starters include Arran Smoked Salmon cheesecake, smoked mackerel pot served with Wooleys oaty and Arran leaves.

To follow enjoy fillet of red snapper served with a wild beetroot ratatouille and tomato concasse, the Casks ultimate venison burger, or chicken and haggis ballantine with mustard and gruyere cheese mash, seasonal vegetables and Arran Malt sauce.

To finish indulge in their signature Arran Gold Platter – Arran dairies Arran Gold ice-cream, Arran Gold chocolates made by James of Arran and a double measure of the world's best whisky cream liqueur, Arran Gold.

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Table bookings are now being taken, please call 01770 830264 between 9am and 5pm or pop in to the Distillery Visitor Centre to reserve your table.

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## The Arran Banner on holiday

There's nothing better than a really unusual 'Banner on Holiday' picture and this is a great one.

Heather Hodge, daughter of Anne Hodge from Whiting Bay, took her Banner to the Granada Studios in Manchester.

While she and her friends Maggie and Monica enjoyed a pint in the Rovers Return they caught up on all the news from Arran.

Don't forget to pack your copy of the Banner if you are going on holiday.

### Love

It could be from Crieff or Crete, it really doesn't matter; we would love to see your photographs.

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# Rain fails to dampen the success of church fete

Torrential rain didn't stop the crowds flocking to Brodick Church Fete on Saturday.

Just as the fete was about to open the rain came down as predicted, but fortunately there was enough space inside the church and adjoining hall to accommodate everyone - even if it was a little bit of a squeeze!

Young Ross Dobson was given the exciting honour of ringing the church bells to announce the opening of the annual fete.

One of the biggest crowd pleasers was Grace Dickson who was making her famous pancakes inside the church, drawing everyone inside with

their fantastic smell. Inside the church there were bric-a-brac and books as well as a raffle for a handmade garden ornament called Mr and Mrs Church.

Inside the hall there were teas and coffees as well as home-baking and tombola.

There were also plants and children's games outside.

Despite a hiccup meaning the wrong dates went into the advert in the Banner, every stall was busy throughout the afternoon and thankfully the weather failed to dampen anyone's spirits.

Janet Ramage, one of the fete's organisers, said: 'This event would not have been

possible without the help of so many people and the generosity of local businesses.

'On behalf of Brodick Church, thank you and I hope everyone who came along enjoyed their day.'

Prize winners: treasure hunt - Alfie Gilmore; garden raffle - Kirsty Duncan; quiz - Lavinia Hendry; sweeties in a jar - Maureen Cuthbert.

Quiz answers: Port Patrick, Achnasheen, Blackness, Sanday, Slackhead, Macmerry, Penifiler, Mossblown, Oligrinnimore, Cardross, Kilnavie, Applecross, Kingseat, Tomintoul, Tarbert, Busby, Kintour, Staffin, Newtonmore, Abernethy.



Thankfully there was plenty of room inside the church and adjoining hall for the stalls. 20\_b30fet01



Youngsters made the most of the fun and games. 20\_b30fet02



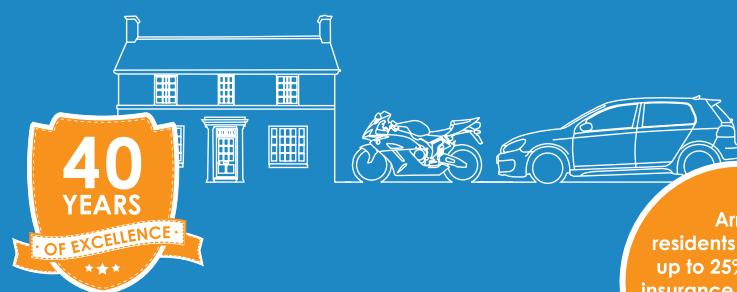
The plant stall was the only one to benefit from the weather. 20\_b30fet04



The smell of Grace Dickson's delicious freshly made pancakes had the crowds flocking in. 20\_b30fet05

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**Bay Queen Caoimhe McCallum presents the winners with their prizes.** 20\_b30bay11



**Caoimhe McCallum, the Bay Queen, right, presents the Fun Week Shield to the winning bowlers Jamie Ainsworth, Kate Turner, Edward Picken and Robert Lammie.** 20\_b30bay12

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# Busy weekend on Arran as summer season begins

With a packed calendar of events taking place over the two days, the island was overflowing with visitors

The heavens may have opened on Saturday but that didn't stop summer officially arriving on Arran last weekend.

With a packed calendar of events taking place over the two days, the island was overflowing with visitors - none of whom let the rain spoil their fun.

It was the crowning of the 2014 Heather Queen in Lamlash that started the weekend off.

In typical Arran style torrential rain began to fall just as the parade left the Drift Inn car park at 1.30pm.

Not to be deterred, the children on the float were all given umbrellas and the trusty Oompa Loompas embraced

the rain and walked along in style.

The Arran Pipe Band led the procession with the downpour failing to spoil a single note.

Once at the Lamlash Green the new Heather Queen, Lucy Welch, was crowned by last year's monarch, Olivia Bunnyan.

The crowds stayed around just long enough to watch the fancy dress parade and munch a few burgers before the rain sadly put an end to what should have been an afternoon of fun.

Meanwhile, at the other side of the island the crowds were flocking to the Kinloch Hotel's beer festival.

Now in its second year the festival was bigger than ever with numerous ales, ciders and wines for thirsty patrons to sample.

Organiser and bar manager Fraser Hendrie said he was amazed by the number of people filling the marquees.

'The rain hasn't put anyone off,' he said. 'They just keep flocking in.'

And was it any wonder that

it was busy? With the rain cascading down there was nowhere better to be.

Entertainment from Team Solripe in the public bar,

Arran Brass Band, the Jazz Cafe Band, Emily Divine, the talented young singer-songwriter from Blackwaterfoot, and Cams Campbell and Donal Boyle were the perfect accompaniment to the beers and wine.

The Kinloch also provided an incredible seafood buffet that proved very popular with hungry visitors.

Thankfully by Sunday the rain had disappeared in time for the Whiting Bay raft race and the crowning of the Bay Queen.

The crowds gathered at 1pm to watch Caoimhe McCallum's coronation before enjoying the sounds of the Arran Pipe Band - it was a busy weekend for it too!

At 2pm four homemade rafts gathered on the beach as they prepared for the starting gun.

The crowds voted that the rather rickety looking paddle-boat ingeniously named

'Anonymous' and crewed by Douglas I'Anson and Grant Park was the least likely to make it around the course.

But they finished second.

The winners, however, were Fraser MacKenzie and Jamie Robertson, whose trimaran 'Godzilla' flew around the course of three buoys to finish well ahead of the rest.

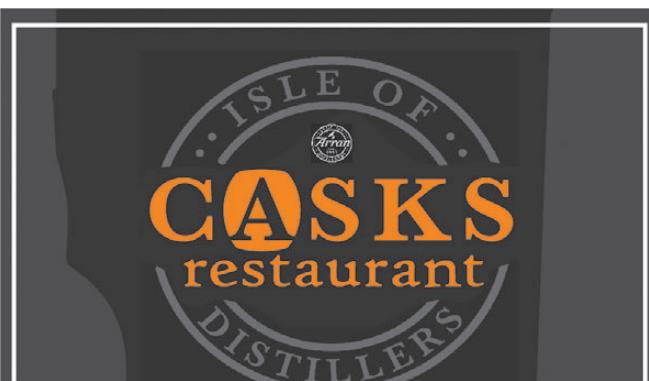
'The Relics' was crewed by former champions Dougie Bruce and Tom McNeish and they came third.

In last place after a valiant effort were the McNamara family on 'Huckleberry Finn' helped by crew member Kirsty Morrison.

After the raft race it was off to Whiting Bay Bowling Club for the Fun Week Shield. By then the sun had appeared and it was lovely to see such a great turnout on the green.

Caoimhe McCallum, the Bay Queen, presented the shield to the winning rink Jamie Ainsworth, Kate Turner, Edward Picken and Robert Lammie.





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**Bay Queen, Caoimhe McCallum, right, with her attendant Amee Prescott.** 20\_b30bay02



Bay Queen and her attendants in Whiting Bay. 20\_b30bay01



The Arran Pipe Band had a busy weekend performing in both Lamlash on Saturday and then pictured here in Whiting Bay on Sunday. 20\_b30bay03



It took The Relics and Huckleberry Finn, the raft furthest away, a little longer to get started. 20\_b30bay06



they're off 20\_b30bay05



The McNamara family with their crew-mate Kirsty Morrison. 20\_b30bay09



The boys from 'Anonymous' with their paddle boat were voted least likely to complete the race. 20\_b30bay04



Despite the rather ominous clouds, crowds flocked to the beach to watch the raft race. 20\_b30bay07



The winning team of Jamie Robertson and Fraser MacKenzie celebrate. 20\_b30bay10

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The trusty Oompa Loompas are once again on hand to help with the coronation. 20\_b30lam02

# Rain fails to dampen



Page boy, Dylan Smith, surveys the crowds. 20\_b30lam03



Arran Pipe Band leads the parade along Lamlash seafront. 20\_b30lam01



Heather Queen Lucy Welch greets her new subjects. 20\_b30lam08



New queen Lucy Welch is crowned by last year's monarch, Olivia

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# It always pours



# the spirits



via Bunyan. 20\_b30lam07



Above: Last year's Heather Queen Olivia Bunyan arrives to relinquish her crown. 20\_b30lam06



Right: Jenny Currie and Lydia Hird shelter from the rain. 20\_b30lam04

# in the beer tent



Top left: The torrential rain didn't prevent the crowds flocking in. 20\_b30shi02



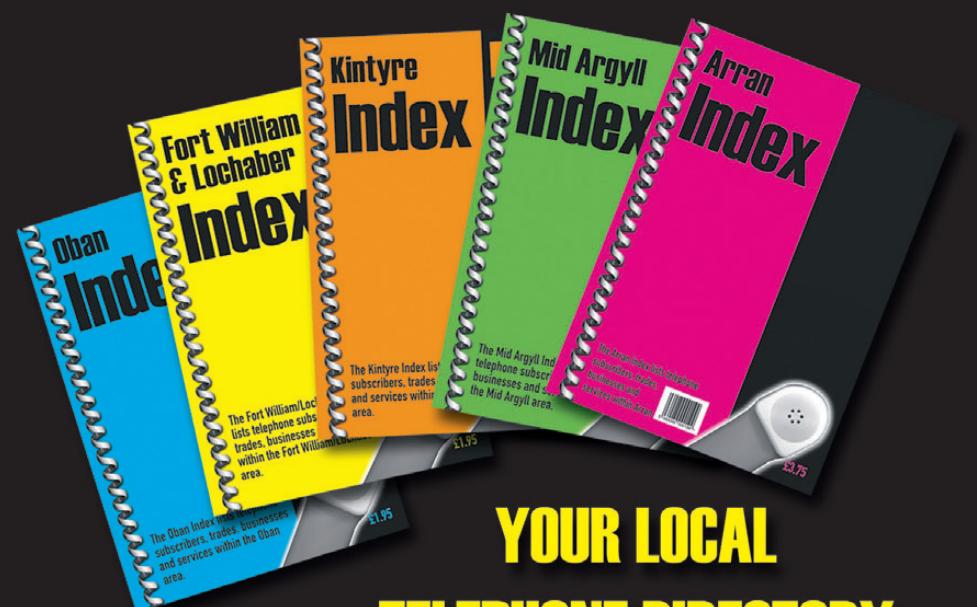
Bottom left: The Jazz Cafe Band entertain the crowds at the Kinloch Beer Festival. 20\_b30shi01

Above: The Kinloch Beer Festival was bigger than ever with numerous ales, ciders and wines for thirsty patrons to sample. 20\_b30shi04

Right: Jenna Campbell serving up some of the 11 real ales on offer at the Kinloch Beer Festival. 20\_b30shi03

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# Kilmory Church's colourful history to be explored

THE ladies of Kilmory Church are planning to hold a coffee afternoon later this month to try and increase awareness of its long and colourful history.

In recent years the congregation numbers have fallen and the ladies feel that something should be done to 'make the people who live in Kilmory and beyond more aware of the presence in their midst of the church'.

Kilmory Church at the southern end of the island can trace its lineage back to the 14th century when a small chapel, St Mary's, existed on the bank of the Sliddery water.

It was administered by the Kilwinning Monastery's Benedictine monks, many of whom were brought in from Kelso and may be responsible for such Arran names as Kelso Kerr (Carr).

This patronage was handed over to the Hamilton family in 1503.

Even in Medieval times the island was divided into two parishes, Kilbride and Kilmory.

The dividing line was between Lochranza and Dippen.

Kilmory Parish Church was built in 1785 and was described as a long low building with a gallery.

A hundred years later, the roof was raised and the gallery removed to create the Kilmory Church that still remains on site today.

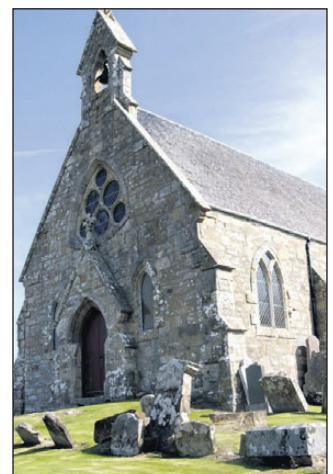
The parish itself has a colourful history.

In 1815 the congregations had no say in choosing their minister so when an unpopular minister from Saddell was foisted on Kilmory, people left in droves and met at the Preaching Cave in Kilpatrick

where dissenting ministers would come to preach, administer baptism and communion to the parishioners.

As reported in The Banner, a service was recently held in the cave to commemorate the bravery of the parishioners who chose to worship in the way that they wanted.

When the unpopular minister, Mr Crawford, was drowned en route from the mainland to Arran, the con-



**Kilmory Church at the southern end of the island has a long and colourful history.** 20\_b30kil01

gregation were able then to appoint as minister Mr Angus McMillan, catechist at Lochranza and a much more popular choice.

Later when news of the Disruption of the Church of Scotland in 1843 reached Kilmory, Mr McMillan preached his last sermon in the church and led out the entire congregation to Clachaig Farm where they worshipped as a Free Church.

But Kilmory Church survived and thrived once again in the late Victorian time, and continued into the 20th and 21st centuries.

The fabric of the church today is maintained by the assiduous care of the elders.

The congregation may be small, but it is resilient, thankful to the minister's assistants and lay preachers who hold services each Sunday and Jo Earle with her uplifting music from the organ.

The coffee afternoon will be held on Wednesday 30 July in the church between 2pm and 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Search begins for top NAC staff

NORTH Ayrshire Council has launched a search to find staff who have gone the extra mile on behalf of the public.

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## Amusements continue at Whiting Bay Fun Week

Monday night saw a fantastic turn out of 26 cars for the Whiting Bay Fun Week car treasure hunt.

Some very clever and some very sneaky questions set as always by Jeanette Head had the teams hunting high and low and Christine and Kirsty McLeod provided refreshments at the end.

It was a very close call and the winning visitor team with a score of 52 out of a possible 56 was 'Search Party' - Jenny Search and Neil Wade with children Annabel and Calvin.

The winning local team was 'The Whiting Bay Dodgers' with a score of 54 out of a possible 56 which was made up of the legends that are Duncan Russell, Duncan Yates, Lois Bell, Claire Robertson and Sheila Barr.

The booby prize was awarded to the local team with the lowest score (28 out of 56) The Ice Cream Bros who were Sandy McGovern, her daughter Kirsty Lewis and grandchildren Eilidh and Ben Hutton.

# Youngsters gather for golf camp

Eleven budding young Rory McIlroys gathered at Shiskine Golf Club and the Arran Driving Range recently for a successful golf camp.

The camp ran from 7 to 11 July and it was led by James Browning PGA - the pro at Brodick Golf Club - with help from club members Gordon Stewart, Willie Kelso and Viv Parks, the junior convenor at Shiskine.

### Competitions

Eleven children attended the sessions at the Arran Driving Range where they played games, designed a mini golf course, learned about posture, grip, swing and stance and entered into 'challenge competitions'.

The final day was held at Shiskine Golf Club and had a Ryder Cup theme and saw the European Team having a comfortable win over Team USA.

All the campers were presented with certificates and the overall winner was Innis Thorburn closely followed



**The youngsters who attended the Golf Camp proudly show off their certificates.**

by Finn Stewart and Leah Brown. Thanks were given to everyone for helping make the event such a success and hosting the camp.

## Big cat spotted in Brodick

Reports of yet another sighting of a large cat-like creature have been received this week.

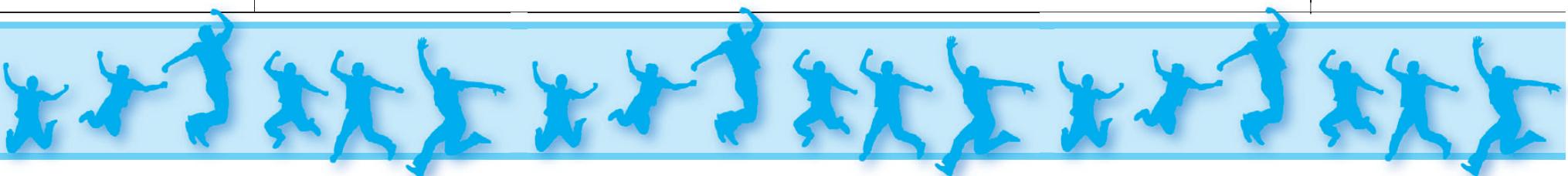
Janette Rennoldson from Northants contacted The Banner after spotting what she described as a 'large black cat' in Brodick.

She said: 'On Monday 14 July I was visiting my dad in Arran and at 11am I walked up to Brodick graveyard to pay my respects to my mum.'

'On the way back down the road on the opposite side I saw what I can only describe as a very large cat, very much like a black panther, walking in the undergrowth.'

So far experts have refuted claims that large black cats could be living on Arran but this is yet another sighting of a black panther-like creature.

**Got a story for the Arran Banner telephone 01770 302142**



# FUN DAYS OUT ON ARRAN

### Old Byre Visitor Centre

Arran's newest visitor centre is growing a reputation as one of the must visit destinations on the island. The Old Byre Visitor Centre on the west coast of the island has secured a four-star tourism award this year in recognition of the excellent quality of visitor experience it offers. You will find retail therapy in the Old Byre Showroom and Simon Thorborn's pottery, paint your own pot, delicious food in Café Thyme featuring its own wood burning oven and home grown salads, and a fantastic super safe play

park which includes a giant sand pit, climbing wall and there's even an informal tennis, football, basketball and badminton area available all set amid spectacular scenery! So there is something for everyone at this family run business from shopping, eating and drinking, relaxing, crafts and play. Look out for the new visitor centre signs over from Brodick and you will find it approximately half a mile north of Machrie golf course- so far they seem to be having the desired effect.



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# Children urged to get creative this summer

Organisers of the Arran Open Studios exhibition later next month are urging the island's youngsters to take part in a children's art competition.

All of the island's primary school children were sent a note urging them to take part in the open studios children's art competition.

#### Stimulate

The idea is to stimulate artistic endeavour during the holidays and to spread the word about the open studios event.

The children can make any art work - painting, drawing, sculpture - it's their choice.

This artwork can be presented to any participating open studio during the event weekend, Friday 15 August to Monday 18 August.

The child's entry must be handed in with an adult accompanying and there can be only one entry per child.

The child's name, age and school on Arran must be clearly written on the back.

There are two age categories:

5-7-year-old and 8-12-year-old.

#### Awarded

And prizes, generously donated by the Book and Card Shop in Brodick, will be awarded per category and entries will be judged during the fortnight following the open studios event weekend.

For more information on this exciting initiative phone Ann Hume on 303774 or look for more details on the Arran Open Studios Facebook page.

## Fun for kids - young and old

The Arran Heritage Museum always has a number of special event days each summer, and by far the most popular is the Children's Fun Day, which takes place tomorrow (Sunday 27 July) from 1.30pm.

The whole afternoon is geared to providing fun, and it's free to children up to the age of 12 if accompanied by an adult.

For the very young there will be a variety of traditional games.

Two model train layouts will be working – one clockwork and the other electric. Treats in store include an ice-your-own cup cake

stand, a chocolate fountain and a burger bar.

In addition there will be storytelling sessions, kids tombola, horse-shoe throwing, demonstrations of spinning and weaving and other types of crafts. The Isle of Arran Pipe Band will be in attendance, and other musicians will entertain throughout the afternoon.

There is plenty for the grown ups to do too with many new and upgraded indoor and outdoor displays to see. Finally of course the famed Café Rosaburn will be selling meals, teas and coffee and cakes all afternoon.



Potter Jake Irving, one of many artists taking part in the open studios event next month.



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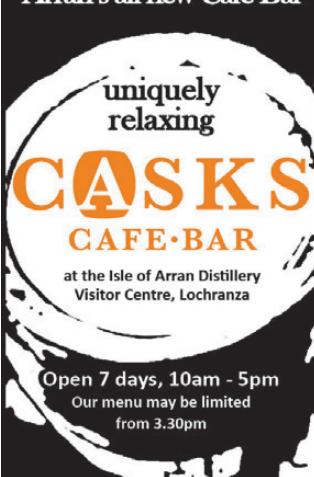


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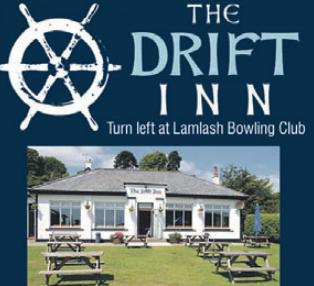
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# Birthday celebrations for 90-year-old Robert

The Miller family - long-time visitors to the island - gathered at Lamlash Golf Club last Monday for the 90th birthday of Robert Miller.

Along with family and friends from Vancouver, Malawi, Russia, Wales, the rest of Scotland and his hometown of Stewarton, Robert celebrated in style after a round of golf at his favourite Arran course.

Robert who has been visiting the island for the past 85 years was overwhelmed with the turnout and also for the kind words and life overview from daughter Helen, and the poem from his granddaughter Elaine.

However it did not end there,

as musician Rick Rathy from Vancouver also dedicated a song to his Uncle Robert.

The whole event went well except for the downpour at the 11th which meant the seven golfers were forced to retire to the 19th hole in Lamlash Golf Club where they joined the others for a dram or two and a lovely buffet in The Course restaurant.

Many thanks were given to all who attended and a big 'thank you' to all who organised the important day.

A special thanks went to the Lamlash Golf Club and The Course Restaurant for hosting the gathering.

## Cricket Fun Day

Sannox Cricket Club may have scaled down its fixture list for 2014 but that won't stop the annual afternoon of nonsense taking place at the Cricket Fun Day.

The shenanigans at this year's event will start from noon onwards at Ormidale Park in Brodick on Saturday 2 August.

The club stress that this is a completely 'non-serious' event that anyone can participate in.

Whilst not compulsory, fan-

cy dress is positively encouraged and it hopes for a repeat of last year when every single team dressed up.

This year will also see the fun day coincide with a round the island cycle ride in aid of findingyourfeet.net and it is hoped that the cyclists starting off from the Ormidale pavilion on the Saturday morning will join in with the cricket fun day on their return to Brodick.

Further information is available from club chairman Eric on 07786906992.

## CRICKET FUN DAY

Ormidale Park  
Saturday 2nd August from Noon

Non serious 6 a side tournament  
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Sunday 27th July is

## CHILDRENS FUN DAY

From 1.30pm

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Robert Miller, a familiar face at Lamlash Golf Club, celebrated his 90th birthday last Monday.

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## Arran hostel in final for top tourism award

Arran's environmentally conscious hostel is in line to win a top Goldstar Award from Green Tourism for its commitment to sustainability.

Lochranza Youth Hostel has been shortlisted for the category of best hostel and is among 60 UK finalists drawn from a total of 2,400 contenders and whittled down to make the list of nominations for 13 award categories.

Now in its fourth year the annual awards aim to honour those businesses and organisations that have done the most to promote sustainability by implementing cost-saving practices that help the environment, improve customer service and benefit the bottom line.

As the only local contender to reach the final the hostel is up against 36 businesses from England, 21 others from Scotland, one from Wales and one from Northern Ireland. All were nominated after being assessed for their innovation, cost savings and green ambassadorship.

The winners of each category will be announced at the Green Tourism Annual conference on November 10 during a special ceremony held in the Palace Hotel, Manchester.

Andrea Nicholas, director of Green Tourism, said: 'The Goldstar Awards are a recognition of the best of the best in Britain when it comes to creating and maintaining a thriving sustainable tourism industry.'

A total of 60 green tourism businesses from across the UK have been shortlisted for the Goldstar Awards this year out of more than 2,400 entries. These finalists represent the best of the best, the top 3 per cent of Green Tourism businesses in the UK.

'The standard has been exceptionally high this year and every one of the shortlisted finalists have shown a dedicated commitment to providing consumers with great service and value for money while at the same time championing the cause of sustainability.'

### Arran Visual Arts ART EXHIBITION

Lochranza & Catacol Village Hall  
Saturday 26th July - Thursday 31st July  
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Children's Quiz and Playhouse, Riverside Picnic Area. Gift Shop and Lovely Snacks and Meals at Café Rosaburn.

Archives and Genealogy Researchers Welcome  
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# Thrushes on Arran

'The mistle thrush is much greyer and more upright than the song thrush'

Both song thrush and mistle thrush are widespread resident breeding birds on Arran. From the recently published Arran Bird Atlas 2007-2012 the distribution of both species is stable but how do you tell apart these birds, which both have spotted breasts? Here are some pointers.

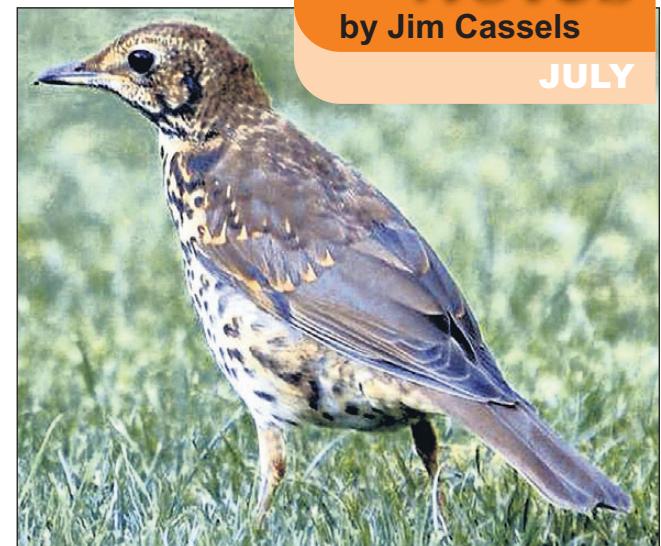
The song thrush is the more familiar thrush, common in gardens. More retiring, less demonstrative than mistle, preferring to

keep within easy reach of cover.

The mistle thrush often occurs in pairs or small parties in larger gardens and open countryside.

In appearance the song thrush is more compact and evenly proportioned than mistle with warmer brown upperparts and rather buffy underparts, rather less boldly spotted particularly on the flanks.

On the other hand the mistle thrush is a bold, upright,



The song thrush is a little smaller than a blackbird.

Photo by Fiona Brown



The mistle thrush has a distinctive loud, grating, often persistent alarm call. Photo by Dennis Morrison

more long-necked thrush, much greyer brown above and more boldly spotted below, particularly on the flanks.

The folded wings have noticeable pale edgings to the wing-coverts and tertials.

The white tail corners in the mistle thrush are obvious in flight.

Their songs differ as well.

#### Great gusto

The song thrush has a loud clear song consisting of a varied series of repeated phrases, delivered with great gusto, often from a prominent perch.

The mistle thrush song does not have the repeating phrases of the Song Thrush.

It has a more wistful, mellow song with a series of disjointed phrases.

The mistle thrush also has

## Bird notes

by Jim Cassels

JULY

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TUES 29th JULY Garden Walk 2.00pm - 3.30pm  
Normal Garden Entry. Meet at Reception. Donations welcome  
No booking required

WED 30th JULY Back to the Bronze Age 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Adults £8 u16 £4 + Park Entry. Booking essential.

North Arran Wildlife Safari 10.15am - 4.15pm  
Adult £30 u16 £15. Booking essential

THURS 31st JULY Paintings Tour 2.00pm - 3.30pm  
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**THE ARRAN****BANNER****TWENTY  
YEARS AGO****Saturday 23 July, 1994****Major rescue**

More than 50 men, two helicopters and three dogs were involved this week in the biggest mountain rescue on the island for 20 years.

The Arran mountain rescue team was alerted at 6pm on Tuesday after 74-year-old Alexander Young from Milngavie failed to return from Glen Sannox.

Sadly by 11.30pm, due to nightfall, Mr Young still had not been found.

It wasn't until around 2pm on Wednesday that another two walkers reported seeing a man in trouble at the foot of Cir Mhor.

There Mr Young was found with severe head injuries but otherwise in good health.

**Edinburgh Creelers**

Tim and Fran James of Creelers restaurant at Home Farm have been asked by Argyll and the Islands Enterprise to set up a restaurant in Edinburgh for the duration of the festival.

The Edinburgh Creelers is to be in the Richard Demarco European Art Foundation in York Lane which is just off the east end of Queen Street.

**Visitor reduction**

Midsummer figures for visitors to Brodick Castle show a one per cent drop on last year.

Most other National Trust for Scotland properties registered a significant increase.

**Cabinet reshuffle**

The government's cabinet reshuffles rarely affect Arran but when Jonathan Aitken was promoted to the post of First Secretary to the Treasury this week, his wife Lolisha was spending time at a retreat on Holy Isle.

**Kirkcare houses ready**

The six new Kirkcare houses at Blackwater-



**The sun was shining all this week and music fans took the opportunity to enjoy an open air session outside The Arran Hotel last Sunday.** b30twe04

foot are complete and have been allocated to tenants.

While some have accepted with alacrity, two others felt the rents being charged were too expensive and turned the offer down.

Said local officer Ian Thompson: 'It is an understandable reaction by people offered accommodation, but they should look into the benefits they are entitled to.'

**Flying visit**

Arriving by helicopter last Friday at the Auchrannie Hotel was the Berry family of Aberdeen.

After dinner, then a comfortable night and use of the leisure centre, they then took off again in their private chopper to watch the Open at Turnberry, before flying back again that night.

And all free of charge!

For the family were the lucky winners of a competition run by Cadbury Schweppes and British Airways in conjunction with the Auchrannie.

**Golfing success**

Seventeen-year-old Kevin Jackson of Whiting Bay Golf Club has won the qualifying round of the Daily Telegraph Junior Golf Championships.

Described as the leading junior competition in the country, around 25,000 young golfers took part.

This is just the first round but should Kevin become one of the 21 finalists he will go to the final in San Lorenzo, Portugal in September.

**The winning team at the Lamlash five-a-side football competition were Lee Little, Sandy Donaldson, Mark Murphy, David Cavani and William MacDonald.** b30twe03



**Leigh Middleton and Innes MacMillan as rabbit and mouse - winners of the Lamlash Gala fancy dress competition.** b30twe02



**Lamlash Heather Queen, Carly McGovern, addresses her subjects.** b30twe01

# What's on

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## Everyday

Trout Fly Fishing  
Brodick Castle, Garden Open  
Arran Brewery  
Arran Brewery tour  
Arran Heritage Museum  
Lamlash Tennis Courts/Putting Green

## Saturday 26th July

Army Cadets  
Over 21s Disco  
Family Games  
Lamlash Bowling Club Rink game  
Fun in the pool  
RNLI Shop  
Live music  
Brodick Bowling Club Rink game  
Whiting Bay Bowling Club  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club rink game  
Machrie Improvements AGM  
Hog Roast  
Exhibition of Arran painting by William Lees  
Art Exhibition

## Sunday 27th July

Family Games  
Fun in the pool  
AA Meeting  
Mackerel Lottery  
Open Session - All musicians & Singers welcome  
Live music  
RNLI Shop  
Open music session  
Exhibition of Arran painting by William Lees  
Children's Fun Day  
Save the children Texas Scramble  
Art Exhibition  
Mountain Rescue Abseil

## Monday 28th July

Quiz  
Over 50s Badminton  
Badminton  
Citizens Advice  
Morning Fitness  
Table Tennis  
Badminton  
Arran Junior Football Club  
Yoga  
Summer Bridge  
Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game  
Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
Circuit Training  
Coffee Morning  
Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game  
Live Music  
Exhibition of Arran painting by William Lees  
Art Exhibition

## Tuesday 29th July

Pop Quiz  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Youth Club  
Rotary Club  
Healthy Outdoors  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club rink game  
Session with the Arran Ceilidh Band  
Metafit  
Garden walk  
RunArran Beginners  
Brodick Castle Tots Tour  
Children's Secret Tour  
Live Music  
'Curtain Up' Drama

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2pm

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Open all day

Auchrannie Road 11am - 1pm.  
Ormidale Hotel, 10pm  
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
Lamlash bowling green, 7pm  
Auchrannie Spa pool, 4-5pm  
Lamlash Pier, 2pm - 4pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick from 9.30pm  
Brodick Bowling Green, 2pm  
Whiting Bay Bowling Green, 2pm  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club, 1.45pm  
Machrie Hall, 7pm  
Sandwich station, 12noon  
Corrie Hall, 10.30-5.30pm  
Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 10am-5pm

Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm  
Brodick church Hall, 4pm - 6pm  
Kinloch Bar, 5pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick 2.30pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick from 9.30pm  
Lamlash Pier, 2pm - 4pm  
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 2pm-5pm  
Corrie Hall, 10.30-5.30pm  
Arran Heritage Museum, Brodick, 1.30pm  
Shiskine Golf Course from 9am  
Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 10am-5pm  
Brodick Castle, 1pm onwards

Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 9pm  
Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm  
Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, 9.30-1.30pm  
Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
Corrie Hall, 6.30pm  
Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm  
Ormidale Park, 6-7.30pm  
Corrie Village Hall, 11am - 12 noon  
Arran High School, 6.30pm  
Lamlash Bowling Green, 7pm  
Brodick Bowling Green, 6.45pm  
Auchrannie Gym, 6-7pm  
Whiting bay Church, 10.30am - 12noon  
Lamlash, 7pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Corrie Hall, 10.30-5.30pm  
Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 10am-5pm

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
Brodick Church Hall, 2pm  
Kildonan Hall, 7pm  
Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 7.15pm  
10am-1pm NTS Ranger Centre  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club, 1.45pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Arran High School, 6pm  
Brodick Castle 2pm-3.30pm  
Drift Inn car park, Lamlash, 5.15pm  
Brodick Castle, 1.30pm - 2.15pm  
Brodick Castle, 2 - 3.30pm  
Fiddlers, 7.30pm  
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm from 8pm

Exhibition of Arran painting by William Lees  
Scottish country dancing  
Art Exhibition  
Family Art/Craft session

## Wednesday 30th July

Rock & Pop Bingo  
Tae Kwon-do  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Arran Brass Rehearsal  
Yogalates  
Aquafizz  
Arran Heritage Museum Archives & Genealogy service  
Traditional & Contemporary Ballads with Mike Bailey  
RunArran mixed ability  
Running Coaching  
Yoga-Arran  
Drift Inn Quiz  
Back to the Bronze age  
Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
Coffee Morning  
Mixed Hockey  
Dog agility classes  
Vile Victorians tour  
Lamlash Bowling Club Rink game  
Summer Ceilidh  
Exhibition of Arran painting by William Lees  
Free talk on Arrans Archaeology  
Art Exhibition  
Family Art/Craft session

Corrie Hall, 10.30-5.30pm  
Brodick Church Hall, 7.30pm  
Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 10am-5pm  
Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 2pm-4pm

Ormidale Hotel 9.30pm  
Arran high School Kids 6.30-7.30pm Adults 7.30-8.30pm  
Lamlash Church Hall, 8pm  
Brodick Church Hall, 7-9pm  
Auchrannie Studio, 9.30-10.30am  
Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am  
10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Auchrannie car park, 5.30pm  
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Kinneil, Lamlash, 7-8.30pm  
Lamlash, 9pm  
Brodick Castle, 2-4pm  
Brodick Bowling Green, 6.45pm  
Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15am -12noon  
Auchrannie Sports Hall 7.30-8.30pm  
Sandbraes park, Wbay, 1pm-3.30pm  
Brodick Castle, 11am - 12.30pm  
Lamlash bowling green, 7pm  
Brodick Hall, 8pm-11pm  
Corrie Hall, 10.30-5.30pm  
Arran Heritage Museum, Brodick, 2pm & 3pm  
Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 10am-5pm  
Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 2pm-4pm

## Thursday 31st July

Quiz  
Morning Fitness  
General Knowledge Quiz  
Folky, Country, Bluesy Night with Cams & Friends  
Lochranza Craft Club  
Yoga  
Bridge Club  
Open Music session  
Ladies Hockey  
Pilates  
Whiting Bay Village Market  
Paintings tour  
Pond dip  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club rink game  
Exhibition of Arran painting by William Lees  
Garden Club

Eden Lodge, 9pm  
Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Lochranza Hall, 2pm  
Corrie Village Hall, 6pm - 7pm  
Brodick Golf Clubhouse, 7pm  
Drift Inn, Lamlash, 9pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, 7.30-8.30pm  
Auchrannie gym, 6-7pm  
Whiting Bay Hall, 11am - 2pm  
Brodick Castle, 2-3.30pm  
Brodick Castle, 2-3.30pm  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club, 6.45pm  
Corrie Hall, 10.30-5.30pm  
Rangers centre, 7.30pm

## Friday 1st August

Aqua Fizz  
Yogalates  
Arran Youth Foundations  
Lochranza Kids Badminton  
Lochranza Adults Badminton  
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Family fun night  
Brodick Market  
Argyll Ceilidh Trail 2014  
Exhibition of Arran painting by William Lees

Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am  
Auchrannie Studio, 9.30-10.30am  
Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm  
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm  
Lochranza Hall, 8pm  
Brodick Castle, 11.30 - 1pm  
Brodick Golf Club 4.45pm  
Auchrannie Road, Brodick, 10-5pm  
Lochranza Hall, 7.30pm  
Corrie Hall, 10.30-5.30pm



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14/00423/PP; Lamlash Bay Hotel, Lamlash, Brodick; Formation of new entrance, reception and first floor balcony.

Elma Murray  
Chief Executive  
Cunningham House  
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# Golf

### Brodick Golf Club

Ladies: Tuesday 15 July, Wright Trophy, 13 played, CSS 67. 1 Heather Raeside 36pts (26), 2 Susan Butchard 35pts (12), 3 Gigg Kroner 32pts (22). Nine-hole Stableford, 4 played. 1 Jennifer McArthur 14pts (12), 2 Linda Trickett 8pts (18).

Gents: Wednesday 16 July, Summer Cup, 31 played, CSS 64. 1 Robert Waine (14)62 acb, 2 Chris Pattenden (12)62 acb, 3 Alan Wade (18)62. Scratch Ewan McKinnon 67.

There were eight twos recorded: Adam McNicol and Ian McDermid getting two each and Robbie Duncan, Calum Duncan, Lindsay Keir and Bruce Jenkins getting one apiece.

Sunday 20 July, Marchioness of Graham Putter, 22 played in a Greensome. 1 Billy Armit and Iain MacDonald (8)58, 2 Gordon Hendry and Kenny McMillan (8.8)58.2.

There were six twos with pairings of Ewan McKinnon and David Hendry, Gordon Hendry and Kenny McMillan and Bryce Walker and Brian Allison getting one each and Billy Armit and Iain McDonald getting three.

Fixtures: Tuesday 29 July, ladies fun game. Wednesday 30 July, Summer Cup. Sunday 27 July, Navy Shield (Stableford), draw at 12noon Saturday 26 July. Sunday start times from 8.30am and 1pm.

### Shiskine Golf Club

Thursday 17 July, Ladies Vice-captain's Prize, 26 played, CSS 44. Silver: 1 Rion Culpan 52-11=41, 2 Alice Anderson 52-8=44 BIH, 3 Sheila Gray 54-10=44. Scratch Rion Culpan 52 acb. Bronze: 1 Betty Cowan 64-17=47, 2 Esther Henderson 64-16=48, 3 Elizabeth Ker 64-15=49. Congratulations Rion - very well done!

### Lamlash Golf Club

Ladies: Wednesday 16 July, Stroke 4 and Flag. 1 Sheena Murchie 65(14), 2 Jo Hastings 65(19). Scratch Sheena Murchie 79.

Saturday 19 July, championship final. Sheena Murchie, last year's winner



**Rion Culpan won the vice-captain's prize at Shiskine Golf Club with a wonderful score of 41. Martyn Ker was on hand to present Rion with a voucher to spend in Shiskine Pro Shop.**

**SCOTT** - Gilbert (Hube) Suddenly at home on 17th July, 2014. Gilbert (aged 41 years), beloved husband of Luisa, much loved dad of Kerry and Alexandra, loving brother of Raymond, Hazel, Blair and Murray. Funeral service at Linn Crematorium, Lainshaw Drive, Glasgow on Monday, 28th July commencing at 2pm to which all family and friends are respectfully invited.



**Robert Logan is presented with his prizes by Lochranza's captain Archie Cumming.**



**Sheena Murchie, left, is pictured receiving the Lamlash club championship trophy from ladies captain Jackie Winship, centre, and runner-up Liz Sinclair, right.**

and Liz Sinclair, the challenger, teed off at 1.30pm just as the first drops of rain fell. Unfortunately for players and caddies the deluge continued throughout the round. Liz went one up at the first only to be pegged back by Sheena at the third, a pattern which continued to see the game all square after nine. The second half continued with no more than one hole up or down between the players until Sheena went one up at the sixteenth with a good three. The seventeenth saw Sheena clear the road with her drive from which she duly chipped and putted out for a well deserved tenth victory.

Gents: Thursday 17 July, Summer Cup, CSS 64. 1 Willie Currie 71-10=61, 2 Dougie Macfarlane 62-0=62, 3 Jamie Ainsworth 84-21=63, 4 Alan Smith 73-10=63. Best Scratch Dougie Macfarlane 62. Two David Cameron at the 12th and 16th, Jim Young at the 16th, Dougie Macfarlane at the 13th and 16th, Bill Young at the 4th, Scott Campbell at the 16th.

Yellow Medal, CSS 62. 1 Sam Handley 72-11=61, 2 Roger Garratt 76-14=62, 3 Robbie Glen 76-12=64. Twos Sam Handley at the 11th, Paul Clark at the 16th, Ian Heron at the 5th, James Cameron at the 17th.

Saturday 19 July, Championship Final, Dougie Macfarlane v Neil Stewart. In the first 18, the 3rd and 7th holes were conceded by each recording 37 and 36 with Dougie one down. In the back nine, Dougie set his stall with one two and three threes, scoring 67 to be two up through 18. In the evening game, Neil had a poor start to find himself four down after three holes, his efforts to reduce Dougie's lead fell short as he rattled in three birdies to run out the winner for his 21st time by eight and six. Overall, a fine standard of shot making in what were very trying conditions.

Sunday 20 July, Frank Crum Trophy. 1 Graeme Andrew and John O'Sullivan 79-15.5=63.5, 2 Iain Murchie and Alastair Crawford 72-8=64, 3 Scott Campbell and Stuart Campbell 76-11=65.

Fixtures: Friday 26 July, Junior Open Competition, 12noon to 3pm. Sunday 27 July, Final Round of Winter Stableford at 9.30am and 12.30pm. Monday 28 July, Island Mixed Fours. Thursday 31 July, Summer Cup and Medal shield, first round - make up own groups.

**Lochranza Golf Course**  
Lochranza held its annual Captain's Prize and club championship competitions last Sunday over the Lochranza course. Generously sponsored by captain Archie Cumming and ably assisted by Nigel and Kathy Wells of Lochranza Caravan and Camping who presented a course in excellent condition. Results: 1 Robert Logan, 2 Donald Logan, 3 David Henderson. Club champion Robert Logan. Nearest the pin Colin Rutherford.

**Machrie Bay Golf Club**  
The club hosted their fourth Ladies Open



**Machrie Bay Golf Club hosted a fantastic Ladies Open Tri Am on Thursday 10 July.**



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# Comfortable lead for confident Brodick



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Brodick	6	0	1	+18	18
Southend	5	0	2	+16	15
Lamlash	4	0	2	+10	12
Shiskine	1	0	5	-12	3
Northend	0	0	6	-27	0

Brodick are sitting rather comfortably at the top of the Arran football league this week after an 11-1 victory over Northend.

The two teams met at Brodick's home ground, the Ormidale Park, on Monday night and within 25 minutes the score was 5-0.

Brodick's ace striker Archie McNicol put in a lot of the hard work, securing four goals for his side.

But Iain Keen and Kyle Barbour both added nicely to the tally with two each.

Further goals from Matthew Dobson and Euan Smith took the tally up to 10 in total leaving Northend a little broken.

Unfortunately an own goal from Northend's John Ferguson gave the home side another

goal - not that they needed any help.

It was young Cameron Logan who came to Northend's rescue with a late goal to give his side some points on the board.

Brodick's Babbies MacNeil was named man of the match.

Meanwhile in Blackwaterfoot Shiskine didn't make things easy for Southend which eventually won just 4-3.

Matt Clark scored the first goal for Shiskine with John Murchie following with two.

Southend's Donny Park, Ryan Armstrong, Tommy MacHale and Lewis Kennedy gave them four goals and the eventual victory.

But it was Shiskine's Jordan Crawford who was named man of the match for his per-

sistent attacking.

Brodick now sit at the top of the table with 18 points after six wins, whilst Southend are second with 15 points.

But there isn't much difference in goals so with Brodick having a bye this Monday the league could still end up being a very close finish.

Northend will be eager for a win at home against Shiskine to even out the bottom of the table.



**Southend's Donny Park, in yellow, sees off the Shiskine challengers.** 20\_b30bal01

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