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# Museum expands to give easier access to archives

The cost is expected to be in the region of £25,000 to £30,000

**REPORT**  
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The public are to be given easier access to the archives held at the Arran Heritage Museum. A new extension is to be built at the Rosaburn complex in Brodick which will create a new space to study the growing volume of historical material the museum has in its collection. The Arran Museum Trust has applied for listed building consent to build an extension to the administration and archive block. The cost is expected to be in the region of £25,000 to £30,000 and museum officials are hopeful of part funding from Museums Galleries Scotland, the national development body for the museum sector in the country. The proposal is itself an extension of an earlier one and therefore no internal architectural features of the original building are affected by the proposal. Secretary, Tom MacLeod, said: 'As the archives continue to grow we have found we need more space and that is why we need to extend. 'At present, anyone carrying out research has to do so in the archive room where the volunteer archivists work.

'The extension would allow us to provide a dedicated room for the public to examine all our records and would be a great asset for the museum.' All the material is kept under proper archival conditions of controlled temperature and humidity, and stored in acid-free containers. The collection consists of a wide variety of material with an Arran connection, together with some general reference books. There is also a genealogy department based at the museum, but it only deals with questions relating to Arran families. **Social history** The museum was founded in 1976 and opened to the public in 1979. Originally the site of a small school, the present group of buildings were a croft and smiddy, and include a farmhouse, cottage, bothy, milk house, laundry, stable, coach house and harness room. The exhibits reflect the social history, archaeology and geology of the island. The archive room and genealogy department are open throughout the year on Wednesdays only, from 10.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.30pm, or by prior appointment. \* See page 6 for the latest special event at the museum.



## Island girls are Queen for a day

Looking radiant side by side are the two island gala queens. Millie Young (left) was crowned the Lamlash Heather Queen on Saturday with Erin Macpherson given the honour of Bay Queen in Whiting Bay on Sunday. Both are 11 years old and have just finished primary school where their names were drawn out of a hat to be chosen. And while they were Queen for the day, their duties will be with them until the new queens are chosen next year. Full coverage of both gala days are inside.

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## Ferry dispute deal reached

A deal has been reached in the dispute between Caledonian MacBrayne and the unions which will prevent further strike action.

The breakthrough came after four days of talks involving the operator, the Scottish government and union representatives.

The dispute was prompted by concerns about putting CalMac services in the Clyde and Hebrides out to tender.

Transport minister Derek Mackay said he was 'very pleased' with the agreement.

Mr Mackay said: 'Nowhere will this news be welcomed more than in our islands and we must now return our focus on delivering these vital ferry services for the communities that depend on them.'

'The agreement also means that the tendering process for the next CHFS contract will continue, with the Initial Invitation To Tender set to issue on July 31.'

In a joint statement, the RMT and TSSA unions said: 'RMT and TSSA believe we have reached the best possible deal achievable for our members which will protect the current terms and conditions.'

## Open day

The Arran RNLI inshore lifeboat team are holding an open day on Sunday, July 26 from 11am until 4pm. There is expected to be a lifeboat demonstration in the bay and the crew will be on hand to give sea safety advice.

# Trading Standards pull the plug on telephone scammers

For many of Arran's older residents, the telephone is a vital lifeline.

However, it is also increasingly being used by callous phone fraudsters as a means to target vulnerable residents and swindle them out of their money.

The island is seen as an easy target given the fact that the most recent figures available show that around 27 per cent of residents are aged 65 or over, compared to 19 per cent in the rest of North Ayrshire.

But now the council's Trading Standards Team has hit back and launched a campaign to pull the plug on telephone scam artists.

Over the past few months, a number of vulnerable residents - who were referred to Trading Standards after concerns were raised about the volume of calls they were receiving - have had a 'call blocker' installed.

The device, which is fitted by the council's Trading Standards team, is designed to protect vulnerable residents by stopping nuisance calls before the phone even rings - ensuring only trusted

sources can get through. So far the initiative has already had a staggering impact and over the last few months around 3,810 nuisance calls have been blocked from reaching nine vulnerable residents living throughout North Ayrshire.

Scott McKenzie, protective services senior manager: 'This scheme has totally changed the lives of a number of our residents already by making them feel more secure in their own homes and it is great to see the difference it has had on people in a short space of time.'

### Big problem

He added: 'It's a big problem. People receive these cold calls every day and it is all just a way of conning people out of money. Those responsible for these types of scams don't care about the lasting impact their actions could have on their potentially vulnerable victims and will do almost anything to get their hands on their money.'

'It is also important to remember that not all calls people receive from telephone scammers are automated.



Call blocker can put an end to nuisance calls

Some are UK-based calls, some are from overseas and there are even local numbers being used. Many scammers will simply be given a list of people to call and will

be asked to work their way through it.

'Residents should never feel pressured into buying anything over the phone and should never reveal any sen-

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# Sun dial commemorates 60 years of BB camping

A special service was held on Sunday marking a remarkable achievement by the 205th Glasgow Boys Brigade Company from Eaglesham who have camped at Kings Cross and worshipped in Whiting Bay and Kildonan Church on the first Sunday of the Glasgow Fair since 1955 and have never missed a year yet.

To mark their remarkable 60th camp anniversary, the Rev Elizabeth Watson presented the company with a shield which will be awarded in future years to an outstanding camper.

The shield was presented during the service to Richard Burt, officer in charge at the camp.

At the end of the service, company captain, Billy Inglis, presented a beautiful sun dial to the church.

The 205th company has been in existence for 88 years and the campsite at Pointhouse has been generously provided by the Had-dow family for all of the 60 years.

Close links between Arran and Eaglesham have been forged over the years with many of the boys returning as adults with family and some having homes on the island.



The 205th BB company campers outside Whiting Bay church. 20\_b30boys02

Indeed, the new proprietor of Bay Stores first came to Arran with the BB company.

Several office bearers of Eaglesham Parish Church have holiday houses and many others visit regularly.

The BB camp and its followers source most of their requirements on the island.

This long and happy connection with the company has always been much appreciated by the church which considers it a pleasure and an honour to have welcomed them for all of these years.

Rev Watson has also been their guest in Eaglesham.



The Rev Elizabeth Watson receives the sun dial from captain, Billy Inglis, as Richard Burt looks on holding the shield. 20\_b30boys01

## Ferry launch invitation

A local man has been selected to attend the launch of Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd's (CMAL) new hybrid ferry in December as a special guest.

Ian Wood from Lamlash was chosen at random from over 300 people who voted to name the new ferry which will be called MV Catriona after the title of a novel written by Robert Louis Stevenson in 1893.

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# Profits up at island chutney firm

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Pre-tax profits rose 54 per cent to £1.88 million in the year to December 31, 2014 from £1.22 million in the previous year. Turnover for the year dropped slightly from £22.9 million in 2013 to £21.9 million.

Allan Miller, sales and marketing director said: '2014 was a very competitive year for all involved in the UK food market with pressure on household budgets and fierce competition among both suppliers and customers for

market share. Our decision in 2013 to exit some lower margin private label business reduced our turnover, but improved our profitability in 2014. This was helped further by commodity costs coming down from a peak, and improved efficiencies in production.'

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Erin presents the trophy to the raft race winning team. 20\_b30bay16



The winners head for the shore. 20\_b30bay06



The two teams launch their boats at the start of the raft race. 20\_b30bay02



The volunteers on the tombola stall had a busy time. 20\_b30bay07



Gregor is left behind as the two rafts battle it out as a drone hovers above them. 20\_b30bay04



Erin is crowned by Peter Towndrow. 20\_b30bay12

# Sun shines crowned B

The sun shone as young Erin Macpherson was crowned the Bay Queen on a throne decorated with sunflowers in Whiting Bay on Sunday.

A host of locals and visitors packed the putting green for the ceremony which saw the Bay Queen led by a piper from the Village Hall. Two young attendants, Fergus West and Jay Pearcey, sprinkled a path of petals before Bay handmaiden,

Naomi Provan, and Erin, were accompanied on their walk by Peter Towndrow.

After the procession, 11-year-old Erin was crowned by Peter in front of her proud parents, Jamie and Fionna and family, along with the cheering spectators.

Earlier, crowds had gathered at the shore to watch the raft race. Fun week organisers were disappointed that there were

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Gavin Thomson on stilts was handed Union camp. 20\_b30bay08



The queen and her maid with attendants, Fergus West (left) and Jay Pearcey (right) and Peter Towndrow. 20\_b30bay13



A piper leads the Bay Queen's procession from the hall. 20\_b30bay10



Bay Queen, Erin Macpherson, on her throne with Bay handmaiden, Naomi Provan 20\_b30bay15

# as Erin is Bay Queen

only two entries this year but after a close race, the dragon boat of John Baraclough, Dougie Bruce, Doug Chase and Tom McNeice beat the smaller craft of local tradesmen, Sandy Pringle and Fraser Gilbert.

### Left behind

Gregor Crichton was also briefly in the second raft, but he fell out and was left behind.

The combined ages of the winning team was revealed as

272 years as the gents collected their trophy from the new Bay Queen.

The tombola stall and barbeque did a roaring trade during the afternoon as the spectators soaked up the atmosphere. The fun week events have been running all this week and finish with a fancy dress fun run to night (Friday) and a duck derby and barbeque tomorrow (Saturday).



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## Bunkhouse gets the go-ahead

The Brodick Bunkhouse on the site of the former Isle of Arran Homes office has been approved by North Ayrshire Council (NAC) following its application for a change of use from offices to a 20 bed hostel to accommodate walkers, cyclists and golfers.

Planning approval is subject to conditions relating to the five objections received which mainly concerned anti-social behaviour, parking and traffic.

However, after NAC consultations with Arran Community Council, the NAC transport department and environmental health, the application has been granted.

The Douglas Hotel, the current owners, now plan to press ahead with the development which, according to the application, will not significantly alter the exterior of the building.

Hotel bosses believe that budget price accommodation is needed in Brodick and that it will have a beneficial effect on local businesses.

Other budget price accommodation on Arran includes the Corrie Croft Bunkhouse, Kilmory Hall Bunkhouse, Lochranza Hostel and Shore Lodge at Brodick Castle.

# Two wheel magic draws the crowds to museum

There was a huge interest from bike enthusiasts and others in the Classic Motor Cycle Show at the Arran Heritage Museum last Sunday.

For the third year running, the Scottish Branch of the AJS and Matchless Owners Club, Scottish Branch, have held the rally at Rosaburn.

A fascinating display, on the museum lawn, of these cherished machines drew a great response, and a good crowd of appreciative enthusiasts

also enjoyed the Isle of Arran Pipe band's visit. Some travelled from as far afield as Denmark. Cafe Rosaburn and the local beef or venison burgers were also a hit with visitors who enjoyed a great day out in the glorious sunshine and blue skies.

Winners of the various categories of machines were: Best pre-1975 bikes 1 AJS 576 XUT Chris McIntyre, 2 Matchless CT 18 658, Jens-Peter Hansen, 3 Matchless WXR 594 G3, David McKenna, Best off-road 1 Honda CR250, 2 Honda 250 Red Rocket (No.2), Honda 250 Red Rocket (No.1), all owned by Neil Currie.

Most interesting bike or



From l to r: Museum chairman, John Sillars, secretary, Tom MacLeod, Ivor Ward, MCC vice president, Lesley Wright and Rob Bassett from Orkney. Claire and John McKenna of Ayr Classic MCC and Jens Peter Hansen who travelled from Denmark  
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other vehicle 1 Frances Barnett AON 69 Steve Glover, 2 Jaguar E-Type 4.2 John

Smith, 3 BMW 1100 Touring of the Museum Trophy was M213 OSH John McKenna. Chris McIntyre's AJS 576 Best in show and winner XUT



Steve Glover, winner of the most interesting bike, on his 1935 Francis Barnett Cruiser 20\_b30bikes01



A view of some of the motorbikes on display 20\_b3-bikes02



The crowd enjoys music played by the Isle of Arran Pipe Band 20\_b30bikes03



Volunteer, Lynn Raeburn, at the popular burger stall 20\_b30bikes05

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## Boundaries considered at council

Arran Community Council will meet at 6pm in the Ormidale Pavilion on Tuesday, July 28.

Topics to be discussed will include the proposed Boundaries Commission changes and the possible impact of NAC's proposal for Arran residents. Councillors will also agree their response to NAC's Transport Strategy.

Additionally, they will also receive updates from ongoing activities including the ferries, the forestry extraction working group, and other matters of interest to the community.

The meetings are open to the public and all interested residents are welcome.

# Minister swaps Istanbul for island's Free Church



Rev Benjamin van Rensburg with his wife, Elaine, and their two daughters, Sarah and Rachel.

A South African-born minister, who is currently serving as pastor in Istanbul, has accepted a call to become the next Free Church of Scotland minister on Arran.

The Rev Benjamin van Rensburg is moving to the island next week, ahead of his induction on Thursday, July 30.

The welcome service will take place in the Shiskine Free Church building at 11.30am with everyone welcome. After the service, light refreshments will be served in the Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot.

Arran Free Church, which holds services in Shiskine and Brodick each Sunday, has been without a minister since Rev David Karoon left in 2011.

Mr van Rensburg said: 'We are excited to be moving from Istanbul to Arran. Arran will be very different from Istanbul and there is much to be learned about ministering in a rural environment, but

we are excited to see what God's plans are for us and the church on Arran.'

Arran interim moderator the Rev Dr David Ford added: 'The appointment of an experienced, internationally-orientated pastor like Benjamin van Rensburg is great news for the island. There are a range of gospel opportunities on Arran to be taken up. So with expectation, excitement and thankfulness to God we look forward to Benjamin's ministry.'

### Chaplain

Mr van Rensburg was born in South Africa and, after completing theological studies, was chaplain in the South African Defence Force. He then moved to Cape Town to do further studies in cross-cultural ministry and there met his wife, Elaine. The couple moved to Istanbul in 1993 and were married in 1996. After completing Turkish language studies, he taught local believers at a small informal theological

seminary while also leading biblical site tours for a Turkish travel agency. During that time the couple also attended the Union Church of Istanbul, an international church in the heart of the city where Mr van Rensburg led a bilingual service in Turkish and English for local and Iranian believers.

In 2001, when the pastor of the Union Church retired, the church called him to serve as pastor. The van Rensburgs have served at the Union Church of Istanbul for the past 14 years living in the city centre with their two daughters, Sarah, 16, and Rachel, 14.

Mr van Rensburg joined the Free Church of Scotland at the 2013 October Commission of Assembly meeting, having previously been part of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

Away from the pulpit, Mr van Rensburg enjoys reading, sport, hiking and photography.

## Top pipe band a welcome addition to this year's Brodick Highland Games

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is coming to this year's Brodick Highland Games to be held on Saturday, August 8.

Organisers are delighted they have been able to get the band to come with one saying: 'They're a great band and will be a superb addition to the line-up this year.'

The band was first formed in the 2000 under the guidance of Pipe Major Ian McKerral.

As the name suggests, the band was made up of young-

sters from schools within the Kintyre area. Since then the Kintyre Schools Novice Juvenile and Juvenile Bands have achieved many successes and have gone from strength to strength.

In 2011 not only did the novice juvenile band get crowned World Champions, but their drum corps also became World Champions. It was the first time this had happened in the history of Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

Throughout the years, the bands have travelled to Belgium, France and Italy, taking part in various piping events, while at the same time supporting local community events as well as Highland games and other notable piping events throughout Scotland.

The future looks bright for the band. Their novice juvenile band is currently made up of 30 youngsters, led by Pipe Major Peter Ferguson while the juvenile band has a similar number of young pipers and drummers and are led by Pipe Major Ian McKerral.

Over the years around 200 young pipers and drummers have come through the ranks of the bands and through hard work, dedication and commitment, have achieved many successes.



The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band performing.

## Camera found at foot of Goatfell

A camera has been found at the foot of Goatfell and the High Corrie track.

It is an Olympus X-760 camera in a case with two batteries and was found sitting on waste bin. Contact Ian Ferguson on 01770 810249 or at Northbeck Cottage, High Corrie, Isle of Arran.

## Christian Aid collection

A recent door-to-door collection held for Christian Aid in Machrie, Shiskine and Blackwaterfoot raised £1,106.31.

Organisers thank everyone who donated.

## World premiere for film spoof

A follow-up to the Dragon's Den spoof has been made locally starring many well-known Arran faces and will have its world premiere in Corrie Hall.

It will be shown on Friday, July 31. Doors open at 7pm for the 7.30pm showing. The film lasts just over 30 minutes, so it is planned to run it twice. The timings coincide with public transport so please feel free to bring some drinks to help celebrate this momentous occasion. The content of the film

is unsuitable for small children and contains some strong language.

Organiser, Eric Dunn, said: 'You will have the chance to order your own copy of the film for £5 and there will be some film-related merchandise, teeshirts £10, mugs £10. Remember this is a film premiere so please dress accordingly! Dress code: brown tie.'

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## Beating the scammers

The summer may be in full swing for most of us with the sun even shining at many of the events being held around the island.

But it is worth remembering that there are some people who never take a holiday. They are the callous phone fraudsters who target vulnerable residents and swindle them out of their money whatever the time of year.

With its older population, Arran is often seen as a easy target and every year many unwitting residents will fall victim to telephone scammers – many of whom are based overseas – or the dishonest salespeople and pushy telemarketers who also use the phone to reach into people's homes.

Often telephone crooks will brazenly try to con residents out of their cash and personal details or try to trick them into buying products that they don't need.

Swindlers will often pose as legitimate organisations, such as a bank or another official organisation, in an attempt to lend credibility to their scams.

Others will use high-pressure sales tactics to entice residents to act quickly for fear of missing an alleged opportunity – or alternatively lose money they already have.

But the good news is that the North Ayrshire Council's Trading Standards Team are fighting back and a number of vulnerable residents have had a 'call blocker' installed. The device is designed to protect vulnerable residents by stopping nuisance calls before the phone even rings and ensuring only trusted sources can get through.

But only a handful have so far been handed out and it is to be hoped that Trading Standards has the money for a wide roll-out of the technology which would be great comfort to many elderly and vulnerable people on the island. It will not stop the crooks, but at least it may cause them some inconvenience and keep them away from those who need to be protected most.

### 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



## Bureaucracy is barring the way

Sir,  
Your lead article in last week's Banner seems somewhat misleading and very much lacking in research.

I have been working closely with the Brodick Improvements Association (BIA) in connection with the potential for restoration of the Brodick Beach for a considerable time and have gained an insight of the balance between democracy and bureaucracy.

Months of conference calls with Mr. Hatton of North Ayrshire Council (NAC) have got us nowhere.

It is said that the landowner 'is responsible for' beaches and sea defences, which would be fine, provided he was allowed to get on with it! Nothing could be simpler than to instruct a local contractor to gather boulders from certain parts of our shoreline and line them out to form a groyne or two where sand is being eroded or might be collected.

If the theory is flawed, then the process could be easily reversed or amended; the boulders moved or removed. But it is not so. One must first get planning consent from North Ayrshire Council, complete with engineers' scaled drawings of how the boulders will look and how they will fit together, how they will be placed and what result will occur. Then one must get a consent from Marine Scotland, giving yet more details and information, impact assessments, etc.

As if that is not enough, one needs to get a further consent from Scottish Natural Heritage, giving more details again and then there is SEPA, who want even more information and probably a fee as well. And none of these people get out of their offices to meet local people, supposedly 'responsible'.

The law actually forbids the depositing of materials on the shore.

So let me first assure your readers that I am not God and don't pretend to be. I cannot

alter the wind and tide and don't propose to, without being allowed to bring some physical means to bear. But nor am I responsible in any way for shore defences when there are no less than four state sponsored organisations and legislation barring my way to doing anything about them.

No, responsibility must rest with those organisations and the law-makers, who have already threatened members of the BIA with police arrest if they did anything. Now, those of you in favour of democracy, whose side are you on?

Yours,  
CJG Fforde  
Arran Estate Office  
Brodick

## Questions asked

Sir,  
On behalf of Lamlash Improvements I'd like to thank Arran Estates and Lady Jean Fforde for kindly providing us with a copy of the lease between themselves and North Ayrshire Council (NAC) pertaining to Lamlash Green and with drawings of the line of the sewerage pipe running under Lamlash Green.

Their representative contacted us to express their concern and to discuss the issue at the end of last week and we received the aforementioned documents on Monday.

Although we will be contacting North Ayrshire Council again regarding various open issues, I'd like to take this opportunity to ask a few questions which many Lamlash (and Arran) residents have asked us:

1. Why is NAC 'not in a position to invest large sums of public money on private property' when Strathclyde Regional Council felt it was worth the investment to protect Lamlash from flooding and conserve a valued public space in the 1980s? If the term of the lease was extended beyond 2023, would this make a difference?

2. Why is NAC willing to spend money in the future when the erosion threatens the main road and yet aren't willing to do it now while we still have the Green? Where

will the money come from then?

3. Why did NAC spend so much money on the Lamlash Bay Coastal Erosion report if they don't feel at least partly responsible for the current sea defences? Surely that money and the money they intend to spend on removing the damaged gabions would be better spent on repairs.

4. Why did we hear nothing in the report commissioned by NAC about the public sewerage pipe, which lies dangerously close to the damaged gabions?

Although buried at a depth of around two metres below the surface of the green, there is surely still a danger that once the land has been eroded away, the pipe will be breached. If this happens, not only will Scottish Water have to re-lay the pipe, but also our newly created South Arran Marine Protected Area will be polluted.

No one likes to see taxpayers' money spent unwisely or unnecessarily, but I think I can speak for the majority of residents in saying that in this case the money would be well spent.

Yours,  
Stuart Turner  
Chairman  
Lamlash Improvements

## Bite the bullet

Sir,  
I just wanted to say how horrified my wife and I were to read of the threat to the shorefront at Lamlash. Of course the landowner should pay, but failing that common sense, if nothing else, would suggest that the council should bite the bullet and do what will have to be done eventually in any case.

We have been coming to Arran for over 40 years, including holidaying on Holy Isle in the 1970's! In recent years we have regularly brought our grandchildren in the first week of July, including this year, when we spent our final day entirely in Lamlash and what a beautiful day it was.

The green was, of course, an integral part of this experience and I hope that, in this case, reason will prevail and

this nonsensical situation will be resolved asap.

Yours,  
David Gwynne  
Troon

## Housing stock

Sir,  
According to the North Ayrshire's most recent AFR Profile Arran report, Arran's population has declined by approximately 8 per cent.

More than 15 per cent of the population is over the age of 65 and another 12 per cent are over 75.

The average house price is over £200,000, compared to £116,000 on the mainland, and the average working salary is £23,000.

There are over 150 dwellings for sale at present and over 150 accommodations for holiday rental. Approximately 20 per cent of the holiday rentals are currently available, in peak season.

So what does this mean? It means that there is currently an over-stock of housing and holiday rentals on the island.

As the population continues to age, more properties will come onto the market. Because the population is shrinking, young people are moving away as the majority of working class people on Arran are not able to afford to buy these houses, and the over-stock of housing and holiday accommodations will continue to grow.

All this information was provided to the North Ayrshire council in 2011. Why would they, having this information, continue to provide further planning permission to developers to build more houses and holiday lets?

Maybe it's time for those responsible for allowing planning permission for new builds to take a closer look at the housing stock situation.

I also wholeheartedly agree with the previous letters from people in the Banner regarding the destruction of the trees and wildlife on Arran in order to facilitate these new builds. When will it stop?

Yours  
Liz Morgan  
Whiting Bay

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# Crowds flock to support gala day

Residents and visitors turned out in their droves to support the Lamlash Heather Queen crowning and fun day on Saturday.

Morning rain had led to organisers moving the event from the village green indoors to the high school, but the weather stayed dry and sunny for the parade and outdoor events at the school.

During the crowning ceremony, compere Allan Little joked that the organisers had moved it as they had to try out new venues as they didn't know how long they would have the village green - to a huge cheer from the audience.

Events began with the procession from the Clock Tower led by Isle of Arran Pipe Band.

Last year's Heather Queen, Lucy Welch, was joined by this year's queen, Millie Young, and her entourage on the float pulled by a Massey Ferguson tractor.

They were joined by the Oompa Loompas

and followed by horses from Arran Riding for the Disabled Group and girls from the Fancy Feet dance group.

At the school, Queen Lucy was led in by Herald, James Reid, and attended by her maids, Ciara Wood, Aleena Rojan, Megan Duncan and Jodie McGarrie and her young attendants.

She then crowned Queen Millie in the community theatre in front of a large crowd who also enjoyed dancing from the Fancy Feet group and a Highland dance display.

The tombola, games and tearoom proved popular inside while outside the burger stall did a roaring trade and kids were entertained by pony rides and the ever popular sea creature tanks of the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST).

The fire brigade, lifeboat and coastguards were also there, along with a children's funfare.



Herald, James Reid, last year's queen, Lucy Welch, and Millie Young ahead of her crowning

Turn to pages 10 and 11 for more photographs



The pipe band leads the procession through Lamlash

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The young attendants of the Heather Queen on the float. 20\_b30heather01



The attendants wave as the main float passes Hamilton Terrace. 20\_b30heather05



Proud Heather Queen, Millie Young, sits on her throne 20\_b30heather16



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Closing date for applications is **Friday 7th August**



The new Heather Queen reads her proclamation. 20\_b30heather13



Millie is escorted on to the stage for her crowning. 20\_b30heather11



# Crowning glory for Lamlash Heather Queen



Lucy and Millie wave to the crowds. 20\_b30heather06



Lucy is led into the school by her maids. 20\_b30heather10



Above: the older girls from Fancy Feet. 20\_b30heather18



Right: a young girl has a go at horse riding. 20\_b30heather24



Andrew Telford from COAST shows a youngster a starfish. 20\_b30heather21



Trying out the fire engine hose. 20\_b30heather22



Members of Fancy Feet perform. 20\_b30heather17



Millie is crowned by last year's queen Lucy. 20\_b30heather12



Luke Sedman on the lifeboat with his dad Eliot. 20\_b30heather23



Three young fancy dress contestants, which was won by Spiderman. 20\_b30heather14

## MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

Brodict Harbour Redevelopment,  
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Notice is hereby given that Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL) has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Government, under Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, in respect of Brodict Harbour Redevelopment at:

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MCMS/05613

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL)

# Cake sale to say thank you for grandpa's care



## 'I'm asking for donations for the hospice'

Two children, Thomas and Megan Ullman, are raising money to thank the Ayrshire Hospice for the care and support given to their grandfather, Neil Mitchell, from

**Thomas and Megan Ullman with mum, Fiona. They are raising money for the Ayrshire Hospice**

Lamlash in the final week of his life late last year.

The Hospice provided outstanding care and showed such kindness to Neil and all of the family that they wanted to thank them and show their support.

Ten year old Megan completed a 5K run with her mum, Fiona, which raised almost £900 while eight year

old Thomas decided that he would like to organise a cake sale as his contribution.

The cake sale will be held at the home of his gran, Carol, on Thursday, July 30 at Tigh Na Cuile in Bungalow Road, Lamlash from 10.30am to 12 noon and all are invited to attend.

Thomas said: 'I am trying to raise money for the Ayrshire

Hospice who looked after my grandpa before he died last year. I am not selling the cakes, but asking for donations for the hospice.'

The two children are the great-great-great grandchildren of Captain John McMillan who was responsible for the historic Captains Compass in Lamlash that was created in the 1880s.

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## Bridge results

The results of the Arran Bridge Club summer competition held on Monday, July 20 at Lamlash were as follows: N/S 1 Tricia Martin and David Campbell, 2 John Baraclough and Eendy McNiven, 3 Jennifer Wales and Douglas Chase. E/W 1 Morag Gardner and Brenda Livingstone, 2 Anne McKelvie and Janie Maclure, 3 Jennifer McArthur and Liz Robertson.



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One of the highlights of Fèis Arainn, which starts on Tuesday, July 28, is always the fundraising tutors' ceilidh.

Once again organisers have some of Scotland's top young musicians as tutors and they will be providing an evening of entertainment and dancing for all the family in Whiting Bay Hall on Wednesday, July 29, from 7.30pm till 10.30pm.

Treasurer, Aileen McLaughlin, said: 'This really is a night not to be missed as the talent is of the highest level and this year we are very pleased that our own Mairi Macinnes is back tutoring for us and will be singing at the ceilidh.'

'It is an evening for visitors and locals of all age groups whether you have youngsters participating in the Fèis and or not and it is our main fundraising event of the year.'

'It is a BYOB event with a juice bar for youngsters and, of course, a raffle!

'The Fèis finishes on the Friday afternoon with the concert given by the youngsters themselves. This will be held in the community theatre in Arran High School at 2.00pm and again is open to everyone.'

'Tha sinn dochas chi sinnan sibh! (We hope to see you there!)

'We are grateful to Creative Scotland through Fèisean nan Gàidheal and North Ayrshire Council for their invaluable financial support, she added.'



There is always a great atmosphere at the Fèis ceilidh

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# Church fete success in Brodick

Despite the dire forecasts of gales and heavy rain, Brodick Church's annual summer fete on Saturday was once again a great success. The rain held off during most of the afternoon and the wind abated.

This drew in the tremendous support which the church always receives from the local community who hold what the church does in such high esteem, plus many church members from across the island and, of course, scores of summer visitors.

During the proceedings, the winner of the church's very popular annual quiz was an-

nounced - a regular island visitor from Glasgow - and then the duck derby was run.

For the whole week leading up to the fete, volunteers wearing a duck costume roamed along Shore Road with their minders selling duck derby numbers. First out of the water was Jane O'Neill of Lochranza's lucky number, winning her the top prize of £100. Runner-up was Corren Frame of Brodick, and third prize went to John Murchie of Brandon Farm.

The organisers would like to say many thanks to every-



The plant stall was as popular as ever. 20\_b30fete06

Games were held in the church gardens



20\_b30fete04



Checking out the bric-a-brac stall at the fete. 20\_b30fete01

and to those who bought them.

The correct answers to the church quiz were: 1 Schuman, 2 Brahms, 3 Britten, 4 Berlin, 5 German, 6 Delibes, 7 Coward, 8 Handel, 9 Bizet, 10 Barber, 11 Schubert, 12 Haydn, 13 Bartok, 14 Novello, 15 Mozart, 16 Boulton, 17 Lehar, 18 Coates, 19 Ireland, and 20 Frank.



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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Saturday 29 July, 1995

Ferry delay

The ferry was delayed on Thursday, following an accident at Ardrossan. An Arran Haulage Service lorry was boarding the car deck when something appeared to happen with the brakes.

As the driver and a crew member went to look at the brakes a tyre burst causing an injury to the driver's forehead and the crew member's arm. They were taken to Crosshouse hospital but it is understood that their injuries were not serious.

The accident happened while loading the 12:30pm from Ardrossan and caused a delay of two hours. Meanwhile, cars built up at Brodick and bookings on the 1.50pm and the 4.40pm were combined and all cars were cleared by 4.40pm.

First sod cut

Work began this week to cut a passage from the seventh green on Brodick golf course through to the fields behind Strabane.

This is the sports association starting the

creation of three new holes for the club. Using the existing grass on the fairways and turf on the new greens and tees, it may be playable by the autumn.

Once complete, these will become the 5th, 6th and 7th while the sports association will take over Ormidale Park which at present includes the 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Ormidale Park will be cross-leased with the Strabane area allowing the Sports Association to commence work on Arran's new custom-built sports field.

Triple call-out

The mountain rescue team was called out three times on Tuesday. Two separate incidents took place on Goatfell, one with a lady falling and hitting her head, the other was an ankle injury. The team were able to assist both injured visitors on one call-out.

The third concerned a resident at Stonbuy, Whiting Bay, who fell causing a head injury in Glenashdale around midnight on Tuesday. He was transferred by helicopter to Crosshouse hospital.



The Whiting Bay Centenary Open was played last weekend with the main winners from left to right: club champion, Bernie Jackson, ladies champion, Lesley Wood, scratch winner, Mike Jackson and, front, junior champion Alan Monteith b30twe01



A double christening took place in Kilmory church last Sunday when Fiona and Derek Bayne's twin boys, Iain and Robbie, were baptised. Pictured on the left is godparent, Mima King, with Iain and godparent, Rita Gallacher, with Robbie and proud mum in the middle b30twe03



Heaving at the tug-o-war at last Saturday's Hospital Supporters League fete at Sandbraes were some participants showing off the ever popular face painting b30twe02



Neptune, Barry McManus, with Sea queen, Emily Primrose, and friends at the Lochranza Gala weekend b30twe04

# What's on

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## Everyday

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

## Saturday 25th July

Army Cadets  
 Over 21s Disco  
 Family Games  
 Fun in the pool  
 Live music  
 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Brodick Market  
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Lamash Bowling Club Rink Game  
 WBay Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Arran Visual Arts Exhibition  
 Mary's Meals Coffee Morning  
 Live Music with Scott Macdonald  
 Duck Race & BBQ  
 Whiting Bay Golf Open  
 Exhibition of Arran Paintings by William Lees

## Sunday 26th July

Family Games  
 Fun in the pool  
 AA Meeting  
 Open Session - All musicians & Singers welcome  
 Arran Visual Arts Exhibition  
 Whiting Bay Golf Open  
 Exhibition of Arran Paintings by William Lees  
 House contents sale  
 Save the Children 'Texas Scramble'  
 Lifeboat Open Day

## Monday 27th July

Over 50s Badminton  
 Badminton  
 Live music  
 Morning Fitness  
 Table Tennis  
 Badminton  
 Arran Junior Football Club  
 Circuit Training  
 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Lamash Bowling Club Rink Game  
 WBay Bowling Club Rink Game  
 10/10 Total Body Workout  
 Citizens Advice  
 Lamash Aerobix  
 RunArran  
 Summer Bridge  
 Coffee Morning  
 Arran Physiotherapy & Acupuncture Clinic  
 Arran Visual Arts Exhibition  
 Family Art & Craft Exhibition  
 Kilmory Public Hall AGM  
 Exhibition of Arran Paintings by William Lees

## Tuesday 28th July

Pop Quiz  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 Youth Club  
 Rotary Club  
 Healthy Outdoors  
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club Rink Game  
 RunArran  
 Open Cricket Session  
 Dog Obedience Class

Loch Garbad, bank & boat fishing  
 9am-Dusk  
 Mon - Sat: 10am - 5pm, Sun: 12.30 - 5pm  
 2pm (limited spaces call for availability)  
 Open all day  
 Rosaburn, Brodick, 10.30am to 4.30pm

Auchrannie Road 11am - 1pm.  
 Ormidale Hotel, 10pm  
 Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
 Auchrannie Spa pool, 4-5pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
 Brodick Bowling Club, 2pm  
 Auchrannie Road, Brodick, 10-4.30pm  
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 1.45pm  
 Lamash Bowling club, 2pm  
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 2pm  
 Lochranza & Corrie Hall 10.30am - 5.00pm  
 Lamash Church Hall, 10.15 - 12noon  
 The Douglas Hotel, Brodick, 9pm  
 Sandbraes Park, Whiting Bay 3pm  
 Whiting Bay Golf Club, all day  
 Corrie Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm

Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
 Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 5pm-6.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick 2.30pm  
 Lochranza & Corrie Hall 10.30am - 5.00pm  
 Whiting Bay Golf Club, all day  
 Corrie Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm  
 Gnocranald, Brodick, 2.15pm - 5pm  
 Shiskine Golf Course, All day  
 Lamash Pier, 11am - 4pm

Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm  
 Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
 Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
 Corrie Hall, 6.30pm  
 Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm  
 Ormidale Park, 6-7.30pm  
 Auchrannie Gym, 6-7pm  
 Brodick Bowling club, 6.45pm  
 Lamash Bowling club, 7pm  
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 6.30pm  
 Arran High School, Lamash, 6.45pm  
 Ormidale Pavilion, 9.30am - 1.30pm  
 Arran High School Dance Studio, 7pm  
 Whiting Bay 5.30pm  
 Arran High School, Lamash, 6.30pm  
 Whiting Bay & Kildonan Church Hall, 10.30am - 12 noon  
 arranphysiotherapy.co.uk 5-8pm  
 Lochranza & Corrie Hall 10.30am - 5.00pm  
 Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 2pm - 4pm  
 Kilmory Hall, 8pm  
 Corrie Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 2pm  
 Kildonan Hall, 7pm  
 Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 7.15pm  
 NTS Ranger Centre, 10am - 1pm  
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 1.45pm  
 Lamash, 5.30pm  
 Brodick Astro Turf 7pm-9pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Arran Visual Arts Exhibition  
 Family Art & Craft Exhibition  
 Brodick Country Dancing  
 Shore Scramble with Coast  
 Exhibition of Arran Paintings by William Lees

## Wednesday 29th July

Rock & Pop Bingo  
 Tae Kwondo  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 Arran Brass Rehearsal  
 Yoga  
 Hydrofit  
 Arran Heritage Museum Archives & Genealogy Service  
 RunArran  
 Yoga-Arran  
 Live music  
 Drift Inn Quiz  
 Mixed Hockey  
 Dog classes  
 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Knitting & Crochet Drop-in Group  
 Roundhouse Open  
 Lamash Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Summer Ceilidh  
 WBay Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Vile Victorians Tour  
 Coffee Morning  
 Arran Visual Arts Exhibition  
 Coffee Morning  
 Bats & Badgers  
 Exhibition of Arran Paintings by William Lees  
 Feis Arainn Grand Family Ceilidh

## Thursday 30th July

Morning Fitness  
 General Knowledge Quiz  
 Ladies Hockey  
 RunArran  
 RunArran  
 Paintings Tour  
 Live Music  
 Cardiac Rehab  
 QuiltArran  
 Senior Tennis  
 Pond Dip  
 Save the Children Summer Fayre  
 Arran Physiotherapy & Acupuncture Clinic  
 Spinning and Weaving Demonstrations  
 Cake Sale  
 Arran Visual Arts Exhibition  
 Exhibition of Arran Paintings by William Lees

## Friday 31st July

Yoga  
 Hydrofit  
 Arran Youth Foundations  
 Live music  
 Lochranza Kids Badminton  
 Lochranza Adults Badminton  
 Quiz  
 Family Fun Night  
 Brodick Market  
 AA Meeting  
 Live Music  
 Tae Kwondo  
 Coffee Morning  
 Film Premier - Sisters Act (over 12s)  
 COAST Craft Day & Puppet show  
 Exhibition of Arran Paintings by William Lees  
 Feis Arainn closing concert

Lochranza & Corrie Hall 10.30am - 5.00pm  
 Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 2pm - 4pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 7.30pm  
 Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot, 2-4pm  
 Corrie Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm

Ormidale Hotel 9.30pm  
 Arran high School Kids-6.30-7.30pm Adults-7.30-8.30pm  
 Lamash Church Hall, 7.30pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 7-9pm  
 Auchrannie Studio, 9.30am-10.30am  
 Auchrannie Hotel leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am  
 10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30  
 Brodick, 5.30pm  
 Kinneil, Lamash, 7-8.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
 Lamash, 9pm  
 Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7.30-9pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 1pm  
 Brodick bowling club, 6.45pm  
 Brodick Library, 4pm - 6pm  
 Brodick Castle, 11am - 3pm  
 Lamash Bowling club, 7pm  
 Brodick Hall, 8pm - 11pm  
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 6.30pm  
 Brodick Castle, 2-3.30pm  
 Lamash Church Hall, 10.15 - 12noon  
 Lochranza & Corrie Hall 10.30am - 5.00pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 10.30am - 12noon  
 Brodick Castle, 8.30pm - 10.30pm  
 Corrie Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm

Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
 Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
 Ormidale Pavilion, 7.30-8.30pm  
 Brodick, 6pm  
 Blackwaterfoot, 7.30pm  
 Brodick Castle, 2pm - 3.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
 Auchrannie leisure club, 2-3.30pm  
 Lamash Fire Station, 2-4.30pm  
 Shiskine Golf & Tennis Club, 5.30pm  
 Brodick Castle, 2-3pm  
 Brodick Hall, 10.30am - 12.30pm  
 arranphysiotherapy.co.uk, 5pm - 8pm  
 Arran Heritage Museum, Brodick, 11am to 4pm  
 Tigh Na Cuile, Bungalow Road, Lamash, 10.30-12noon  
 Lochranza & Corrie Hall 10.30am - 4.00pm  
 Corrie Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm

Auchrannie Spa Leisure, 9.30am - 10.30am  
 Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 10.15 - 11.15am  
 Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick, 8pm  
 Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm  
 Lochranza Hall, 8pm  
 Whiting Bay Golf Club, 8pm  
 Brodick Golf Club 4.45pm  
 Auchrannie Road, Brodick, 10-4.30pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick, 8pm  
 Arran High School, Lamash Adults, 7pm - 8.30pm  
 Corrie & Sannox Hall, 10.30am  
 Corrie Hall, doors open 7pm  
 Lamash Front Green, 10.30am  
 Corrie Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm  
 Arran High School, Lamash, 2pm

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[sarahm@arranaromatics.com](mailto:sarahm@arranaromatics.com)

Alternatively for postal enquiries please send your application to-

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Sunday 26th July

Holy Communion, 11.00 am. Coffee after service.

Wednesday 29th July

Holy Communion, 12.15 pm. ALL WELCOME

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Parishes of North Arran Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza, Pirmill and Shiskine Independent but working together

Minister:

Rev Angus Adamson

Parish Assistant:

Mrs Jean Hunter:

Worship will be conducted in the above churches at the following times to which all are invited.

Sunday 26th July

Lochranza Church, 9.30am

Morning Worship.

Pirmill Church, 10.45am

Morning Worship.

Shiskine Church, 12noon

Morning Worship.

Brodick Church, 10.30am

Morning worship.

Corrie Church, 11.30am

Prayer Meeting,

12 noon Morning worship.

There will also be a Service of Worship in Montrose House at 1.30pm.

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Lamlash 11.30 am

Rev. John Webster

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(continuing)

Sunday 26th July

Morning service 11am

Trust Housing Lounge,

Glen Estate, Brodick

Evening service 6.30pm

5 Glen Road, Brodick

All welcome

WHITING BAY AND KILDONAN CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(Charity Number SC014005)

Sunday 26th July

Family Worship will be conducted by Rev Elizabeth

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Vigil Mass: Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday Morning Mass 11am

ARRAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Vince Jennings

Sunday 26th July

11am Morning worship

in the Ormidale Sports Pavilion, Brodick

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Wednesday at 7.30pm Home Fellowship Group for Bible Study and Prayer.

Contact phone no 600222

Everyone warmly invited

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Sunday 26th July

Shiskine 1.15am (Church on road between Blackwaterfoot and Machrie)

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Dr Graham Keith

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DEATH

BOWERS - Ron, passed away peacefully at home at Lagg on Sunday 12th July. The Cremation will be held at Woodside Crematorium on Monday the 27th July at 1pm. No Flowers, but donations if desired to Prostrate Cancer UK. All Ron's Arran friends are invited to a get together at Lagg on Sunday 2nd August at 3pm.

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Monday, July 13, Ladies Championship Final. This year's final was played between Sheena Murchie, the holder, and Morag Gardner, the challenger. Both ladies played excellent golf with the lead changing on almost every hole.

Morag put her tee shot on the green at the 4th while Sheena reciprocated with a two at the 5th after her tee shot threatened the pin. By the 9th Sheena had crept ahead and, after going two up at the 10th, looked favourite to win, but her opponent fought back to square the match at the 14th. That however was to be the last hurrah, as Sheena surged to victory winning the final three holes to retain her grasp on the championship. Congratulations to both ladies for an exciting contest played in an excellent spirit.

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Lamlash Championship final showing the champion, Sheena Murchie on the right, with finalist Morag Gardner

The pattern continued in the back nine and through 15 Iain was 9 down. An unusual failure to get up and down by Dougie gave Iain the 16th and a superb birdie at 18 recorded an interval score of 7 down.

In the 2nd 18, the lead only increased by 7 holes. Dougie got off to a flyer again, 1st green in regulation 2 putts for par increased his lead. Iain won the 2nd and 5th, but drives into rough at 4th and 6th put him back to 8 down. The next 2 were shared with Dougie birdying both but Iain had a superb chip in for an eagle. The 9th was shared in par, at the 10th Iain lipped out for his birdie, conceded Dougie's putt to record a 9+8 win.

The players and spectators remarking on the excellent condition of the course as Dougie adds to his tally with 22 championship wins. Compliments were expressed to the green staff.

Thursday, July 16, Summer Cup, 23 played, CSS 64. 1 Jim Young 77-13=64 BIH, 2 Stuart Campbell 71-7=64, 3 Dougie Macfarlane 65-0=65 BIH, 4 Duncan Heenan 78-13=65. Scratch Dougie Macfarlane 65. Magic twos Paul Jameson @16th, Alan Colquhoun @4th, Scott Campbell @12th. Senior Medal, 7 played, CSS 62. 1 Bob Tait 81-21=60, 2 Allan Martin 79-15=64.

Magic twos Allan Martin @ 5th, Jimmy Cameron @7th Sunday July 19, Frank Crum final. 1 Drew Wales and Allan Winship 75net, 2 Paul Cowan and Ian Bremner 79.5net.

Fixtures: Friday July 24, Junior Open, 12noon start, no entry fee, see starter. Sunday July 26, Medal Sheild 3, tee times 9.30am, 12.30pm and 5pm. Monday July 27, island mixed fours, open competition, see starter for tee times.

Shiskine Golf Club Thursday, July 16, ladies vice-captain's prize, 21 played. Silver 1 S Brookes 56-11=45, 2 F Miller 56-8=48. Scratch F Miller 56 BIH. Bronze 1 C McCorkindale 61-15=46. 2 E Henderson 64-16=48. Congratulations Sally, very well done!

Sunday, July 19 gents 12 hole medal, 12 played. 1, K McKinlay 39-2=37, 2 J Salton 48-8=40 BIH, 3 R Woods 50-10=40. Scratch: Ken McKinlay 39. Magic twos R Woods @10th and K McKinlay @3rd, 7th and 11th! Congratulations to Ken on

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Brodick Golf Club Wednesday, July 15. Summer Cup. 40 played CSS65. 1 Alan Hunter 73-12=61, 2 Matt Keir 67-5=62, 3 John Harvey 82-18=64, Scratch Matt Keir 67.

Sunday, July 19, The Graham Putter, 16 played, 1 Iain Sillars and Billy Armit 62.6 BIH, 2 Brian Smith and Marc McLelland 62.6. Guests and overseas members played a big part in this week's Summer Cup. Allan Hunter with a very good 61 was first and John Harvey who is a well-respected country member third with a 64.

Matt kept the locals, sorry the members who live here, in the picture splitting the pair with a 62 and a good scratch score of 67.

On Sunday it was The Graham Putter a greensome, both players drive the best drive are then selected and alternate shots played until the hole is completed, a great format and very enjoyable. Billy Armit winning for the second year this time with a different partner, Iain Sillars.

The result when using decimal points in the handicaps was unusually close. Very hard luck to Brian and Marc.

SLGA Brooch, 12 played, CSS 70. 1 Ann Hart 92(22)70, 2 Margaret Bryce, 92(20)72, 3 Marjorie Brown, 109(31)78. Nine hole Stableford, three played. 1 Liz Lawrie, 11 pts.

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# Kids enjoy multi sports camp at school

A multi sports camp was held at Arran High School between July 13 and 16, attended by nearly 60 primary school children each day.

It was hosted by KA Leisure and run by Archie McNicol the Arran Active Schools co-ordinator. He was ably assisted by Ewan Jamieson from the Garnock Valley as

well as Catherine Garrett from Largs and two hired coaches, Amiee Alexander and Rachel Thomson.

**Helped**

Volunteer, Eilidh Hamill, also helped out with the various events which included basketball, football, gymnastics, athletics and trampolining.



A group photo of the children who took part in the sports camp. 20\_b30camo01



Beth McCarthy jumping off the trampoline



Participants enjoying a race



Kieran Geraghty on the trampoline

## Success for Arran sailors in the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta

Arran sailors took part in the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta in Dublin recently and even made it on to the front page of the Irish Times.

More than 400 boats took

part in the four day biennial event.

The local yacht, Stargazer, was crewed by Angus Campbell, Gus MacLeod, Alastair Bilmland, Alan MacLeod,

Gavin Fulton and Stuart Bilmland.

They finished an impressive 5th in the IRC class and an even more impressive 1st in the Echo class.



Alasair Bilmland and Gavin Fulton on board Stargazer



A view of the regatta from the Arran boat



Alan MacLeod and Gavin Fulton steer the yacht

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## Brodick go top of the league as Shiskine are hit for six

**Brodick 4 Southend 1**  
Brodick went joint top of the league on Monday night after a dominant performance against their nearest rivals, Southend.

Brodick looked up for it straight from the off and Euan 'Smithy' Smith looked certain to score, but Stevie Judge pulled off a great save.

This was the theme for the first 25 minutes until Stevie was finally beaten by a strike from Archie McNicol low into the corner.

Danny Head was then given a yellow card after going through the back of Archie. Donnie Park also picked up a yellow for a mistimed sliding challenge.

Archie made the score 2-0 with a sublime, inch-perfect free-kick struck from range that gave Stevie no chance in the goal. It wasn't long until Brodick pushed further ahead after a lay off from Archie onto the run of Tony McDowell who whacked the ball into the corner to make it 3-0.

During an incident in the middle of the park, things got heated and Matthew 'Dobby' Dobson was given a yellow card for grabbing Ryan Arm-

strong by the throat. At the same time it was also getting heated off the pitch when old friends, Neil Pringle and Henry McNicol, started noising each other up. Thankfully the incident was defused when Henry had his umbrella taken off him before he did any damage to his old Southend rival.

Early on in the second half, Southend were given a free kick which was swung in by Frazer Barr and the ball was met by Danny's head to peg one back for the visitors. Sandy Kelso was next to pick up a yellow after wiping out Dobby, then Babbies MacNeil was given one for pulling back Fraser Gilbert's shirt as he ran down the wing.

Things went from bad to worse for Southend as Sandy Kelso had to be taken off with knee ligament damage, ending the midfielder's season prematurely. Southend coach, Lee Russell, came on and immediately took out Dobby as well. The resulting free kick was a replica of Brodick's second as Archie worked his magic once again to knock the ball into the top corner.



Tony McDowell caught in midflight as he thunders in Brodick's third goal. 20\_b30footy04



Hat-trick hero, Archie McNicol, in a close midfield tussle 20\_b30footy01

Davie Currie and John Drummond both picked up yellow cards late on before Southend's nightmare was complete when Danny took Archie down just outside the area in a late and reckless tackle resulting in the first red card of the league this year. Referee Iain McDonald gave the man of the match to Archie after an outstanding performance up front with a hat-trick and an assist. Brodick now look favourite for the league after outplaying Southend, the home team were first to every ball and look unbeatable in that kind of form.

**Lamlash 6 Shiskine 0**  
Lamlash went three points clear of Shiskine as they hit them for six. The match started off at a fast pace with Lamlash controlling the play mainly through Johnny Sloss. Ben Tattersfield opened the scoring after meeting the ball from a corner. James 'Big Jim' Todd then made it two after getting on the end of a cross.

The game remained relatively tight for the rest of the second half with Shiskine still very much in it. Big Jim then hit a screamer from 30 yards early on in the second half to get his second of the night and Lamlash's third. Grant Adamson then got in on the action by scoring the home team's fourth after a



The determination shows on Adam McNicol's face in a race for the ball. 20\_b30footy03

mix-up in the Shiskine defence. Jamie Sillars was the provider for the fifth after he went on a mazy run beating three defenders before slipping the ball through for Big Jim to tap it in for his hat-trick. Danny Currie rounded off the scoring on the night to make the final score 6-0.

John Murchie was given a late yellow card after a build-up of fouls by the Shiskine captain. Referee, Peet Hollingsworth, gave the man of the match to Grant for running the channels well and gaining territory for his team. Next Monday's fixtures are Southend vs Shiskine at 6.30pm and Lamlash vs Northend at 7pm.

### Cricket fun day

Sannox Cricket Club will this year hold its completely non serious fancy dress six-a-side tournament at Ormidale Park in Brodick from noon on Saturday, August 1.

Anyone is welcome to play and, if they don't have a complete team, the club will do its best to find them playing partners.

Further details may be found on the club Facebook page or by phoning Eric on 07786 906992



### Whiting Bay Open

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

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