

# campbeltown courier

Incorporating Argyllshire Advertiser

Winter grip tyres  
now available at  
competitive  
prices

Campbeltown  
Motor Company  
Tel: 01586 552030



No. 7213 Established 1873

FRIDAY 6 JANUARY 2012

www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Price 77p



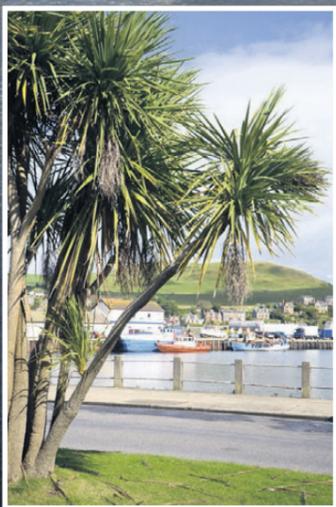
## Is your home ready for winter?

Feature  
on pages  
10 and 11

## Independent Schools

Feature  
on pages  
12 and 13

# Better road and airport vital to Kintyre's future



'WE HAVE got to make what we have got in Kintyre work as best we can,' according to Chairman of Visit Scotland Mike Cantlay.

In an exclusive interview with *The Courier*, Mr Cantlay said to encourage more people to come to the area, and return, with confidence, the A83 has got to be sorted.

He said West Coast Motors throughout the area is 'hugely impressive'.

Referring to managing director of the company Colin Craig, Mr Cantlay said: 'I was really pleased

**EXCLUSIVE by RUTH McCLEAN**  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

to see a real go ahead guy who had real ideas to take your part of the world forward.

'One of the things we have done is develop a website specifically aimed at coach travel and how to make the full use of coach travel in Scotland.

'We have got to play our strengths to encourage as many people as possible to come back.'

He told *The Courier* he plans

to have a meeting with Transport Scotland and will highlight the problems with the A83, especially now there is a habit of telling people there is an increased risk of landslide.

'The key focus for me is making what we have got work as well as possible.'

Mr Cantlay said he would love to see more commercial traffic through Campbeltown Airport, and it would

work even better if there were flights at the weekend.

'I would love to see a better and fuller use of Campbeltown Airport, I think its important. I would like to see existing businesses making full use of it.

'The visitor numbers through the airport are low, but Visit Scotland supports any extension in use of Campbeltown Airport.'

He said Visit Scotland wants to encourage people to come into Argyll with confidence, and return time and again.

## JEWSON

[www.jewson.whatsinyourloft.com](http://www.jewson.whatsinyourloft.com)

Snipefield Industrial Estate Drumore Road  
CAMPBELTOWN • 01586 554545  
Bishopton Road  
LOCHGILPHEAD • 01546 602821

**BUY ONE GET  
3 FREE**

on DIY loft  
insulation



Code: 100mm IVDIY30K  
Code: 170mm IVDIY37K

Visit your local branch or  
[jewson.whatsinyourloft.com](http://jewson.whatsinyourloft.com)  
to reserve stock today



Full terms and conditions apply.  
This product is subsidised by E.ON  
under the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target. It is not for  
use in new buildings or extensions. Further subsidies cannot  
be claimed by professional installers on this product. Maximum  
purchase 100m<sup>2</sup> in a single transaction, to a depth of 270mm.

We're open to  
trade and public

## Potholes cost council £50,000

POTHOLES in Argyll and Bute have cost the local council more than £50,000.

According to new figures a total of more than £1.7million was paid out in compensation to drivers whose vehicles have been damaged by roads in poor condition across Scotland.

The statistics, which cover the last five years, were revealed by the Scottish Conservatives following a Freedom of Information request.

A recent AA study suggested Scotland has a higher number of potholes per mile than the rest of the UK.

The data shows that Scottish local authorities paid out a total of £1,738,966 in compensation for pothole damage between 2006/07 and 2010/11.

The total for Argyll and Bute Council for that period was £60,421.

Join us on facebook



www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier



## Laggan playpark group's delight at £25,000 Southworth donation

Janette Jansson, right, from Southworth Development LLC's Ugadale and Cottages, presented Sarah Livingstone and Bill Roy from Laggan Opportunity and Amenities Fund (LOAF) a cheque for £25,000. The money will be used towards the village's play park. LOAF has managed to raise £98,000 of funds, including the donation from Southworth Development, match funding from Argyll and Isles LEADER and a donation from Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA). Installation of the play park is due to start on site on January 30. 21\_c01mach01

## New Quay upgrade opens up harbour

### Improvements will see larger ships and cruise liners setting a course for Campbeltown

WORKS to improve Campbeltown's New Quay this year will set the harbour up for the future.

The Port of Campbeltown had yet another successful year, exporting 9,000 tonnes of timber more than in 2010; a total of 120,000 tonnes in 2011.

With 210 visits by ships, the harbour has been a busy place over the last 12 months with imports of sheet steel, timber exports and wind turbine towers sections being brought in and going out.

This is despite one of the two piers at the New Quay being out of action for five months as it was re-concreted.

Further work is planned for the quay in 2012, which will mean only one pier can be used for eight or nine months.

The cargo area will all be brought to one level, with the dredging taking place of the New Quay area of the inner harbour from five metres at low tide to seven-and-a-half. As part of this the pier will be re-piled.

Harbour Master Stephen Scally told *The*

*Courier*: 'The works are due to start at the end of January and will go on for around eight or nine months.'

'We are still looking forward to another busy year at the harbour, however. The works will allow us to bring in larger ships and the potential for more cruise ships to visit.'

'As part of the works the security fence will be moved further up the New Quay so the whole pier is blocked off to the public.'

#### Re-pile

He said there are also plans to re-pile parts of the Old Quay from the fish market to the office block.

'The fishing industry has been good this year, particularly from June onwards,' said Mr Scally.

He said on average between 15 and 20 Irish fishing boats have been visiting each night during the week.

'We have also seen a rise in the number of Caledonian MacBrayne ferries using the New Quay, which should increase for the future,' he told *The Courier*.

## 2011 Calendars



Scottish Field - £9.99\*



The Oban Times - £6.99\*



Scottish Field Mini - £6.99\*

## ON SALE NOW!



East Coast Fishing Scenes - £6.99\*



Isle of Arran - £6.99\*



West Coast Fishing Scenes - £6.99\*

Order online at: [www.scottishcalendars.co.uk](http://www.scottishcalendars.co.uk)  
or call us on 01631 568000

\*Above prices include worldwide postage & packing

## Police files

### Shopkeeper threatened

A SHOPKEEPER was threatened in the centre of Campbeltown on November 29.

The incident happened in a shop on Union Street at around 12.30pm.

Police are looking for any information regarding a man around 5ft 8inches tall, with short, dark hair, of medium build, with an English accent who was wearing light jeans and a hooded top.

### Youths moved on

A GROUP of children were moved on after police received reports of youths loitering in a close on Longrow, Campbeltown on December 30.

### Defective car

A DRIVER was issued with a vehicle defect

notice by police on December 31.

At 7.45am the driver was stopped and received the notice for defective lights, exhaust and suspension in the Millknowe area of Campbeltown.

### Alleged domestic assault

IN THE early hours of January 1 a woman was arrested for an alleged domestic assault.

The incident happened on Campbeltown's Main Street at 2.40am.

### Car appeal

SEVERAL cars were damaged on North Shore Street, Campbeltown over New Year.

It was reported to police on January 2 that a number of cars appeared to have been damaged.

Police said it looks to have been caused by another vehicle and are appealing for witnesses.

## December deluge

DECEMBER saw the largest amount of rain falling during the whole of 2011.

A total of 14.1 inches fell over the course of the month and this was compared to 1.2 inches in December 2010.

Around 70 inches of rain fell throughout the 12 months, with January being the driest month with 0.8 inches.

Courier newsdesk - 01586 554646

**Police Files**

**Bad weather incidents:**

POLICE in Campbeltown dealt with more than 30 incidents over two days relating to the bad weather.

They were called to various incidents including structural damage to buildings, fallen trees and flooding across the area.

**Copper stolen from RAF base:**

COPPER was stolen from buildings on the former RAF base at Machrihanish.

The first incident was reported on December 29, and the second on January 4.

A pair of wire cutters was found at a hole in the security fence of the base, which police say have been sent away to their forensics department for analysis.

**Unit delivers 25 babies in 2011**

CAMPBELTOWN Hospital's maternity unit delivered 25 babies last year, the highest number since 1996.

In 1996 there were 26 babies born at the unit.

The Maternity Service Users Group raised more than £250 through its Christmas raffle and would like to thank everyone for their donation and to the Tesco and Co-Op for donating prizes.

**Patients airlifted to Glasgow**

TWO PATIENTS were transferred to Glasgow by Air Ambulance on January 2.

Clyde Coastguard tasked the local coastguard team to man the hospital landing site at 10.50am on Monday.

**Damage caused by strong winds**

MACHRIHANISH and Islay topped the highest gusts of wind recorded in the west of Scotland on Tuesday.

Throughout the early hours of Tuesday and into the afternoon Kintyre took a battering, and wind gusts were recorded as 92 miles per hour at Machrihanish at 8am by the Met Office.

Islay is reported to have been as high as 97 miles per hour around

the same time.

Roads were closed in some areas due to debris from beaches and the sea washing onto the road, with some buildings suffering structural damage.

The lead from many of the Ugadale Cottages at Machrihanish was blown off and Machrihanish Golf Club also received damage to the course caused by the sea washing seaweed and

debris onto the course.

Electricity was also off for most of Tuesday for West Kintyre and a lot of damage was caused to properties at the Sound of Kintyre.

The road outside at the County Garage in Campbeltown was shut for most of Tuesday and boulders washed up onto the A83 at Tangy Beach caused the road to shut temporarily as cars were struggling to get by.



The road at Machrihanish was covered in debris of large stones and seaweed causing problems for motorists trying to negotiate their way through the village on Tuesday. 21\_c01mac01

**Lifeboat rescues four**

FOUR people were rescued from Davaar Island, near Campbeltown, on Monday afternoon after being trapped by the rising tide.

The all weather lifeboat (ALB) launched under David Cox with six crew on board at 3pm. The Y-boat from the ALB was launched once on scene and the two men and two women were transferred onto the all weather lifeboat by the Y-boat.

They were then taken to the lifeboat pontoon at Campbeltown's Old Quay.



**Fisherman's Mission chief retires**

TO MARK his retirement as chief executive of the Fisherman's Mission, Captain Dan Conley, originally from Campbeltown, was presented with a painting of his father's ring-net fishing boat.

Dan, who has been with the mission

for 11 years, was presented with the gift of the *Golden Dawn*, his father John's boat, by his successor Commodore David Dickens CBE.

The painting was created by Tarbert artist Stuart Herd as a gift from the Council of the Fishermen's Mission.

**streetwise**  
3 LONGROW, CAMPBELTOWN  
**MASSIVE SALE**  
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE  
STARTS MONDAY 9TH JANUARY

**I ♥ Slimming World because...**

Join a warm and friendly group near you today...

**FREE membership worth £10 plus 2 weeks FREE\***

**FREE Secrets of success guide**

\*when you buy a 12-week Countdown 1-28 January 2012

**NEW CONSULTANT Campbeltown**  
Masonic Hall  
Tuesday 1pm  
Tel: Rhona 07880878906

**NEW CONSULTANT Campbeltown**  
Masonic Hall  
Tuesday 5.30 & 7.30pm  
Tel: Morag 01880 740611

**Monday Lochgilphead**  
Baptist Chrch  
Monday 5.30 & 7.00pm  
Tel: Jennifer 07766353069

0844 897 8000  
www.slimmingworld.com

♥ SW on f because you're amazing

**THE WHITE HART HOTEL**

**JANUARY SALE STARTS 9TH JANUARY**

**PIZZA DEAL – Friday and Saturday nights**  
2 pizzas and a bottle of wine for £20 can be shared with up to 4 people.

**Burger and a Beer – a homemade Argyll beef or cheeseburger and a pint\* for £6.95**  
Either Tennents or Belhaven Best

**Public Bar Open 12 noon – close**  
**Disco Nights - every Friday and Saturday till 2am**  
Restaurant re-opens Monday 9th January  
**01586 552440**

# New camera club set up in Campbeltown

by RUTH McCLEAN  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

BUDDING photographers in the area are being invited to get together through a new camera club.

Campbeltown Camera Club has been set up and a regular meeting place has now been arranged to try and build up the number of members.

Different topics to help

people improve their skills and learn from one another will be discussed at each meeting as well as allowing enthusiasts to share tips.

It doesn't matter what kind of camera you have, or how much experience either; any one will be made welcome.

Some of the themes up

for discussion include the rule of thirds, lead in lines and lights trails.

The meetings will take place on the second Monday of each month, starting January 9, at the lifeboat station at the Old Quay, Campbeltown.

All ages are welcome and more information about the club can be found on Facebook or Flickr.

## Renovation nearing completion

THE Ugadale Hotel, one of two hotels in the area currently undergoing renovation by Southworth Development is nearing completion.

The Courier had an exclusive tour around the building. Many of the suites are nearly finished, and it is hoped that the project will be completed by the end of February.

The other project, the Royal Hotel in

Campbeltown is also due to be finished around this time.

The rejuvenation of these two hotels, which are key to the history of Campbeltown, is part of the millions of pounds Southworth Development has invested in the area, which has also included the Machrihanish Dunes Golf complex and holiday cottages.

12\_c01uga01



Ugadale Hotel: Renovation work nearing completion. 12\_c01uga01



Christine Higgins, Eileen Foley, Fiona Manwell and Louise O'Neill, met Jason Manford, centre, at the awards ceremony recently.

## Campbeltown slimmers meet Jason Manford

CONSULTANTS from Campbeltown's Slimming World group met comedian Jason Manford at the club's annual awards ceremony.

The team, who run weekly Slimming World

groups in the town, were thrilled to meet the funnyman, who shot to fame on TV panel show *8 Out of 10 Cats*, at the event in Birmingham.

'I know keeping weight in control is a challenge

for a lot of us these days and I think Campbeltown is very lucky to have people who are clearly as dedicated to their members as this bunch and to have such great support networks on their door-

step,' said Jason.

Slimming World Consultant Christine Higgins said meeting Jason Manford was the perfect ending to another extraordinary year for Slimming World.

## New Scottish deer code puts responsibilities on land managers

A NEW Scottish deer code comes into effect this month, with a focus on cooperative and voluntary deer management across the country.

The code, developed by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH), is aimed at anyone involved in deer management, including lowland tenant farmers, recreational stalkers, crofters and upland deer managers.

As part of the Wildlife and Natural Environment (WANE) bill passed by the Scottish Government, the deer code sets out how those who have deer on their land can deliver sustainable deer management.

The code puts new responsibilities on land managers and helps to identify what they must, should or could do to manage deer.

Alastair MacGugan, SNH's wildlife management manager said: 'Wild deer are an important part of Scotland's ecology, economy and culture. Deer are managed in certain parts of Scotland to protect crops, trees and protected natural areas, as well as to reduce road accidents.'

'Deer stalking also provides an important source of income to many fragile

rural economies throughout Scotland. Balancing these different objectives is sometimes a challenge, so the aim of the code is to provide guidance to land managers and their neighbours on how to co-operatively manage deer.'

SNH developed the code with input from a range of organisations and people involved in land management.

argyllshire  
**advertiser**

Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

**OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

Monday 10am – 4pm  
Tuesday 10am – 5pm  
Wednesday 10am – 12.30pm  
Thursday – CLOSED  
Friday 10am – 12.30pm

The new opening hours will be effective from Friday 6th January.

44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

**Tel 01546 602345**

E mail adverts@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

**Kintyre Blackface  
Sheep Breeders  
Association  
ANNUAL  
STOCKJUDGING**

Friday January 13th  
2012

7.30pm

Langa Farm,  
Kilkenzie

By kind permission  
of Rory and Mary  
Colville

Usual classes  
Refreshments  
All welcome  
Charity No.  
SCO16642

It pays to advertise  
in the  
Campbeltown Courier

## Kintyre Blackface Sheep Breeders' Association annual stockjudging

THE Kintyre Branch of the Blackface Sheep Breeders' Association will be holding its annual stockjudging competition next week.

It will be held at Langa Farm, Kilkenzie by kind permission of Rory

and Mary Colville next Friday January 13 at 7.30pm.

The competition has been running for more than 10 years and always attracts a good attendance.

There will be eight

classes of sheep to judge with an overall championship at the end.

There will be an open competition with separate classes for ladies and juniors with an overall team competition.

Refreshments will be available and the competition always creates a great deal of interest.

**COVENTRY for FENCING**



**Scotland's No. 1  
WIRE, STOCK FENCING,  
BARBED, HIGH TENSILE,  
MILD STEEL BEST PRICES**

**TIMBER DIRECT FROM OUR SAWMILL**  
Depots throughout Scotland • Delivery available  
**For a competitive quote please call 01631 566866**

Join us on  
**facebook**  
www.facebook.com/  
campbeltowncourier

# Elizabeth sets up sustainable tourism in Peru

by RUTH McCLEAN  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

A CAMPBELTOWN woman has set up a new life in Peru, helping to promote tourism in deprived areas.

Elizabeth Nimmo took an action-packed holiday in South America and subsequently fell in

love with native Peruvian Aly Amaut.

They started the business, Mother Earth Tours, in 2007, which gives travellers an insight into the Andean way of life while working harmoniously to

help the environment and promote sustainable tourism.

Mother Earth Tours focuses on providing high quality guided tours and treks in Peru including the World famous Inca Trail to Machu Picchu.

They use highly experienced local guides who have a great knowl-



**NEWLY WEDS:** Elizabeth Nimmo and Aly Amaut on their wedding day in Campbeltown.



**PERU:** Mother Earth Tours wind through the remote villages of the Inca Trail in Peru.

edge of the area and the local communities.

Elizabeth, who taught art at Lochgilghead High School, is originally from Campbeltown and is the daughter of Angus and Valerie Nimmo.

The couple married in Campbeltown last year and set up home in Cusco, Peru.

Mother Earth Tours also specialises in voluntary work to help lo-

cal communities and works with schools in Canada.

Elizabeth, a fluent Spanish speaker, is now helping her husband to establish a travel business in Cusco.

In 2010, Aly and Elizabeth welcomed teachers from Ontario in Canada to help renovate a local school near to Cusco and created a playground for the children.

They also hope to work with a group in America who are hoping to fundraise for the community of Q'ero.

The Q'ero community is an isolated community situated in Paucartambo south east of Cusco. It is reached by a 7-hour car journey and then a 2-3 hour walk. The Q'ero are said to be the last descendants of the Incas. The group plans

to go there in April and stay with the community and help them create a reservoir to supply the community.

Elizabeth's parents hope to visit them next year and are keen to get local people on board to visit the Inca Trail and to experience a holiday of a lifetime.

For anyone interested they can contact Valerie on 01586 551162.

HAPPY

MOTORING FOR 3 YEARS



3

YEARS INSURANCE\*  
YEARS ROUTINE SERVICING  
YEARS ROAD TAX\*  
YEARS BREAKDOWN COVER  
YEARS WARRANTY

**WITH JUST ADD FUEL®**

**207 ACCESS**  
from **£179<sup>^</sup>**  
per month with  
**JUST ADD FUEL®**

**JUST ADD FUEL**  
**DRIVE AWAY HAPPY**  
Yes, we know how expensive and boring sorting out your car stuff can be. At Peugeot for one fixed monthly price we'll handle all the hassles for you. So running a car becomes a lot more care free. To arrange a test drive or find out more, simply contact us today.

PEUGEOT **207 ACCESS**



**CAMPBELTOWN MOTOR COMPANY**  
Snipefield, CAMPBELTOWN, PA28 6SY Tel: 01586 850018  
www.peugeot-campbeltown.co.uk

The official fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (g/km) for the 207 range: Urban 61.4-27.4 (4.6-10.3), Extra Urban 85.6-49.6 (3.3-5.7), Combined 74.3-38.2 (3.8-7.4) and CO<sub>2</sub> 171-99.

^Terms and conditions apply, see participating dealers or visit www.peugeot.co.uk. \*The first year Road Fund License (RFL) is included in the on the road price. The Dealer will provide customers with a cheque equivalent to twice the current RFL cost. It is the customer's responsibility to apply for RFL for years 2 and 3. Terms and conditions apply. Participating Dealers only. Just Add Fuel (JAF) package subject to status and conditions. \*Minimum age 25 or 30 years on selected models, maximum age 75 years. All drivers must meet the driver eligibility criteria, which includes driving conviction, a minimum of 2 years NCD to use on the vehicle and claim restrictions. Excesses apply. 3 years Peugeot Motor Insurance will be provided and underwritten by UK Insurance Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. A guarantee may be required. Written quotations available on request from Peugeot Financial Services, Quadrant House, Princess Way, Redhill, RH1 1QA. JAF is incorporated into a Personal Lease contract. 207 Access 1.4 8v 75 advance rental £1,692, optional final rental of £4,423. 35 monthly rental payment. If you choose to pay off the optional final rental at the end of contract, you can keep the car but will not own it - you will pay an annual rental equivalent to one of your monthly rentals. However car ownership is possible with JAF Passport, ask your Dealer for details. Excess mileage charges may apply. Routine servicing included only. Excludes wear parts. This offer is not available in Northern Ireland. Monthly payment subject to VAT changes. Offer available on vehicles ordered and registered by 31st March 2012. Model Exclusions apply.

# A big year for town's heritage initiative

THE year 2011 was a big one for Campbeltown's Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI).

The team has been involved in major restoration and refurbishment work on buildings and shop front improvements as well as providing training courses for contractors and community groups. The THI, which is part of Argyll and Bute Council's CHORD Project, has been having a noticeable effect on the town.

## Highest profile

The highest profile development to date is the repair and conservation of the Old Schoolhouse at Big Kiln.

Work started on the building in May and the development is a result of partnership working between Argyll and Bute Council, the Kintyre Amenity Trust, Strathclyde Building Preservation Trust and Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

The B-listed building

In 2012 the team will be concentrating their efforts on the remaining key and target properties. These include the town hall, 50-52 Main Street, 2 Kirk Street and 13-15 Kirk Street. It looks as though it will be another busy year.

has been lying empty since the 1980's and bringing it back into use as bunkhouse accommodation is one of the key projects for the THI.

Other highlights include the refurbishment of the target tenement buildings at 27-31 and 60 Main Street. The completion of these projects has made a huge difference to the streetscape.

Work is progressing well on the Royal Hotel where a THI grant is funding the cost of the rainwater goods. Numerous shop fronts have also been refurbished this

year with new businesses opening. These include Winehouse, the Kilt Shop and Present Company. Other grant works include refurbishment and replacement doors, windows and repairs to gutters and roofs.

## Local contractors

So far the vast majority of work has been carried out by local contractors with more than 40 companies involved in the various projects. These companies are also benefiting from a series of traditional skills training courses being delivered through the THI Training

Programme, including leadwork and traditional mortars.

What's more the area's community groups are benefiting from training, including first aid, marketing and website design. To date more than 250 people have attended these training events.

But it's not all about building projects. During National Maintenance Week the THI team held a historic building maintenance event and also carried out free gutter clearing in the THI area.

With the poor condition of many town centre properties causing concern, the gutter-clearing project raised awareness of how important it is to make sure yours are working properly.

The initiative was delivered with the THI working in partnership with the council's housing services team.

Over the summer members of the Campbeltown Heritage Trail Group, which is funded by the THI training programme, hosted walking tours around the town.

## Unique

It is also possible to do your own walking tour from two leaflets produced by the group. The first leaflet specialises in the area's unique rich architecture and the second was written by Alex McKinven who is one of the Heritage Trail Group's volunteer guides.

During the summer of 2011 Willie McAllister was employed by the THI as town centre handyman. The post was funded and placed by the Future Jobs Fund.



George Macmillan, Alistair Nimmo, Claire Gibb, James Lafferty, Alan Milstead, Sheena MacAllister, David Gardiner, Elizabeth Kelly, Calum McKinven and Sarah MacKinnon at the official start of the Old School House project in July. ©\_c21herit01

Willie, who is well-known in the area, has carried out a lot of work to improve the town centre including maintaining the town centre's hanging baskets and refurbishing railings, doors and benches.

You can follow the progress of the THI team through their pages on the council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk).

And in 2012 the THI won't be slowing down any. The team will be

concentrating their efforts on the remaining key and target properties. These include the town hall, 50-52 Main Street, 2 Kirk Street and 13-15 Kirk Street. It looks as though it will be another busy year.



Your Digital Edition  
is AVAILABLE  
ONLINE NOW at

[www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/digital](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/digital)

Frustrated waiting for your Campbeltown Courier?  
Our new E-Edition is delivered directly  
to your inbox on the day of publication.



The THI team held a historic building maintenance event and carried out free gutter clearing during National Maintenance Week. ©\_c52herit04



The former Victoria Wine branch on the corner of Main Street and Kirk Street before its transformation. ©\_c52herit02



The wine shop restored. ©\_c52herit03

**SOUTHEND**

**Sponsored silence**

A SPONSORED silence was held by the primary and seven pupils from Southend Primary School on December 19.

The pupils held the event to raise funds for their residential trip to Castle Toward.

The school will return on Monday, January 9 after the Christmas break.

**CLACHAN**

**House plans approved**

THE erection of a house on land east of Dunaltach, Clachan has been approved.

The planning application for the project was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council last week and will include the installation of a septic tank and the formation of new vehicular access.

**TARBERT**

**Missing person**

TARBERT, Crinan and Ardpatrik Coastguard Teams were tasked to search for a missing person from the Lochgilphead area on December 27.

Strathclyde Police requested their assistance to search along the Crinan Canal for the person at 9.31am.

They were found safe and well by the Police helicopter at Lochgair.

**CARRADALE**

**Camera Club**

CARRADALE Camera Club is thriving, and the members met recently to enjoy a Christmas dinner.

The evening was held in the Network Tearoom and 15 members from the club met for the annual get together.

Three new members have joined the club this year.

From beginners to semi professionals there has been a good show of prints throughout the year at the fortnightly meetings or exhibitions.

**Village calendar**

THE Carradale Goat website now has a 'village calendar' feature on its page.

The calendar allows people to add their events taking place in the village and see what's going on.



**£920 raised for Erskine Veterans Hospital**

TWO men walked from Campbeltown War Memorial to Carradale War Memorial to raise cash for Erskine Veterans Hospital.

Charles McMillan and Mark Charwood raised a total of £920 on their Valiant Hearts Walk, which ended up

27 miles, rather than the planned hike of 22.

A total of £250 will go towards the restoration work on the Carradale War Memorial with the remaining £670 to the Erskine Veterans Hospital.

After they completed the walk, via a small

diversion, they gathered with friends and family in the village's Cruban Bar for a few refreshments, soup and sandwiches.

They would like to thank everybody who donated and helped them reach their total.

**SOUTHEND**

**Community council**

SOUTHEND Community Council will hold its next meeting on January 25 at 8pm.

**WEST KINTYRE**

**First meeting of New Year**

WEST Kintyre Community Council will hold its

first meeting of the New Year on Monday night in Glenbarr Village Hall.

The meeting will start at 7.30pm.

**Farmer leaves mud on A83**

A FARMER in the Tangy area of the peninsula received advice after police received complaints of mud on the A83.

Police spoke to the farmer and issued advice about cleaning the road.

**Witness appeal**

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a car was damaged in Tayinloan.

The vandalism was reported to police at 11.15am on January 1 after the car was found to have its body work scraped, aerial snapped off and fuel cap broken.

Anyone with information should contact Campbeltown Police Station.

**CLACHAN**

**Jane hosts Christmas party**

CLACHAN SWRI were invited once again to hold its Christmas Party at the home of Jane Griffiths.

The decorations were really beautiful and artistic, and as usual Jane had thought up lots of interesting and amusing games.

These were followed by a lovely spread prepared largely by Jane with the help of her daughter, Lucy.

The Secret Santa presents were handed round, and Jane and Lucy were thanked for giving us such a very happy start to the festive season.

**ISLAY**

**Hospital warning**

A MAN was warned regarding his conduct after refusing to leave Islay Hospital on December 31 at 3pm.

**Arrested for alleged attack**

IN THE early hours of January 1 a man was arrested on Bowmore, Islay for alleging striking another man with a bottle. The incident happened at 4am and the man was due to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday.

**GIGHA**

**Sudden death**

A REPORT has been sent to the procurator fiscal after a sudden death of a 46-year-old man on Gigha.

There are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of the man on December 31.

**Storms disrupt ferries and cut off power**

FERRY services across Kintyre have been disrupted with the recent bad weather.

The ferry services from Tayinloan to Gigha and Tarbert to Portavadie, as well as Kennacraig to Islay have either been disrupted or cancelled with the gale force winds

that the UK has been hit with. Many people in more remote areas of Kintyre have been also hit with power cuts and broadband problems.

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution said that 7,000 customers in the Argyll and West region have been affected.

**GLENBARR**



**Pupils from Glenbarr Primary School performed two plays at their Christmas Concert: A Christmas Recipe, pictured, and Jackie and the Beanstalk.**

**SKIPNESS**

**Ceilidh fun**

SKIPNESS held another successful ceilidh last Friday night.

The family dance in the village hall was entertained by the Gunna Sound Ceilidh Band with people from across the area attending.

**EAST KINTYRE**

**Meeting date**

THE NEXT meeting of the East Kintyre Community Council will be taking place on February 2 in Carradale Village Hall.



**CLACHAN**



**ISAAC Stanesby and Andrew Francis from Clachan were winners in the school's Road Safety competition. Isaac was first in his section and Andrew was highly commended in his.**

**campbeltown argyllshire**  
**courier advertiser**  
 Incorporating Argyllshire Advertiser Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

**Delivered to your letterbox or your inbox. The choice is yours.**

**1 year subscription £57**  
 Delivered each week straight to your door

**1 year digital subscription £32.76**  
 Available to download every Friday from 7am

**Phone Subscriptions on 01631 568000**

## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THE decorations are down, the lights are put away in the hope they will work again next year, and the house seems bare.

There is a kind of post-natal depression descending. There has been so much anticipation, so much excitement, so much to look forward to, that it's hard to put it all aside for another year.

The Christmas songs and carols are left behind now as we set aside all the celebrations and get back to the old routine.

We have been battered by the winter gales physically and are in the midst of a severe winter economically. There is much that could get us down in this dreary time. But we are a resilient people; we are a hopeful people.

We are a people on a journey; a journey of hope and adventure; a journey of good times and bad; a journey of joy and sorrow – in fact we are on a very human journey.

We stand at the threshold of a New Year, and we wonder. We wonder what 2012 will have in store for us.

We would like to know, but we're also a wee bit scared of seeing into the future. We've stood on this threshold before. Some of us have stood there on many occasions wondering. What will this year be like, we wonder? What will the future bring, we wonder? It is strange to think that a couple of weeks ago we celebrated Christ's birth and like any baby, he was totally dependent on a human being for his survival.

God was totally dependent on the likes of us. What a risk to take. Now we stand at the threshold of a new year with all its risks. Dare we go over that threshold with God the risk-taker, and take a risk in the promise in the manger?

## Christmas Window Competition

IN LAST week's edition we featured a photograph for the Christmas Window Competition.

The photograph showed Jan McNair, and not Jan Nimmo as reported. Apologies for any embarrassment or confusion caused by this error.

## Who's who at your Courier

**Campbeltown Courier**  
Main and Longrow South  
Campbeltown  
PA28 6AE

Tel: 01586 554646

**Editorial director:** Stewart MacKenzie

**Reporter:** Ruth McClean  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

**Receptionist:** Rebecca Harvey  
adverts@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

**Advertising director:** Anne Martin  
amartin@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

**Advertising Sales Executives:**  
Susan Houston  
shouston@campbeltowncourier.co.uk  
Kelly Souden  
ksouden@campbeltowncourier.co.uk  
Kenny McInnes  
kmcinnes@campbeltowncourier.co.uk



## Down Memory Lane

DONALD Milloy sent in this photograph with his old pals from Drumlemble Primary School. Left to right, back row: Tom Merrilees, Alistair McKerral, Donald Milloy, Archie Nimmo and Bobby Clark; front row: Eddie Kerr and William Colville.

Here we go again!

Sir,  
Regarding last week's front-page story, 'New ferry link plan revealed'.

Here we go again; the last time it was Ireland only, this time Ayrshire only. What is needed is both, particularly at a time when so much effort is being put into the serious enterprise possibility at Machrihanish.

Forty years ago a German said to me: 'We used to fear you as a great seafaring nation, but now you have all become obsessed by roads. You have given up all your coastal shipping but we are still reopening old canals and digging new ones. You are

## Letters to the Editor

Main and Longrow South,  
Campbeltown,  
Argyll  
PA28 6AE

Telephone: 01586 554646  
Fax: 01586 553006  
E-mail: editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

lucky to have a canal all round your country but you don't use it.'

How right he was about our obsession with roads which has relegated Campbeltown to the end of road status instead of being the hub it is when seen from the sea.

Gretna Green marks the gateway to the many north of England markets serving a much greater population than Scotland and lies some 235 miles and at least six hours away by road, but could be reached by ferry, 30 miles at 15 knots. Two hours and

then 90 miles on a road considerably better than the A83.

It would seem unnecessary to have a ferry stopping on Arran, as this island is already well served by ferries both to Ayrshire and Kintyre.

**Adam Bergius,  
Glencreggan,  
Glenbarr,  
By Tarbert.**

## Wind turbine objections

Sir,  
In his letter concerning the wind turbine which Genesis Energy wish to

erect near to the B8001 road to Skipness, Mr Robert McPhail allows that I have a right to object to it.

He omits to mention the objections of the Tarbert and Skipness Community Council, which is an elected body unlike the community trust, and the 39 other letters of objection which the council has received. There has been one letter in support.

The community, which would be affected by the erection of the machine, doesn't want it. Perhaps he could explain on be-

half of which community his unelected trust is negotiating. I would also like to know how the trust has supported young people's education, 'vulnerable services' or the needy.

The trust's main project has involved the expenditure of about £1,000,000 on the castle in Tarbert. I shall be interested to see how many visitors this brings to the community when Kintyre and Mid Argyll have been covered in wind turbines. The area will then indeed be dependent on hand-outs from those making the real profits from despoiling the landscape.

The vast majority of these profits will still leave Argyll, probably Scotland and in many cases the UK. These handouts will come from the subsidies that all electricity users will be paying for these machines, which are much more reliable generators of subsidies than they are of electricity.

My objection is to this unelected and unrepresentative body providing a spurious impression of local support to a proposal, which has otherwise only engendered opposition. It would have been good manners to discuss the scheme with those of us most directly affected before talking to the proposers.

**David Bridge**  
Redesdale House,  
Skipness,  
Tarbert.

## NSPCC thanks

Sir,  
I would like to say thank you to all of your readers who have helped support the NSPCC throughout 2011.

This year promises to be very exciting as we prepare to introduce a range of new services in Scotland. This will help us pioneer new approaches to address the significant child protection problems facing children in Scotland, complementing our existing work which makes a huge difference to the lives of children right across the UK.

We are always extremely grateful to everyone in Argyll and Bute for their continued support and generosity.

**Sally Cameron**  
NSPCC Scotland Fundraising Manager.

## press policy

WE AT *The Campbeltown Courier* do our utmost to make sure that all our reports are fair, accurate and balanced, but we accept that, on occasion, mistakes can occur in the hectic process of producing a weekly local newspaper.

It is the policy of The Oban Times Group to correct any errors in print. If you find an error of fact on our pages please write to the Senior Reporter, *The Campbeltown Courier*, Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6AE, giving your daytime telephone number where possible. This statement of policy will appear on this page every week along with any corrections or clarifications.

*The Campbeltown Courier* adheres to the Press Complaints' Commission's Code of Conduct.

The views expressed in *The Campbeltown Courier* are not necessarily those of this newspaper.

THE EDITOR welcomes letters of no more than 200 words for publication on this page.

The Editor reserves the right to shorten, to amend or to refuse to print them. Names and addresses must be supplied to indicate good faith, although these details can be withheld from publication. Telephone numbers, if available, are also appreciated. Anonymous letters cannot be considered. Please write to: Letters, *The Campbeltown Courier*, Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6AE. Fax (01586) 553006.

email editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk  
E-mailed letters can only be considered if they have a name, full address and telephone number.

# MacAllister brothers are guest artistes at Inveraray

by RUTH McCLEAN  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

ARCHIE and Alex MacAllister from Kintyre were the guest artistes at a meeting of the Inveraray and District Accordion and Fiddle Club.

Held in the Argyll Hotel in Inveraray, this was the last club night of the year and chairman Niall Iain MacLean welcomed

stalwart supporting players to the evening.

Archie and Alex treated the audience to a great performance, a west coast sound at its very best.

They played some 10 sets in each half – from lovely waltzes, pipe marches, jigs and reels

to a sensational *High Level*, from Archie on fiddle, which produced a standing ovation – and deservedly so.

Before the chairman thanked all the artistes for a great night of music, he thanked committee member, Roddie MacDiarmid for his recent quiz sheet, which had raised £216 for club funds and to all the outlets who had sold them.



Archie and Alex MacAllister at Inveraray and District Accordion and Fiddle Club.



Left to right: Jenny Mackie and Morna Shaw from Tarbert's Bank of Scotland branch, with Dorothea Robertson who drew the winning ticket.

## Morna's cake raises money for music festival

TARBERT'S Morna Shaw has been thanked for helping to raise £506 by baking and decorating a beautiful cake.

The money raised will go towards Tarbert Music Festival and the committee has thanked Morna, of Tarbert's Bank of Scotland.

The winner of the cake was Patricia Crawford, whose name was drawn

by Dorothea Robertson. The committee would like to thank everyone who has helped to raise the total.

Over the past three years Morna's cakes have raised more than £1,500 for Tarbert Christmas Lights and Tarbert Music Festival for which the committees, and community, are extremely grateful.

### Community Noticeboard

Inveraray & District  
Accordion & Fiddle Club  
Argyll Hotel, Inveraray  
Wednesday 11th January  
at 8.00pm  
Guest Artistes  
From Strachur  
Heron Valley Quartet  
Supporting players  
most welcome

**THIS BOX  
COULD BE  
YOURS FOR  
£14.90  
PLUS VAT**

Jogscotland is restarting on Monday 9th January at 6:45pm (Beginners to Improvers 10k training) and Thursday 12th January (Beginners to Improvers 10k training) at 5:45pm (note time change) and also Saturday 14th January (Half Marathon Training) at 8:30am.

All welcome. Mondays and Thursdays please meet in Aqualibrium Bistro and Saturdays meet outside Aqualibrium.

Join us on facebook  
www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier

Campbeltown COURIER HOTLINE  
If you have a story to share, call us on  
Campbeltown 01586 554646  
Lochgilphead 01546 602345

## THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 7 January 2012 for 6 days at 8pm

### The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (12A)

Forever is only the beginning. Taylor Lautner, Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart and Gil Birmingham

Coming Next: Saturday 14 January

### HUGO (U)

Coming Soon

### Sherlock Holmes - A Game of Shadows (12A)

### Happy Feet Two (U)

Doors open thirty minutes before showing  
Audio Reinforcement Available  
All programmes subject to change without prior notice  
Telephone Bookings 01586 553899  
CINEMA CLOSED ON FRIDAY

www.weepictures.co.uk

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

In The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, Bella (Kristen Stewart) and Edward (Robert Pattinson), plus those they love, must deal with the chain of consequences brought on by a marriage, honeymoon, and the tumultuous birth of a child... which brings an unforeseen and shocking development for Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner).

With more of the romance, passion, intrigue and action that made Twilight, The Twilight Saga: New Moon and The Twilight Saga: Eclipse worldwide blockbusters, The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, based on Stephenie Meyer's bestselling book series, begins the conclusion of the tale of vampire love, boundless friendship, acceptance, and finding your true self.

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

**Across**

- Down with something... (4)
- ...passed on by this method? (8)
- A follower (7)
- Loosen bow (5)
- Give praise to (12)
- 252 wine gallons (3)
- Instrument, rubbed with a stick (5)
- As well (3)
- Meaning (12)
- Horned beast (5)
- Vulgar... (7)
- ...one who does nothing (8)
- Cut (4)

**Down**

- Detached notes (8)
- Fool (5)
- Anger (3)
- Flavourer (8,4)
- Knock (3-1-3)
- Jug (4)
- Mighty exploder (8,4)
- Taker (5)
- Fairly (8)
- Loudly (7)
- Young dragonfly (5)
- Spoken exam (4)
- The other person if not me! (3)

**Last week's solution**



# Is your home ready for winter?

**AT this time of year, many motorists take their car for a winter check to help it withstand the worst of the cold, damp weather. But how many people ever think to do the same for their most valuable asset – their home – so they can stay warm and avoid emergencies?**

According to the AA's Home Emergency Response experts, a burst pipe is the most common cause for a call-out during winter. Last year, homeowners faced an average bill of £343 for home emergencies, as a result of winter weather - but the total cost of a burst pipe incident often far exceeds this.

The damage and distress it would cause also makes a burst pipe the most feared winter. Tom Stringer, head of Home Rescue for the AA, says: 'A burst pipe needn't be such a worry, though. Help yourself by spending an hour giving your home a basic 'MOT'.

'As with your car, it does make a difference and could save you from the cost and distress of a household emergency.'

**D. McNAIR & SON**  
**Fuel Oil Specialists**  
 Marine/Agricultural and Domestic Fuels  
 Solid Fuel Merchants  
 LPG & Lubricant suppliers

**Are you ready for the cold winter ahead?**

**We also stock**  
 Coal ✓  
 Logs ✓  
 Firewood ✓  
 Kerosene ✓

SERVING KINTYRE and MID-ARGYLL  
 OUR NAME IS YOUR GUARANTEE

Kinloch Road, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6EG  
 Telephone (01586) 552020 (24 hours)  
 Fax (01586) 552039  
 E-mail: sales@dmcnairshipping.com

**Firewood supplies**

Hardwood/softwood and kindling available in bag or bulk.  
**Telephone 07762829984**  
 or email enquires to [stuart-newlands@hotmail.com](mailto:stuart-newlands@hotmail.com)  
 Free delivery in South Kintyre

**69%**  
 of the business community read the regional press

**Regional Press**  
 closer to home

Source: Business Choice II, The Newspaper Society

## The AA's Home Emergency Response team has drawn up the following tips:

(If in any doubt, seek professional advice and assistance.)

### Interior of the home

- Get your boiler serviced regularly by a qualified Gas Safe-registered engineer.
- If you regularly use an open fire or log-burning stove, get the chimney swept.
- Familiarise yourself with the location of your mains water stop valve (it's usually under the sink or stairs), in case you need to shut it off in the event of a burst pipe.
- If you know how to, bleed your radiators, as air pockets reduce their efficiency.
- Check pipes and water tank for missing insulation and arrange replacement if necessary.
- Check windows and doors for draughts – fit draught excluders or repair seals as necessary.
- When required, wipe condensation off windows to help prevent build-up of mould and damp – consider buying a de-humidifier if the problem is persistently bad.
- If your home is going to be empty for a while (for more than a few days) or if you have a second property, keep the thermostat set to low, to stop the temperature dropping too low.
- Keep a torch and spare batteries in a convenient place and have emergency contact numbers to hand, including a local plumber, electrician and gas engineer.

### Exterior of the home

- Walk round and do a visual check of the roof for any missing tiles or damage.
- Check guttering from ground level by looking for signs of water overflowing during heavy rain. Get someone in to rectify if you're not confident on a ladder
- Check exterior walls for any damage that could let water in and inspect windows for cracked panes – arrange repair work as necessary.
- Make sure that brick air vents are clear from obstruction.
- Clear as necessary any drain gratings and pathways.
- Consider purchasing sand/salt and shovel to clear driveways and paths.
- Turn off and drain external water taps and store garden hoses in a frost-free place.
- Lubricate external locks and padlocks with a water dispersant.

If in any doubt, seek professional advice and assistance.



## Feeling the cold this winter? Struggling to pay winter fuel bills?

Depending on your personal situation and the construction of your home there may be financial assistance available from the government Energy Assistance Package or from your energy provider to help you. Speak to the ALLenergy Affordable Warmth in Argyll team to find out more.

The Affordable Warmth in Argyll project is run by Rebecca Lewis and Tara Livornese and covers the whole of Argyll, Bute, Alexandria and Balloch in West Dunbartonshire, and all the islands. Monthly surgeries are provided in ten locations which are free of charge, confidential and, crucially, impartial. These surgeries re-start in February 2011 – look out for details. Contact the team by email at rebecca@alienergy.org.uk, or tara@alienergy.org.uk or by phoning 07867 681990 or 07876 037650.

Nationwide building society have recently awarded ALLenergy a grant to deliver training to carers and support groups on affordable warmth issues and the support that is available to vulnerable groups. Workshops will be available in the New Year, please contact 01631 565183 for further information.

The ALLenergy Argyll Energy Information and Awareness project offers energy advice and assistance with energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for communities and individuals. This project has seven energy information and advice points around Argyll:

- Re-Jig: Recycle Jura/Islay Group, Unit 11, Whin Park Bridgend, Isle of Islay PA44 7NZ
- Mull and Iona Community Trust, Unit 2, Buessan, Isle of Mull PA67 6DP
- Bute Advice Centre, 22 Bishop Street, Rothesay, Isle of Bute PA20 9DG
- Campbell's Paint & Hardware Shop, 124-126 Argyll Street, Dunoon PA23 7NA
- Citizens Advice Bureau, Oban Road, Lochgilphead PA31 8NG
- Inveraray Visitors Information Centre, Inveraray, Argyll PA26 8BL
- Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park Headquarters, Carrochan Road, Balloch

**Oban and Lochgilphead Coal Co**  
4 Mill Lane  
Oban  
PA34 4HA  
01631 563246

**C. Hodge Fencing**  
(Lerags, By Oban)

**BRIQUETTES** - rapid, reliable heat  
Efficient Fuel for Open Fires and Stoves  
*The quick way to warm a cold house*  
Collect 10kg bags or have them delivered

**01631 563271**  
We also supply bagged wood pellets

**Backwoodsman Engineering Ltd**

stoves boilers  
chimneys  
home surveys  
CAD design  
technical advice

Visit the most comprehensive stove website in the UK! Our virtual showroom features all popular brands of stove + technical advice based on 30+ years in the field. Or call us for further information at any time.  
[www.backwoodsman-stoves.co.uk](http://www.backwoodsman-stoves.co.uk)

**Backwoodsman Barcaldine OBAN**  
Argyll PA37 1SG Tel: 01631 720539  
Fax: 01631 720539

**West Highland Gas**  
Fuel to your door!

As well as...Calor Gas, LPG Cookers, Portable Heaters and Welding Equipment...

We now deliver Coal, Logs, Wood Briquettes, Wood Pellets and Horse Bedding Pellets.

Also available:  
De-icing salt, peat and kindling.

STOCKISTS OF  
**VERDO**  
QUALITY WOOD PELLETS & BRIQUETTES

**ORDER NOW - CALL 01631 564050**  
Torrangorm Industrial Est., Oban  
Unit 8 Kilmory Industrial Est, Lochgilphead

Argyll Resources Group  
Part of the Argyll Resources Group  
[www.argyllresources.co.uk](http://www.argyllresources.co.uk)



**GLENALMOND COLLEGE**

**Inspiring Learning**

Glenalmond College stretches its pupils – academically, physically, creatively, spiritually and emotionally. The strong and supportive community helps them to develop self-belief, generosity of spirit and independence of mind,

enabling them to mature into successful, confident adults.

The pursuit of excellence, with every child encouraged to make the most of their academic abilities, is fundamental to the school's commitment to its pupils. However, academic work is

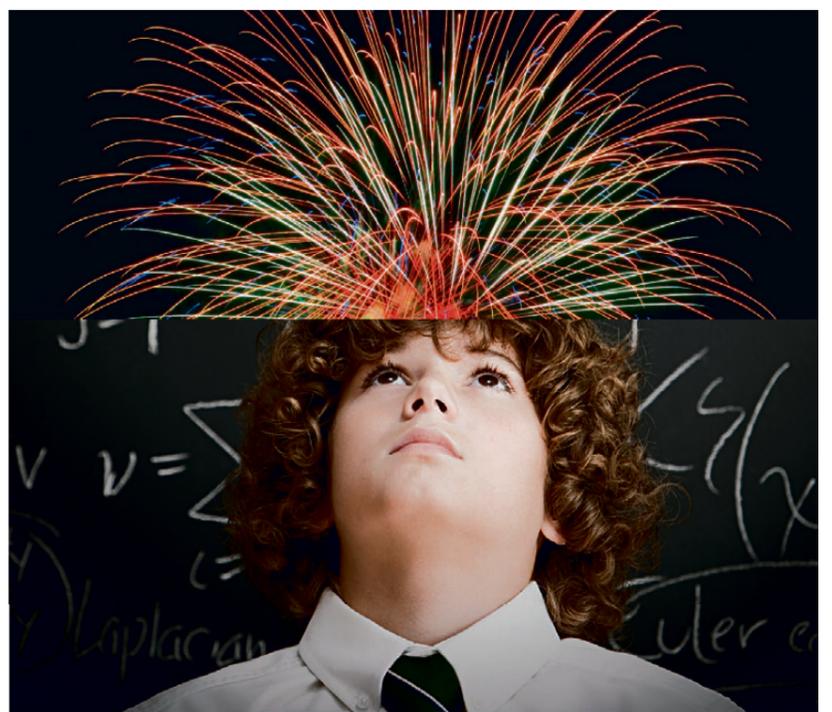
balanced with an extensive range of creative, sporting, social and adventure activities, and each child is encouraged to find those areas in which they can shine.

The school is located in 300 acres of stunning countryside just outside Perth, and

is the perfect environment for the 400 boys and girls aged 12 to 18 to grow and learn. Boarders and day pupils are welcomed and all benefit from the superb pastoral care and individual attention that are central to the school's ethos.

The experience of Glenalmond is perhaps best summed up by one of the current sixth-formers, who describes the school as a place where pupils are "inspired to learn, determined to achieve".

Parents and children are invited to visit the school at any time. To arrange a visit, please contact the Registrar, Jeremy Poulter, on 01738 842056 or registrar@glenalmondcollege.co.uk.



*An outstanding boarding and day school for boys and girls aged 12 to 18, set in 300 acres of countryside just 8 miles from Perth.*

Glenalmond College provides an inspirational environment for young people to learn and grow, with a clear focus on academic achievement as part of an education which extends far beyond the classroom. Fee assistance is available. To arrange a visit to the School, contact the Registrar on **01738 842000** or [registrar@glenalmondcollege.co.uk](mailto:registrar@glenalmondcollege.co.uk) Glenalmond College, Perth PH1 3RY

Scottish charity number SC006123

[www.glenalmondcollege.co.uk](http://www.glenalmondcollege.co.uk)



Glenalmond College | inspiring learning

**LOMOND SCHOOL**

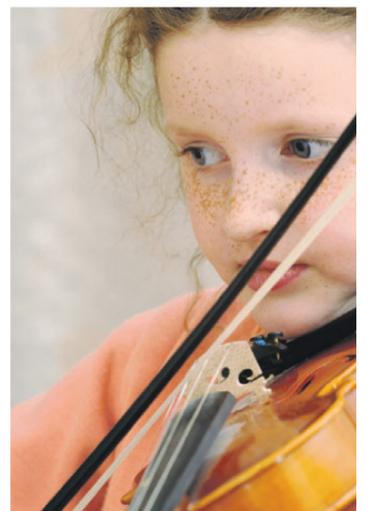
Lomond School is one of Scotland's most modern and progressive independent schools. Situated in Helensburgh on the edge of the Loch Lomond National Park, it was founded in 1977 building on the traditions of two previous independent schools in the town. Helensburgh has excellent road and rail links with the West Highlands and is only 35 minutes from Glasgow airport.

Facilities at the school are first class. A notable feature has been extensive investment in ICT and other facilities to enhance the learning environment. The school prides itself on its' extra curricular provision with outstanding opportunities in sport, music/drama and outdoor education. In October 2009 a £3.5 million Sports Hall was opened.

Boarding at Lomond is unique with Scotland's first coeducational boarding house opening its' doors in 2003. Boys and girls are housed on separate floors with a communal ground floor with a variety of social spaces. Boys and girls living on the same site is a positive feature that has attracted families pleased that siblings can share the experience of boarding school living in the same building. A recent inspection by the HMI and Care

Commission, described the boarding house as setting 'benchmark standards' for the boarding sector.

Boarders at Lomond come from many parts of Scotland. The school has long associations with the Highlands and Islands through its' bursaries in traditional music. Other means tested financial assistance may be available. **Headmaster Simon Mills** would be pleased to welcome families wishing to visit the school in the coming months.





Lomond School



**At home in school**

- A co-educational HMC Independent School
- Superb all-round Scottish education
- Excellent standards of care and supervision
- A family ethos and a flexible approach
- Highly appointed boarding for ages 10-18 yrs
- Coastal location close to Loch Lomond National Park
- Financial assistance available with fee reduction up to 100% and Service bursaries also available

**T 01436 672 476**  
**10 Stafford Street, Helensburgh**  
**[www.lomond-school.org](http://www.lomond-school.org)**

**ERSKINE STEWART'S MELVILLE SCHOOLS**

**Boarding in Edinburgh**

For children whose parents work overseas, or live too far from Edinburgh to commute daily, our boarding houses provide a comfortable, close-knit and happy home from home for children from Primary 6 to Sixth Form.

**Extended family**

We have two separate but adjacent boarding houses: Dean Park House for boys and Erskine House for girls and are within easy walking distance of Edinburgh city centre.

The small house size means that boarding is just like being a member of an extended family. Boarding staff care for the boys and girls as if they were their own. They catch up with them at mealtimes, keep an eye on their homework and organise activities.

**Time to work and play**

Outside the regular timetable for evening prep and music practice, boarders organise much of their own leisure time - quiz nights, weekend outings and summer barbecues to name a few.



**Judge for yourself**

If you are considering a boarding place for your child, we would be delighted to show you around. Prospective boarders are welcome to stay overnight, for a weekend or longer so they can experience the homely atmosphere and meet our wonderful boarders and staff.

**DOLLAR ACADEMY: AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATION**

Founded in 1818, Dollar Academy is the oldest co-ed boarding and day school in the world; it has a proud heritage and an outstanding reputation.

Dollar Academy follows the Scottish curriculum, so transition is very easy for pupils at any age. High quality teaching produces outstanding examination results. In 2011, 38 pupils at Dollar Academy achieved 5 or more Highers all at grade A in fifth year. The overall Higher pass rate was 95%, with 62% of passes at grade A.

There is a wide range of sport, art, music, drama and cultural activities; over 70 extra-curricular clubs are on offer. Of particular note are the opportunities for music; Dollar Academy has a world champion pipe band, regular productions and concerts, a choice of twelve choirs and orchestras and individual tuition for a range of instruments at all abilities. The art department is of national renown.

Your child can board at Dollar Academy. The boarding houses are excellent and pupils are cared for with genuine kindness. A full programme of activities, events and excursions is provided.

Tests for 2012 entry take place on 28th January. Please contact the rector for more information: rector@dollaracademy.org.uk

Our boarding pupils achieve outstanding results

**Dollar Academy**

Leading Scottish boarding & day school for boys and girls aged 5-18

To find out more about boarding opportunities for your child, contact rector@dollaracademy.org.uk

Dollar Academy, Clackmannanshire FK14 7DU T: +44(0)1259 742 511 W: dollaracademy.org

The Governors of Dollar Academy Trust is a registered Scottish Charity No. SC009888



**Erskine Stewart's Melville Schools**  
*Proud to be different*

**First class boarding for boys and girls**

Our boarding houses provide a comfortable, close-knit and happy home from home for children from Primary 6 to Sixth Form. See how your child can flourish by boarding at Edinburgh's family of schools with the unique 'diamond structure'.

- Boarding for boys and girls from 10 years+
- Affordable Fees
- Commitment to Excellence in Sport and the Performing Arts and



The Mary Erskine and Stewart's Melville Junior School  
Stewart's Melville College  
The Mary Erskine School  
The ESMS Sixth Form

0131 311 1111 www.esms.edin.sch.uk  
Queensferry Rd, Edinburgh EH4 3EZ admissions@esmgc.com

Merchant Company Education Board Schools. Registered Charity No.

**STRATHALLAN**  
Opportunities for all to excel

Boarding & Day - Boys & Girls aged 9 to 18  
Fee assistance available

For more information please contact Felicity Legge  
t: 01738 815003 e: admissions@strathallan.co.uk

**www.strathallan.co.uk**

Strathallan is a Scottish Charity dedicated to education. Charity number SC008903

**2011 82% A\*/B at A level**

**STRATHALLAN SCHOOL**

Strathallan's ethos is focussed on providing the opportunities for all pupils to excel, challenging them and also offering support and building confidence through a range of experiences.

Central to this is academic success: 82% of this year's A level entries were graded A\*/B. The School is also committed to high standards in sport, music, theatre and a wide range of other activities. This year saw district or national success in twenty different sports, sixteen Scottish representatives and twelve national champions.

Strathallan School occupies a glorious rural location, situated in 150 acres in the heart of Perthshire, offering a safe and secure environment for children to grow and develop. We continue to invest in our outstanding facilities. Recent additions include modern laboratories, computer centre, design technology centre, strength conditioning room, two floodlit synthetic hockey pitches, medical centre, girls' boarding house, refurbished swimming pool, dining hall and art school.

All boarding houses provide modern accommodation, with a single study-bedroom for every boarder after the first senior year. The Junior House, Riley, is designed to cater for boys and girls wishing to enter the School at 9+ and is situated within its own campus, but enjoys the facilities of the main School.

The School revolves around boarding with two thirds of our 550 pupils boarding.

Being a member of the Strathallan community is a wonderful experience in itself but crucially it is also an outstanding preparation for the future.

Find all these jobs online at our new website

# West Coast Jobs [www.westcoastjobs.co.uk](http://www.westcoastjobs.co.uk)



## Scottish Sea Farms Marine Coordinator

Scottish Sea Farms Ltd, one of the leading producers of quality farmed salmon are looking to recruit an exceptional person for this new role. The role is designed to offer the highest quality production support service to our site managers within our Scotland region. Focus will be in 4 key areas:-

- Optimal harvest logistics – wellboat planning and deployment
- Health and safety admin support
- Feed admin support – order compliance, monthly review and performance
- Biological performance reporting

This position will integrate with several existing service managers and our sales team. You will be empowered to take critical decisions which will directly influence the day to day performance of our business. The role is demanding and surprisingly creative. It will require routine weekend and evening integration with our marine operations. To be successful you must be passionate in the pursuit of "the right answer" and derive professional satisfaction from the service of others. Key attributes are; an ability to work through conflicting positions and find the best solution, strength of character, strong work ethic, positivity, multi-tasking, devastating efficiency with superb written and verbal communication skills. This post demands a very special individual.

This position will be based at our South Shian office. An attractive salary will be offered and after a 6 month probationary period this position will be salaried in line with our marine site manager grades. If you are interested in applying for this exciting position, please contact the HR Department on 01786 445521 or email [jane.mccusker@scottishseafarms.com](mailto:jane.mccusker@scottishseafarms.com) for further details.

Closing date for applications is 16 January 2012.

## argyllshire advertiser

Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

### PART-TIME ADVERTISING/ ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

#### LOCHGILPHEAD OFFICE

A part-time vacancy exists for a responsible, self motivated person able to work on own initiative to assist in the smooth running of our Lochgilphead office.

The duties will include dealing with customers, advising and assisting them with their advertising requirements, answering the telephone and carrying out other related general administration functions as required. Training will be given.

The 16 hours per week will be as follows:

Monday: 10a.m. – 4p.m.

Tuesday: 10a.m. - 5p.m.

Wednesday: 10a.m. – 12.30p.m.

Thursday: office closed

Friday: 10a.m. – 12.30p.m.

A full current driving licence is essential.

Please apply by email with C.V. and full contact details to: [ali@obantimes.co.uk](mailto:ali@obantimes.co.uk)

Visit us  
online



[www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk)  
[www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](http://www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk)

COURIER  
RECRUITMENT  
ADVERTISER  
RECRUITMENT

### Diageo Brand Home Seasonal Guides Seasonal Vacancies 2012

£7.56 per hour

Oban Distillery Visitor Centre is a five star Scottish Tourist Board attraction and the home of Oban Single Malt Whisky.

We are looking to recruit confident individuals to carry out site tours at Oban Distillery for our visitors in 2012. Candidates should possess a high standard of communication and customer service skills with the ability to work within a team.

Languages would be an advantage but not essential to the role.

All applicants will need a flexible approach to hours of work over a 7 day working week and some evening work is also integral to this role.

Interested candidates should apply in writing to Andrea Verrall, Brightwork Ltd, 209/211 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5QY or submit CV by email to [andrea.verrall@brightworkltd.com](mailto:andrea.verrall@brightworkltd.com). Closing date for applications will be 09 January 2012. Interviews will be held locally early 2012.

Brightwork Ltd offers the services of an employment agency for permanent work and an employment business for temporary work.

Due to the recent award of a number of contracts TSL Contractors Ltd have the following vacancies:



### Civil's Ganger Skilled Site Operative 360 Excavator Operator (CPCS)

Employment will be based on mainland Argyll, however travelling will be required as work dictates. Applicants should possess a full UK driving licence, display a responsible attitude and have the ability to work independently. The successful candidates will be rewarded with good working conditions and a generous remuneration package.

For an application form please call Martin Taylor at our Construction Office on **01631 569991** or email [m.taylor@tslcontractors.co.uk](mailto:m.taylor@tslcontractors.co.uk)



### J.M. BRECKENRIDGE Driver/Storeperson

Oban

Apply to Mr C McDonald  
Telephone 01631 563 711

Permanent full time position  
Full clean driving licence required  
• Good rates of pay

### SAY YOU SAW IT IN

Argyllshire  
ADVERTISER  
Tel: (01546) 602345  
[www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](http://www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk)  
Campbeltown  
COURIER  
Tel: (01586) 554646  
[www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk)



**IT Officer** Mid Argyll  
Salary Grade 6 (£25,400 - £29,554)  
35 hours per week

To apply visit our website at [www.acha.co.uk](http://www.acha.co.uk);  
Tel 01546 605859 or  
email [recruitment@acha.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@acha.co.uk)

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 20th January 2012  
Interviews for this post will be held in  
Lochgilphead on 2nd February 2012

COURIER ADVERTISER  
RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT

# LOOKING FOR NEW STAFF?

## Argyllshire ADVERTISER

Tel: (01546) 602345

[www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](http://www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk)

## Campbeltown COURIER

Tel: (01586) 554646

[www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk)



## PUBLIC NOTICES

To find out more about living and working in argyll & bute visit us @ [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)



### PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 - 17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk). Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/02560/PPP	Site for the erection of 2 dwellinghouses	Land West Of Lochview Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN	Sub Post Office Ardfern

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/02319/PP	Erection of conservatory	The Garden House Poltalloch Kilmartin Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 80F	Ardrishaig Area Office

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website.

Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

### COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES

**Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre)**  
Councillor Colville will be holding a surgery on Tuesday 10th January in Aqualibrium, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown from 6.30pm - 7.00pm  
Councillor Colville can be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by e mail - [rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

**Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre)**  
Councillor Kelly can be contacted on Tel: 01586 810 391/07977327751 or by e mail [donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk)  
Councillor Kelly will be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

**Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre)**  
Councillor Semple can be contacted on Tel: 01586 553 765 or by e mail - [john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

**Councillor Donnie MacMillan (E.W. 3 Mid Argyll)**  
Councillor MacMillan can be contacted on Tel: 07979 086093 or an appointment can be made by phoning Members Services on Tel: 01546 604209. Councillor MacMillan can also be contacted by e mail - [donald.macmillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:donald.macmillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

**Councillor Alison Hay (E.W.3 Mid Argyll)**  
Councillor Hay can be contacted on Tel: 01546 604209 or by e mail - [alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

**Councillor Douglas Philand (E.W.3 Mid Argyll)** can be contacted on Tel: 01546 606575 or by e mail on [dougie.philand@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:dougie.philand@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

**Councillor Robin Currie (E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands)**  
Councillor Currie can be contacted by e mail - [robin.currie@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:robin.currie@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by telephone - 07795 222 849

**Councillor Horn (E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands)**  
Councillor Anne Horn can be contacted by e mail - [anne.horn@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:anne.horn@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by telephone - 01880 820496

### COMMUNITY SERVICES: EDUCATION

#### REGISTRATION OF INFANT BEGINNERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS SESSION 2012/2013

Children who attain the age of five years between 1 March 2012 and 28 February 2013 should be registered for education during the week commencing 16 January 2012.

Parents concerned should take their children to the appropriate local primary school on one of the school days during the above week between the hours of 10.00am and 3.00pm.

#### Gaelic Medium Education

Gaelic Medium Education is available in the following schools:- Bownmore Primary School, Islay; Tiree Primary School, Tiree; Salen Primary School, Mull; Rockfield Primary School, Oban; Strath of Appin Primary School, by Oban and Sandbank Primary School, Dunoon.

The child's birth certificate should be produced. A leaflet providing information for parents on enrolment of children in school and giving details of placing request procedures (including under age placing requests) may be obtained from any school or from Community Services, Argyll House, Alexandra Parade, Dunoon, PA23 8AJ (Tel: 01369 708508).

Cleland Sneddon, Executive Director: Community Services

## PROPERTY

### FOR SALE

## Mobile fish and chip van

Reduced price for quick sale  
**£6000 ono**  
please contact  
**07780840435**



SOLICITORS & ESTATE AGENTS

### FOR SALE (MAY LET)

**62 Main Street, Campbeltown**

Well appointed ground floor office/shop premises in refurbished building. Excellent trading position, with full height display window onto Main Street. Internal dimensions: 8.8m x 4.3m, including WC, electric heating, central counter and extensive wall-mounted display/storage shelving.

**Offers over £20,000**

[www.sbsproperty.co.uk](http://www.sbsproperty.co.uk)  
Tel: 01586 553737

**Two bedroom flat** in a good tenement in Campbeltown available now.  
**£300 pcm** + council tax.  
References and deposit required.  
**Phone 01848 200364.**  
Landlord reg. 33590/130/19520

**FLAT TO LET**  
One bedroom flat, Kinning Park, Glasgow Fully furnished  
**£400 pcm**  
**Telephone: 01586 554704**

## LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME?

Argyllshire **ADVERTISER**  
Tel: (01546) 602345  
[www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](http://www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk)

Campbeltown **COURIER**  
Tel: (01586) 554646  
[www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk)



## COURIER ADVERTISER PROPERTY

## Visit us online




[www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk)  
[www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](http://www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk)

## MOVING CHECKLIST

- Some say that moving is one of the most stressful events of all, so be prepared for the whole process long before you begin.
- Decide on a moving date (usually the completion date) as soon as contracts have been exchanged. Try to avoid Fridays and bank holidays when removal firms are in high demand and may be stretched. For a less stressful move, opt for off-peak times such as mid-week. It's more likely your chosen removal firm will be available for that day.
  - Call in the professionals. Ask friends or relatives who have moved recently to recommend removal firms.
  - Get at least three estimates from different firms and don't automatically accept the cheapest.
  - Establish a written timetable with the removal firm and check the foreman has all the necessary details.
  - Make sure the removal firm has a clear map showing how to find your new home.
  - Ensure your possessions are insured for transit. Most removal firms provide such insurance. Check what it covers and whether there are exclusions. Remember that anything you pack yourself may not be covered by the removal firm's insurance. If you are planning to transport any precious items yourself, check that these are covered when in transit by your contents insurance.
  - Hire professional cleaners to give your new place a thorough going over before you move in. Some removal firms will arrange to do this. This will make the whole move a more comfortable process.
  - Before the big day, have a clear out. Valuable items that are no longer needed can be auctioned or sold to a dealer in second-hand furniture. Other items can be donated to charity shops or recycled.
  - Get someone to look after the children for the day. The same goes for pets - or book them into kennels or a cattery. Make sure they have identity tags with their new address.
  - Compile a fact file for the people who are moving into your property, such as instruction leaflets and service information for the heating system and appliances you're leaving, together with details of rubbish collection etc.
  - Round up all the keys to your home, including those left with neighbours, nannies and relatives, and give them to your solicitor or estate agent.
  - If the move is going to be spread over a couple of days, arrange accommodation and pack a bag for an overnight stop.
  - Make a scale plan of each room in your new home to give to the removal team so, in theory, they know exactly where everything is to go. Colour-code packing cases and furniture in the hope that this will mean it ends up in the right rooms.
  - Make a complete inventory of everything to be moved.
  - Advise the post office to redirect your post.
  - Cancel milk and newspapers.
  - If you are moving to a different area, register with a new GP.
  - Get change of address cards printed
  - Notify Utilities: water, gas and electricity providers; Telephone and Internet service providers; Contact TV licensing in order to transfer your licence to your new address; Bank, building society, pension provider and company you have loans or investments with; Credit card and store card companies; Local council regarding council tax; Subscriptions to magazines, charities, etc; Employers; The schools your children attend; DVLA; It is a legal requirement to notify DVLA. You will need to renew your driving licence and vehicle registration document; Friends, family and colleagues.
  - Upon arrival, read the meters and check that the phone, security alarm, electricity, gas, central heating and water work.
- Even if everything is in order and has run smoothly, the chances are by the end of the day you'll be too shattered to move, so collapse on the sofa, order a takeaway and crack open a bottle of champagne.

### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

YOUR attention is drawn to the following terms and conditions which relate to the placing of advertisements in all publications owned by Wyvex Media Group Limited.

Parties to this agreement are the Publisher, Wyvex Media Group Limited on the one part and the Advertiser on the other part. The Publisher publishes newspapers, magazines, books and provides advertising space therein or provides for the delivery of advertising materials to the public within these publications.

- 1 Advertising copy shall be legal, decent, honest and truthful and comply with the British Code of Advertising Practice and all other codes.
- 2 The Publisher does not guarantee the insertion of any particular advertisement.
- 3 The Publisher reserves the right to cancel or alter the advertisement by giving reasonable notice.
- 4 An order for an advertisement shall be deemed to be made on acceptance of the advertisers' order by the Publisher whether placed by telephone, mail, fax or in person.
- 5 Cancellation of display advertising must be received by the Publisher before the publishing deadline, failing which, the publisher reserves the right to invoice the customer in full for the whole cost of the advertisement.
- 6 The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts and Scots Law. In the event of any dispute or action by the Publisher to recover payment from an advertiser, it is agreed that matters will be settled in the Oban, Argyll Sheriff Court or such other Court as the Publisher may choose.
- 7 The Publisher shall not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by any total or partial failure (however caused) of publication or distribution of any newspaper or edition in which any advertisement is scheduled to appear. In the event of any error, misprint or omission in the printing of an advertisement or part of an advertisement, the Publisher will either re-insert the advertisement or relevant part of the advertisement, as the case may be, or make reasonable refund or adjustment to the cost. No re-insertion, refund or adjustment will be made where the error, misprint or omission does not materially detract from the advertisement.
- 8 Errors must be notified to the Publisher in writing within fourteen days of publication. In no circumstances shall the total liability of the Publisher for any error, misprint or omission exceed the amount of a full refund of any price paid to the Publisher for the particular advertisement in connection with which liability arose or the cost of a further or corrective advertisement of a type and standard reasonably comparable to that in connection with which liability arose.
- 9 The Advertiser/Advertising Agency agrees to indemnify the Publisher in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the publication as the result of legal actions or threatened legal actions arising from the publication of the advertisement in any one or more of a series of advertisements published in accordance with copy instructions supplied to the publication in pursuance of the Advertiser/Advertising Agency order.
- 10 Adverts under the value of £75 must be paid on acceptance of order by the Publisher. All advertising on a credit basis must be agreed with the Publisher in advance.
- 11 Payment of any invoice raised by the Publisher will be due 15 days from the date of invoice or as otherwise directed on the invoice. In the event of non-payment the Publisher may charge late payment interest at a rate of 2% and this is chargeable on a daily basis from the due date until the bill is paid. In addition the Publisher may charge a late payment levy of £10 as an administration fee. In the event of late payment the Publisher reserves the right to disallow any discounts given and to raise an additional invoice for the discount which will be treated as though it has been raised with the original invoice.
- 12 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.

# www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

## NOW ONLINE

Advertise your unwanted items in either The Campbeltown Courier, Argyllshire Advertiser or The Oban Times and your ad will also appear online at [www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk](http://www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk). Simply use the coupons on this page or visit the website and input your details there

### BABY EQUIPMENT

**BABYBJORN ACTIVE FRONT FACING 2 position carrier** (baby faces you from birth then can face forwards when neck is strong enough). Suitable from 3kgs - 12kgs, £35 Telephone 01631 710110.

**MAMAS & PAPAS PUSHCHAIR PULSE** lightweight, suitable from birth with 5 point safety harness. Easy to use, carry and collapse. Raincover and shopping basket, £30 Telephone 01631 710110.

**REUSABLE NAPPIES** Bambino Mio covers (3) and liners (9) plus disposable nappy liners (one + packs). Other real nappies (Motherease, Totsbots), £15 Telephone 01631 710110.

### FURNITURE

**CLOAKROOM LOCKER** wooden, white, incorporates 6 lockable cupboards with lattice handles, + space for 12 pairs shoes, H3ft 6ins W4ft D15, £30 Telephone 07876 048220.

### GARDEN

**VILED A SUPADRY ROTARY DRYER** 60m heavy duty 4 arm rotary drier 2 yrs old so still excellent. Hoist system, variable height. Has no ground socket hence price, £40 Telephone 01631 720305.

### HOME ENTERTAINMENT

**SILVER HIKONA TV** small portable TV with remote control, good condition, £20 Telephone 01586 550272 or 07787 091138

### HOME FURNISHINGS

**FLOWER FAIRY CURTAINS** tab top with tie backs, (168cm x 183cm). Brand new (still in packet), £8 Telephone 01546 600318.

### LIVESTOCK

**PIGS** 4 x6 mths old, 1 male/3 female, can possibly deliver, £50 Telephone 01770 870257.

**WORKING SHEEP DOG** Male, 7/8 years old, time for a quieter life, still an excellent worker, lovely nature, £100 Telephone 07950 117137.

### MAIL ORDER

**SCOTTISH FIELD CALENDARS**, featuring spectacular photography of some of our most scenic lochs, rivers, beaches and mountains. Always a popular gift for family and friends at home or abroad. Order on-line at [www.scottishcalendars.co.uk](http://www.scottishcalendars.co.uk)

**OBAN TIMES WEST HIGHLAND CALENDAR**, fabulous views of the West Highlands portrayed in this handy and conveniently sized calendar. Ideal for home offices or as a gift. Order on-line at [www.scottishcalendars.co.uk](http://www.scottishcalendars.co.uk)

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WELL ROTTED HORSE DUNG** collect in large plastic bags at £1.00 per bag, or with your own trailer at £20 Telephone 01631 740282.

**WILLOW CUTTINGS FOR PLANTING** 24 x different coloured varieties cut to 14" long ready for planting at 10p each, £ Telephone Lagnaha, Duror 01631 740282.

**WILLOW RODS FOR BASKET MAKING** 24 x different coloured varieties to choose from at £25 per bundle as cut. Lagnaha, Duror. Telephone 01631 740282.

### PRINTING AND STATIONERY

**COLOUR COPYING A4/A3**, single/double sided, reduce/enlarge, from originals, files on disk or by email. A4 copies from 25p. Call Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

**ENVELOPES** Wide range of sizes and colours, sold individually or by the box. Contact Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

**PAPER & CARD A4/A3** size, sold in reams or by the box, ideal for copiers, lasers and fax machines. Contact Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** For your prize draw, numbered and perforated to your requirements. From Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

### WANTED

**SCRAP METAL** all types of scrap metal, we uplift scrap cars, call Mr Cook, West Coast Scrap Metals. Telephone 01499 500638 or 07787 991636.

**COURIER CLASSIFIEDS ADVERTISER CLASSIFIEDS**

## www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

### TURN YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS INTO CASH!



### FREE for up to 25 words

Your ad will appear in the Oban Times, The Campbeltown Courier, The Argyllshire Advertiser AND online at [www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk](http://www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk)

To place your advertisement simply fill in the form below and post it to any of our offices (details below)  
You can phone in your details to any one of our offices too.  
Or why not visit the website at

**PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE MONDAY 4.00pm**


**TO ADVERTISERS** - No trade advertisers in private sales  
- All boats, cars & trailers must appear in Drive Times (see coupon on motors page for details)

Pay by cash, cheque, Postal Order, or Credit Card payable to "The Oban Times Ltd"

Card No.  Expiry Date.....Signature.....

Name.....  
Address.....  
Postcode.....Tel.....

**YOUR LOCAL WEST HIGHLAND OFFICES:**  
**OBAN:** The Oban Times, PO Box 1, Oban, Argyll PA34 4HB  
**FORT WILLIAM:** The Oban Times, Mamore House, The Parade, Fort William PH33 6BA  
**CAMPBELTOWN:** The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE  
**LOCHGILPHEAD:** Argyllshire Advertiser, Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8NB

### PERSONALS

**Andrew C Miller**  
A loan recently recovered and the generosity of family and friends has enabled Mr Miller to forward a cheque for two thousand four hundred pounds to the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.  
Gift aided, this will benefit the society by some three thousand pounds.  
Grateful thanks to one and all.  
**Happy New Year: Bliadhna Mhath Ur.**

**Happy 21st Birthday Mairi**  
Love  
Granny & Granda  
xxx

Join us on **facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier](http://www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier)  
[www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser](http://www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser)

**THIS MONTH IN SCOTTISH FIELD... NOW ON SALE**

**UNBEATABLE CITY BREAKS**  
Our insiders' guides to the best of Scotland's cities

**READ...**  
THE TRAIN TUNNEL FROM STRANRAER TO BELFAST  
A year on:  
Linda Norgrove's parents  
**FREE 44 PAGE HOMES & GARDENS DIRECTORY**  
A new era for Rosslyn Chapel  
MEET THE REAL CATRIONA SHEARER  
Ten miracle hangover cures!  
**ROSHVEN, LOCHAILORT: HOUSE OF DREAMS**

**Win £3,000 of luxury breaks**

**SUBSCRIBE...**  
CHOOSE FROM ONE OF OUR 3 AMAZING CHRISTMAS SUBSCRIPTION OFFERS GO TO [WWW.SCOTTISHFIELD.CO.UK/CHRISTMAS](http://WWW.SCOTTISHFIELD.CO.UK/CHRISTMAS)  
[www.scottishfield.co.uk](http://www.scottishfield.co.uk)

**krisp print**

Campbeltown  
Tel 01586 554975  
Oban  
Tel 01631 568015

For competitively priced printing and stationery  
[www.krispprint.co.uk](http://www.krispprint.co.uk)

# Call The Experts *Don't delay call the experts today*

**COMPUTER SERVICES**

**HOOK DATA SERVICES**

- Hardware, Software
- Advice, Repairs
- Consumables



Call in or phone

Crinan Harbour by Lochgilphead PA31 8SW  
Tel: 01546 830157

**PRINTING SERVICES**

**Promotional material**  
Posters, flyers, leaflets, calendars, tickets

**Photocopies/Laminating**  
Colour double sided copies up to A3  
Laminating up to A3



Contact us at: Krisp Print & Stationery, Burnbank, Burnside Street, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6JD  
Tel: 01586 554975 Email: staff@krispprint.co.uk www.krispprint.co.uk

**PRINTING SERVICES**

**Corporate stationery**  
Business cards, letterheads, envelopes, comp slips

**Personal stationery**  
Matching paper & envelopes, postcards, address labels



Contact us at: Krisp Print & Stationery, Burnbank, Burnside Street, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6JD  
Tel: 01586 554975 Email: staff@krispprint.co.uk www.krispprint.co.uk

**PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERS**

**SAMBOREK**

Unit 5, Kilmory Ind Est, Lochgilphead PA31 8RR  
Tel: 01546 603158 Fax: 01546 602829  
Email: alex@samborek.net URL: www.samborek.net

**Oil, Gas, Underfloor, Heat Pumps, Solar**  
**All forms of Heating Installations**  
**Full Bathroom installations supplied and fitted**  
**Boiler & Cylinder Services**



**REMOVALS & STORAGE**



**MACQUEEN BROS LTD**

Removals/Storage & Self Storage  
Full range of packing materials  
Glengallan Road  
Oban, Argyll PA34 4HG  
Tel: (01631) 564848  
www.macqueenbros.com

**STAND OUT IN THE CROWD**  
**WITH A COLOUR ADVERT, YOU WON'T BE LOST IN THE CROWD**

**argyllshire advertiser**  
Incorporating Campbeltown Courier  
Tel: (01546) 602345  
www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

**campbeltown courier**  
Incorporating Argyllshire Advertiser  
Tel: (01586) 554646  
www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk



## Cars • Commercial Vehicles • Motorhomes • 4x4's • Caravans • Motorcycles



# DRIVE TIMES

**KIA PICCANTO GS**



5 door, Silver, 57 plate  
Full Service History, Tax & Mot'd  
13,450 miles, 1 careful lady owner  
Tel: 01546 600464

**£3895 o.n.c.o.**

**SELLING YOUR OLD VEHICLE?**

Argyllshire  
**ADVERTISER**  
Tel: (01546) 602345 www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Campbeltown  
**COURIER**  
Tel: (01586) 554646 www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk



**Visit us online**

**click**

[www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk)  
[www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](http://www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk)

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!' (Romans 11:33).

**BIRTHS**

**GILMOUR** – Uel and Ailisa are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Beth Marlene, on December 29, 2011. A granddaughter for Ronnie and Valerie and Marlene and the late James McLean. Special thanks to everyone at Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

**WILSON** – At Campbeltown Hospital on December 26, 2011, to James and Hataiwan, the gift of a daughter, Emily Ingfah. Thanking midwives Catriona, Elspeth, Isabel, Joyce and Becky. First grandchild for Mr and Mrs Sangpetch and fourth for Katrine and the late Tony Wilson.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**DINGWALL** – **HERROD** – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Thomas to Sharon, on Christmas Day.



**SANDILANDS MCDONALD**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Emma Sandilands to Andrew McDonald on December 20, 2011.

**DEATHS**

**ALLAN** – Suddenly on the Isle of Gigha on Saturday, December 31, 2011, surrounded by his family, Roddy, age 46 years, cherished son of Mary and the late George Allan, Drumal-lan, Isle of Gigha. Beloved brother of Mairi, Rona, Irene, Jennifer and Amy, much loved uncle and friend. Very sadly missed. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

*"You were taken before we could say goodbye. We love you and will miss you so very much".*

**CAMPBELL** – Peacefully at Auchinlee Residential Home, Campbeltown, on Saturday, December 31, 2011, Isabella Gillies, in her 88th year, formerly of Amodale, Argyll Street and Amod Farm, Southend, dearly beloved wife of the late Gilbert Campbell, dear mother of Christina, Anna and Emily and a dearly loved granny and great granny. Service in the Highland Parish Church, on Friday, January 6, 2012 at 11.00am, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery, Campbeltown. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please.

**CHISHOLM** – Suddenly after a short illness, on December 28, 2011, at the Western Infirmary Glasgow, Johnnie Chisholm, aged 75 years, of 2 Peddie

Bank, Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead. Beloved husband of Netta and loving father of Craig and Hazel. Cherished papa of Elaina, Amy and Alistair. Much respected father-in-law of Rick and Janet. A good neighbour, dear friend and much respected work colleague to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Thursday, January 5, 2012, followed by interment at Ach-na-breac Cemetery.

**MACDONALD** – Peacefully at the Knapdale Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital on December 28, 2011, Donella (Dot) Macdonald, née Gauld, aged 88 years, formerly of Kilmartin. Beloved wife of the late Malkie Macdonald. Much loved sister of John and the late Jean, Bobby, Evelyn and Effie. A dear aunt and great aunt to all the family. Funeral service will take place at Kilmartin Parish Church today, Friday, January 6, at 12 noon. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, to Knapdale Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital. All friends and family are respectfully invited to attend.

**MACLEAN** – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on Saturday, December 31, 2011, Donald MacLean (Pat), in his 75th year, 2 Pensioners Row, Campbeltown, formerly of Bridge House, Lephens-Strath, Southend, dearly beloved son of the late Neil and Mary MacLean and a loving brother of the late Jenny McArthur.

**MACLEAN** – Suddenly at her home, 1 Collaig, Ardfern, on December 27, 2011, Eilidh MacLean (née MacDonald), aged 58 years. Eldest daughter of Ina and the late John MacDonald, Dervaig, Mull. Cherished wife of Iain MacLean and loving and caring mother of Iain, Julie, Ron, Amanda and Callum, and a special sister and auntie to all the family. Funeral service will be held in Craignish Parish Church, Ardfern on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 1.00 pm, thereafter to Kilvaree Cemetery. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be offered at church. All friends and family are respectfully invited to attend.

**MCLEAN** – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on December 30, 2011, Elizabeth Morrison McLean (Betty), in her 79th year, Sound of Kintyre, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Jim McLean, much loved mother of Aileen, a much loved and loving gran of Gemma, Jamie and Craig and great gran to Conor. A thanksgiving service will be held in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Monday, January 9 at 2.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. A cremation service will be held in Maryhill Crematorium, Tresta Road, Maryhill, Glasgow, G23 5AA, on Tuesday, January 10 at 1.30pm. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the MacMillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

**MUIR** – Christine (née Hunter). Peacefully, at home, on December 29, 2011, Christine, beloved wife of Joseph, much loved mother of Mhairi, Christine and the late George and a dear grandmother and great grandmother.

**REID** – Peacefully at Campbeltown Hospital, on December 28, 2011, Elizabeth Wylie Wardrop, in her 94th year, Courthill, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late James Reid, much loved mother of John and Mary and a loving and much loved granny of Jeffrey, Alison and Linsey. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, January 6, 2012 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery, Campbeltown. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Integrated Care Team, Campbeltown Hospital.

**ROBERTS** – Jackie. Suddenly, at home in Kirkconnel, on December 19, 2011, Jackie Roberts, aged 68 years, father of Rebecca and Adrian and son of the late Ronald and Marjorie Roberts, formerly of Lochend, Campbeltown.

**SWIFT** – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on January 2, 2012, Raymond John Swift (Ray), in his 93rd year, 9 Harbour View, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Caroline Swift, much loved father of Harry, loving grandfather of Carol-Ann, Ewan and George and great grandfather of Mark and Paul. A graveside service will be held in Kilkerran Cemetery on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 12.00 noon, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Meeting at the cemetery gates at 11.50am.

**THOMSON** – Peacefully at home, 94 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, after a short illness, on December 28, 2011, Donald Thomson (Don), in his 88th year, dearly beloved husband of late Christine Krajewski, much loved father of Barbara and David and a dearly loved brother, uncle and great uncle.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CAMPBELL** – Moira and the family of the late Keith Campbell wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for all their support and kind expressions of sympathy following their recent sudden bereavement. Sincere thanks to all staff of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital, Ward B, Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban and paramedics and ambulance crew. Special thanks to the Rev Alistair Dunlop for his comforting and personal service and to David McEwan for his wonderful music. Thank you to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their kind and efficient handling of all funeral arrangements and to Carradale Hotel for catering. Finally our thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

**MCDONALD** – May, Mairi, Donald and Campbell would like to thank all family and friends for their supportive phone calls and sympathy cards following the sad loss of Willie. A huge thank you to the team of doctors, nurses and carers involved in Willie's care over those last few months. Thanks also to all those who were able to attend the church and graveside, Rev Catriona Hood for a memorable and comforting service, Stan Lupton for his guidance and professional services and to Bellochantuy Hotel for the excellent purvey. Collection for A'Chleit Church was £1050.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**EVANS** – In loving memory of a dear dad and grandad, John (TAFF), who died January 7, 2011. Also a loving mum and granny, Margaret, who died December 4, 2005. We cannot bring the old days back. Their hands we cannot touch, But we have such loving memories. Of the ones we loved so much. - Jackie, Tom and Stephen.

**KILPATRICK** – In loving memory of Fiona (née McPherson), beloved wife of the late Angus Kilpatrick, loving mother and grandmother, who died January 6, 2002. Loved, missed and remembered every day. - Sandra, Angus, Aimee, Laura and Lewis.

**MCLEAN** – Agnes, Promoted to Glory on January 6, 2008. Our dearest nana, we miss you so much and think of you always. - Love Senga, Sean and Millie and Maureen, Eddie and family xxx. Precious memories of our dear mum - forever in our hearts. - Stuart and Carolin, Rene, Flora and families xxx.

**MCMILLAN** – In loving memory of my dear husband, William (Bill), who died January 5, 2000. The years pass by, but memories stay. Loved and remembered every day. - From his wife Mary and sons Robert and Laurence.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow, Campbeltown

**Sunday 8th January 2012**  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
**Gordon Cosgrove**  
10.45am Coffee  
11.15am Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche  
Songs of Praise  
Church Family Favourites  
7.00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday 11th January**  
10.00am Jellytots – Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer

For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary  
**01586 551237**  
www.springbankchurch.co.uk  
For **Furniture Recycling Project** call **01586 551547**  
SC014646

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 8 January 2012**  
11.00am  
Worship service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"One thing is needful"

**Thursday 12 January 2012**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 8th January 2012**  
Ford 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
Please note change of time.  
All welcome  
SC002121

**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR**  
Charity No. SC016097

**Sunday 8 January 2012**  
Cumlodden 10am  
Lochgair 11.30am  
Inveraray 11.30am  
All welcome

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
George Street Campbeltown

**Sunday 8th January**  
12.45pm  
'A genuine Christian testimony'  
Rev David Meredith (DVD)  
All Welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 8th January 2012**  
Tarbert Church 11.30am  
Kilberry Church 2pm  
Rev Tommy Bryson

For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
Telephone 01880 821012  
Everyone very welcome  
SC002622

**St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church**

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

**Sunday 8th January 2012**  
Celebrating The Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Family Communion

Details of services are on the church door  
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141  
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown

**Sunday Services**  
10.30am  
Morning Worship  
5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship

**Tuesday**  
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club  
1.30pm Adult Home League

**Thursday**  
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café  
New to you Stall  
7.00pm Bible Study

**Major Dolores Thomson**

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686

**Sunday, 8th January**  
Morning Worship – 11:15am  
(Creche, Bible Class and Triple C)  
Rev. Philip Burroughs

**Tuesday 10th January**  
Parents and Toddlers 9:45am

**Thursday 12th January**  
Choir practice 8:00pm

**Friday 13th January**  
Lunch club 12:00 noon

*Highland Parish Church*

SC002493  
**Sunday 8th January 2012**

**11.15am Morning Worship with Sacrament of Baptism**  
Rev Catriona Hood

FunDay Club(3yrs – P5):  
Kirk St Hall  
JaM (P6+): Church

**Tuesday 10th January**  
Badminton Club  
Kirk St Hall  
6.30pm – 7.45pm  
P1 – P5  
7.45pm – 9.00pm  
P6 – P7

**Wednesday 11th January**  
7.15pm  
Bible Study Fellowship - Manse  
DVD on Luke's Gospel  
Rev Michael J Lind  
Everyone always welcome

**COURIER ANNOUNCEMENTS ADVERTISER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

**STAN LUPTON**  
Funeral Directors Ltd  
Mid Argyll ~ Kintyre (24HRS) dignified personal supervision  
Office & Enquires **01880 820 995**  
Mobile **07899 862 922**  
E-mail: stan.fd@tiscali.co.uk

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
(Established 1964)

**DONALD MACDONALD**  
New Office Premises  
17 Lorne Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8LU

Complete 24-hour confidential service throughout Argyll  
Telephone  
Lochgilphead 01546 602226  
Mobile 07768 472 953  
Email: info@donaldmacdonald.org  
www.donaldmacdonald.org

Golden Charter Funeral Plans  
Agents for new memorials, cleaning, lettering and restoration

**T.A. Blair Ltd**  
Funeral Director Est. 1978  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Funerals carried out in Campbeltown, Kintyre and throughout the UK

For personal attention assured at all times  
Telephone Alasdair or Kenneth  
**(01586) 552918** or Mobile **07810 443473**

**COURIER ANNOUNCEMENTS ADVERTISER ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## Jumping fun day

**THE first jumping fun day was held at Barrglen Equitation Centre recently. The overall winner was Kathryn MacBrayne, second was Cerys Baird and third was Imogen O'Hanlon, with Kathryn and Cerys gaining a personal best and jumping their highest ever.**

# Kintyre boys play indoors at Toryglen

**Friendly match Easthall Star 5 Lochgilphead U17s 3**  
**CAMPBELTOWN** lads Donald McCallum, Lee Allan and Stewart MacBrayne travelled with Lochgilphead Under 17s following an invite by Glasgow and District Youth Football League Division Two leaders Easthall Star to play a friendly match indoors on the full size pitch at the excellent Regional Football Centre, Toryglen on Friday December 30, 2011.

In a very sporting match Donald McCallum gave Lochgilphead the lead in the first half hour following a Stewart MacBrayne pass, then doubled the lead before half time as he lobbed the advancing keeper to give the L&A MacKay Ltd sponsored Argyll

team the advantage. Easthall came out the traps as the second half kicked off but the visitors kept them at bay until the hour mark when they got a goal back. With centre half Meechan going off injured and captain Donald eventually having to join him on the side line, Lochgilphead found themselves a bit short in defence with Easthall taking full advantage to go 4.2 up.

**Contention**  
 Ryan McConnachie dispatched a penalty kick to put the visitors back in contention, however with legs growing tired following the long journey Easthall scored again to leave the final score 5.3.

This was a great opportunity for the Lochgilphead team to play



**Lochgilphead Under 17s which boasts players from Campbeltown, Carradale and Tarbert along with the Easthall Star squad line up for a post match picture following a very sporting match at the Regional Football Centre, Toryglen.**

football at a world class facility used by many professional teams in Scotland.

Thanks to Easthall Star for their kind invitation and to Karen Ellis of Argyll Embroidery for designing and supplying the commemorative pennant for the match

The team will be back in competitive action

when the League re-opens on January 15 following the winter break. Lochgilphead team: Selfridge, Watt, Donald, Meechan, McLennan, Allen, Bruce, MacBrayne, I McGuinness, Boyd, McCallum Subs: MacNaughton, McConnachie, C McGuinness.

## Dookers take on Red Star

TARBERT takes on Lochgilphead Red Star tomorrow (Saturday) in a division one fixture.

They will travel to Lochgilphead to play, with a 2pm kick-off at Ropework Park.



## WIN £3200 JACKPOT

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

centre of the ball.  
**Entry will be void if crosses overlap.** Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.  
 If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

**Easy to enter**  
 Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown,

# Spot the BALL

## Competition



I enclose £1 (note) for 10 crosses (tick box)  The maximum number of attempts on this coupon is 10, but you may enter on separate coupons as many times as you wish.  
 No photocopies allowed. You agree to abide by the rules.  
 How to enter: **Mark your crosses using a ballpoint pen.** Ten crosses may be put on this coupon for £1. **Crosses must not overlap**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Send to 'Spot the Ball' Competition, Campbeltown Courier,  
 Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

**LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...**



This week's nearest the ball winners who each receive £25 are:  
 A McSporran, Barybank, Ross-shire and M MacKay, Pier Road, Tarbert

**Promotional material**  
Posters, flyers, leaflets, calendars, tickets

**Photocopies/Laminating**  
Colour double sided copies up to A3  
Laminating up to A3

**krisp print**

Contact us at: **Krisp Print & Stationery**,  
Burnbank, Burnside Street,  
Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6JD  
Tel: 01586 554975 Email: staff@krispprint.co.uk  
www.krispprint.co.uk

# Sport

[www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk)

**Corporate stationery**  
Business cards, letterheads, envelopes, comp slips

**Personal stationery**  
Matching paper & envelopes,  
postcards, address labels

**krisp print**

Contact us at: **Krisp Print & Stationery**,  
Burnbank, Burnside Street,  
Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6JD  
Tel: 01586 554975 Email: staff@krispprint.co.uk  
www.krispprint.co.uk

## Athletes bid for place in sports hall final

LATER this month Kintyre's athletes will compete against one another for places in the Argyll and Bute Sports Hall Athletics final.

Four local area events will take place by the end of January, with Lochgilhead's taking place on January 15, Oban's on January 21 and the Kintyre contest at Campbeltown Grammar on January 29.

One local area contest has already taken place in Tobermory.

This version of indoor athletics provides an opportunity for young people to try running, jumping and throwing activities as their first step into athletics. It brings the skills and excitement of track and field into sports halls giving young people a taste of athletics in a warm and dry atmosphere.

The organisers have been fortunate to secure a Communities 2014 Lottery Grant to help fund the local area competitions and the Argyll Final.

Instead of the normal eight events the under seven boys and girls will compete in six events.

Successful athletes will qualify to compete in the Argyll Final to be held at Atlantis Leisure in Oban on the February 25.

## Kick-start the New Year with Jogscotland groups

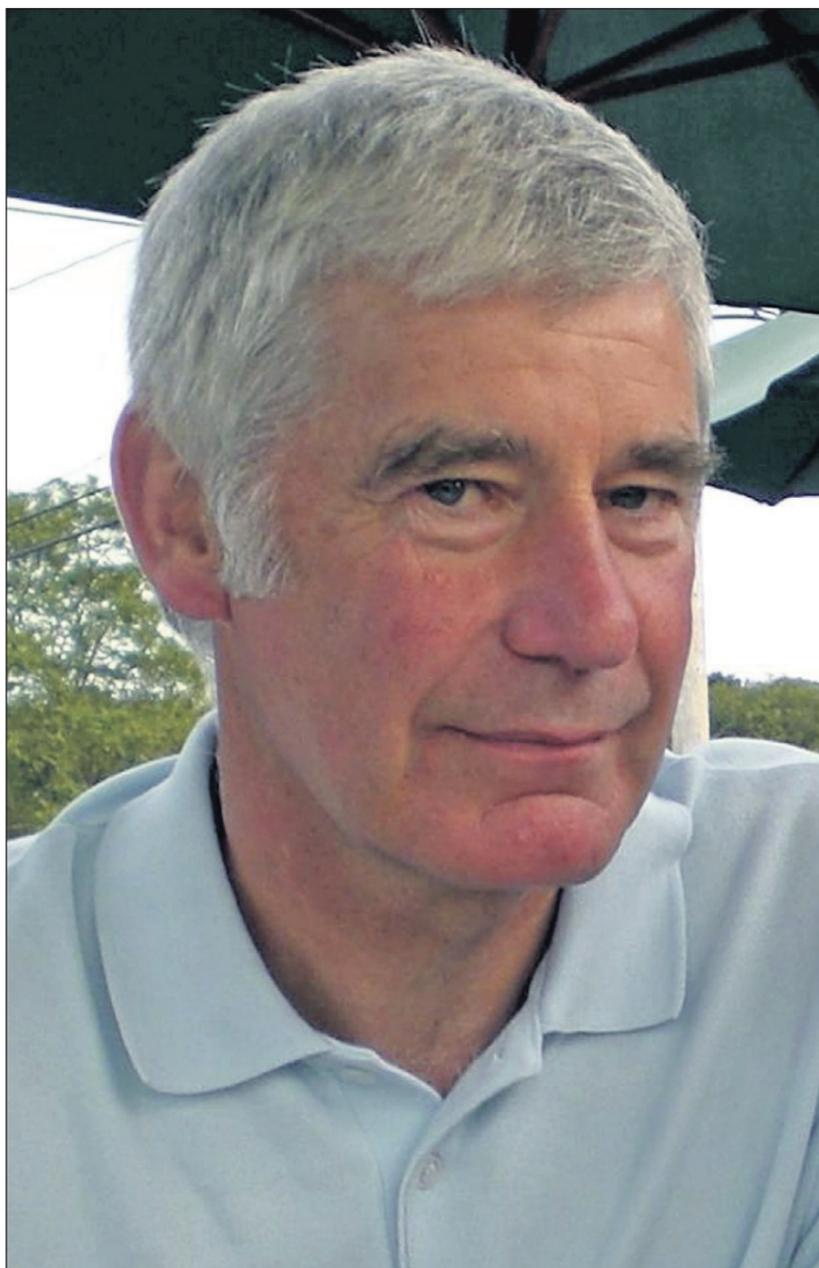
IF YOU'VE indulged a wee bit too much over the festive season and want to kick-start your healthy diet and weight loss, what better time to get started than on Monday evening when Jogscotland starts back.

On Monday January 9 the group for beginners to improvers 10k training starts at 6.45pm and also on Thursday January 12 at 5.45pm.

There will be a slot for half marathon training, which starts on Saturday January 14 at 8.30am.

People with all levels of fitness are welcome to join.

On Mondays and Thursdays, the groups meet in the Aqualibrium Bistro and on Saturdays outside Aqualibrium.



Bill MacCallum.

# New Year MBE honour for athletics coach

## Bill recognised for services to sport

A WELL-known athletics coach, who has been helping to manage the sport across the area for more than 30 years, was awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honour List.

Bill MacCallum accepted the MBE – but only after mulling it over for a few days.

The 64-year-old, who was born and raised on his beloved Isle of Mull, was recognised for his services to the sport.

Following a long career, he has coached youngsters throughout Argyll for more than 30 years, officially forming Mid Argyll Athletics Club in 1984.

Bill, a former BT employee, said: 'When I opened the letter, I just looked at it in shock. At first I thought it was a very good hoax.'

'When I realised it was genuine I still took a few days to get back to them because I thought there were so many people more deserving of it.'

'There are people volunteering with the elderly and helping those with disabilities.'

'But I do feel very honoured to be included in the list of MBEs and I want to thank all the parents and volunteers, from Southend to Tobermory, who have helped me over the years. I still don't know who nominated me.'

Bill joined Post Office Telephones as a teenager after finishing his fourth year at school but had always been involved in athletics while at school in Tobermory on Mull.

### Excelled

He eventually settled in Lochgilhead in 1973 after meeting his wife Mary. All the while he competed at athletics events in Argyll and at Highland games, where he excelled at the triple jump.

Approaching his mid-30s, Bill took up more officiating, coaching and administration roles within Argyll athletics, which he carries on to this day.

He was the driving force behind Argyll Sportshall Athletics, established in 1994, which at its peak in the mid-noughties included more

than 400 children across six local areas.

Despite Scottish Athletics dropping Sportshall at regional and national level, Bill was disappointed but not disheartened, and this year's Argyll final is set to go ahead in Oban's Atlantis Leisure next month.

'It is hard to keep the sport alive in Argyll and Bute because of the geography of the area but doing it keeps me active and gives me a focus.'

### Phenomenal

Argyll and Bute Council community sport lead manager, Willie Young, said: 'Through thick and thin he has run Sportshall within Argyll.'

Funding has been an issue but he has been very entrepreneurial about how he gets it and his work rate is phenomenal.

'The staying power he has demonstrated shows how well deserved this recognition is and is a reflection on the volunteers like him who are not interested in personal glory, but are there for the children they coach.'

### Reports

Alongside his coaching and administration roles, Bill has been submitting athletics reports to *The Oban Times*, *Argyllshire Advertiser* and *the Campbeltown Courier* since 1984.

Got a sports story? Call our reporters on 01586 554646



## Storm debris swamps course

Play at Machrihanish Golf Club has been lacking recently as a result of mixed weather conditions. This is how the course looked on Tuesday morning after 92 miles per hour winds were recorded by the Met Office at Machrihanish at 8am. The tide had washed a large amount of debris onto the course with many parts of the course suffering flooding. 21\_c01mac02

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING

Recycled paper made up 75.5% of the raw material for UK newspapers in 2004



Published by Wyvex Media Limited,  
Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown PA28 6AE (01586) 554646  
and  
Wyvex Media Limited  
Argyll Street, Lochgilhead, PA31 8NB (01546) 602345.  
Registered at the Post Office as a Newspaper