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Pensioner stalked terrified teenager

by a COURT REPORTER
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'He has put her through' the ordeal of giving evidence again and again'

A WOMAN called a stalker convicted of harassing her Campbeltown granddaughter a 'horrible, horrible man.'

The grandmother spoke out following a trial, at Campbeltown sheriff court last week when Edward Freill Dewar, 74, of 64 Limecraigs Road, Campbeltown was found guilty of one charge that on November 2 last year he had followed the girl, who *The Courier* cannot name for legal reasons, and behaved in a threatening manner.

Earlier the court was

cleared by Sheriff Shelagh McCall as the girl gave evidence from behind a screen to protect her identity.

The girl said that on the day it occurred firstly Dewar had driven behind her car.

She added: 'I was outside a friend's house, his car was some distance away, it just caught my eye.'

'I could not believe it, it was weird, he was following me.'

It did not stop there and within minutes as the girl entered a town shop Dewar was seen, on CCTV film played to the court, appearing be-



Bike re-cyclers' certificate of excellence

THE SUPPLY of quality second-hand bikes has given Kintyre Recycling Ltd (KRL) a national certificate to frame. Jacqueline Flaws, Robert Irvine, Amanda Card and William Clements show off the award. For more on this story see page three.

hind a stand and watching the girl. Eventually he walked into the shop and passed very close to her and raised his hand as he passed.

The girl said: 'He put his right hand in

my face and muttered something. I froze, was very angry, dropped my items, walked out of the shop and drove straight to the police station.'

Dewar's defence so-

licitor said: 'In a very small town there are going to be times when it is hard not to be in the same place at the same time.'

Finding Dewar guilty Sheriff McCall said: 'It

is my view that your actions were to cause fear or alarm.'

Following his conviction, the court heard that Dewar had a history of sexual behaviour

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They have appealed for witnesses to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Expired tax

A REPORT has been sent to the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency about a driver who is suspected of not having current tax.

The 59-year-old was stopped at about 11.20pm on last Thursday in Millknowe, Campbeltown.

Sweet toothed thief

A SHOPLIFTER picked but failed to pay when he stole sweets at about 3pm last Saturday afternoon from a Longrow store.

The 35-year-old man was subsequently traced and given a recorded police warning.

Tayinloan man's bark bites council's pier wood claims

by MARK DAVEY
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A SUSTAINED campaign by a west Kintyre resident has resulted in Argyll and Bute council agreeing to replace timbers on Tayinloan pier.

John Roney, 66, first raised the issue of rotting pier timbers in October 2015 and last

year the council started a £75,000 improvement scheme on the structure which is vital for users of CalMac's lifeline Gigha ferry.

Mr Roney suspected second-hand timber had been used in the works and following numerous complaints,

freedom of information (foi) requests and letters to Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell, the council has agreed to replace pier parts.

In an email to *The Courier*, Mr Roney wrote: 'As a result of my first foi request the council said all the timber's were new. Now the truth

comes out. Most of the timbers were reused off the pier itself.'

A response from Argyll and Bute council's chief executive Clelland Sneddon said: 'The photographs submitted by yourself indicate deterioration at the edges of the deck boards and I can confirm that following advice from officers, a

small number are due to be replaced.

'However, I should point out, as mentioned in previous correspondence, an engineering decision was made by council officers to retain most of the existing timbers at Tayinloan Pier for re-use.

'The contractor has carried out the works

as per their tender. I understand that a stage two complaint response has been issued to you on the subject of timbers at Tayinloan Pier.

'If you remain unhappy with the responses to your correspondence on the subject, you should contact the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.'

Campbeltown pensioner stalked terrified teenager

Continued from page 1 involving the girl and a previous conviction in 2013.

In addition the procurator fiscal revealed that there had been many other reports to the police about his unwanted attention.

Non-harassment order

The sheriff ordered a social work report, placed a non-harassment order on Dewar and, explaining that as she is a part-time sheriff, said

that sentence would be deferred until she next sits on March 1 at Oban sheriff court.

The girl's grandmother said: 'Dewar terrifies her, she has panic attacks and nightmares, it has ruined her education.

'It took an awful lot of courage for her to complain and he has put her through the ordeal of giving evidence again and again.

'This is the second court case.'

Child porn man pleads guilty

A TARBERT man admitted possessing and distributing gay porn pictures involving children as young as five when he appeared on indictment at Campbeltown Sheriff court.

Andrew Crichton Robertson, 45, of 7 Bruce Hill, Tarbert, pleaded guilty last Thursday to three charges, firstly that between April 22, 2012 and March 21, 2016 he had taken or permitted to be taken indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of children.

A further charge of possession and that on September 26, 2015 he distributed indecent

photographs of children.

Sheriff Shelagh McCall placed Robertson on the sex offenders register but deferred sentence until a criminal justice social work report has been made.

Earlier, the procurator fiscal said that Robertson had no previous convictions before giving details of the computer images.

He said that when questioned by police, Robertson said a laptop would contain indecent images of children for his own sexual gratification.

More than 100 still photographs were found and nearly 200

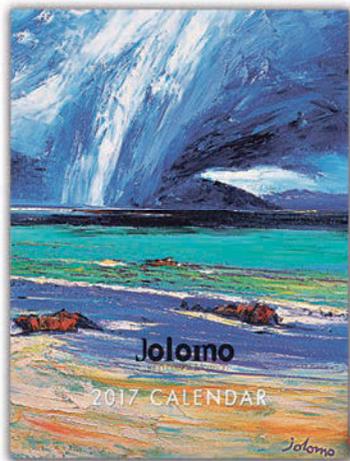
videos, including one lasting six minutes.

Robertson confirmed that a user, AndyLfstt, was himself and that on Skype and in chats he had explicitly encouraged children to join him on a web connection.

Car fire was not lost on Grandpa Neily

THE MAN who more than 25,000 viewers of a *Courier* video thought had not spotted last week's fuel station fire has confirmed he did see it as he passed the garage.

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Slick Saddell stylist seeks third award

A KINTYRE hair and make-up artist hopes to be head and shoulders above the competition at the fifth Scottish Wedding Awards.

Saddell's Diana Mackenzie is no stranger to success. Last year she was crowned Scottish central region Make-up Specialist of the Year and in 2015 was north-west regional winner in the hair and make-up category.

Diana said: 'Again I am over the moon to have been short-listed for the third year in a row on the Freelance Hair/Make-up Specialist of the Year category.'

The glitzy awards ceremony, based on online votes made by satisfied brides and cli-



Diana Mackenzie in action at a recent Campbeltown charity event. 25_c03mackenzie01

ents, is on February 27 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow. The evening includes the

presentations, a sumptuous three-course dinner and entertainment. Organisers say that

the dress code for the night is 'maximum glam' for ladies and black tie for gents.

Council's education strategy: Our Children, Their Future

EARLIER this week Argyll and Bute Council became one of the first local authorities in Scotland to launch an education vision and strategy which meets the requirements of the National Improvement Framework (NIF).

The council claims the strategy, titled Our Children, Their Future, will strengthen its determination to ensure that Argyll and Bute is the best place in Scotland for children to grow up, incorporating a vision of partnership working to deliver equality excellence and ambition.

The council's education leader, Councillor Rory Colville, said: 'This is a very important day for education services in Argyll and Bute.'

'The Scottish educa-

tion system is going through a period of significant change.

'Our Children, Their Future makes our strat-

egy clear to realise the national visions for Scottish education but also our local visions for our young people.'

National standard for Kintyre plant

by STAFF REPORTER editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

KINTYRE Recycling Ltd's (KRL) bicycle store is the latest re-use organisation in Scotland to be certified by Revolve, the national re-use quality standard offered by Zero Waste Scotland.

The community-based organisation, which offers quality re-use bikes at competitive prices, has been working towards Revolve certification to gain national recognition for its customer-focused organisation and urging more people to consider buying used goods.

Revolve aims to increase re-use by improving professionalism, customer experience and visibility of re-use organisations.

A Zero Waste Scotland report reveals that more than 70 per cent of people believe that buying re-used goods offers good value and is often cheaper than

buying new, and that Kintyre Recycling Revolve certification will help to give shoppers confidence.

KRL business manager Amanda Card said: 'We are delighted that KRL has been

awarded Revolve certification. We believe there is a strong market in providing people with a sustainable alternative, and look forward to building customer confidence in the sector and passing on good practice to other organisations in the re-use sector.'

Iain Gulland, chief executive of Zero Waste Scotland, added: 'The aim of Revolve is to support Scotland's re-use organisations with advice, training and support to provide customers with a shopping experience that is comparable to the high street.'

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Youth volunteers need adult help

CAMPBELTOWN youths hoping to sample life with the police need help from adult volunteers.

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers is the fastest-growing youth volunteer programme in the UK and is so popular that by April this year it is expected to be more than double the size it was at the start of 2016.

New groups

There are currently 750 volunteers and, by April, new groups coming on stream will see the number of

young people aged between 13 and 18 participating in the programme rise to 1,100.

During the past year, the youth and adult volunteers made a significant contribution to their communities across all of Police Scotland's 13 divisions, and have participated at events such as the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, T in the Park, both the British and Scottish golf opens as well as a wide variety of local community events.

For the initiative to

take off in Campbeltown and Kintyre – making it the first area in Argyll and Bute to have a youth volunteer detachment – adult volunteers are needed urgently.

Assist

Safer communities police constable Trish Collins said: 'You will be expected to assist in the recruitment and management of youth volunteers who will be used in the local community to support projects and events.'

'You will be asked to commit to at least

one fortnightly session with the group.

'The programme is designed to strengthen engagement between young people and the police and aims to encourage young people to develop new skills, self-esteem and self-confidence by volunteering for community work across the geographical area.'

Help

If you think you could help, contact Trish by email at trish.collins@scotland.pnn.police.uk or by phone on 01586 862276.



The winning team and quizmasters.

Torrisdale crowned Carradale quiz champs

WHERE does the UK rank in a list of world countries by land area?

This was the tie-break question at Carradale village hall's annual festive quiz which saw the South Dippen Abernethy family team miss out by the smallest of margins to be beaten by Mixed Bag a team of

Torrisdale residents. They each earned a mug filled with chocolates and the admiration of all.

Buzzing

The hall was packed and buzzing as 24 teams of four took on 10 rounds of 10 questions per round in a pub-style quiz.

It was very closely contested with all teams participating

keenly in a relaxed atmosphere. Brain cells were nourished by provided nibbles and the opportunity of liquid refreshment from the bar.

The evening ended with a large raffle and the hall committee thanked all those who came and supported the event. The money raised helps support the hall.

Campbeltown Rotarians' Christmas post is given the stamp of approval by public

AT LEAST 16,000 Christmas cards were delivered by Rotarians around Kintyre raising nearly £4,000 of charity funding.

A Rotary spokesperson said: 'Thanks are also due to the non-Rotarians who helped and without whom the task would have been much greater.'

Individuals

'It is unfair to mention individuals, but the lady who delivered in Stewarton and district and the gentleman who helped

sort mail, then delivered in Largside were particularly helpful.

'Although it is a huge amount of work, it enables the club to continue the work of helping others locally, nationally and internationally.'

'Although some expenses need to be deducted, it still leaves a substantial amount for the club funds, and members would like to thank the public for their continued support.'

'Thank you all and we hope to see you again next Christmas.'

posting boxes

Help was also given by other non-Rotarians, and by the shopkeepers who allowed posting boxes to be left on their premises namely: Wallpaper Shop, McGeachy Butchers, Keith's Newsagents, Ralston Road Store, Machrihanish Golf Club Pro Shop, Tayinloan Shop, Glenbarr Shop and Muneroy Stores, Southend.

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Potential care staff are being turned away from Auchinlee care home

by **MARK DAVEY**
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A CAMPAIGNER trying to Save Auchinlee care home from possible closure has slammed its operators after staff told a potential recruit they are not 'employing anyone just now'.

Church of Scotland charity CrossReach (CR), which is responsible for day to day running of the Campbeltown dementia unit, has cited the difficulty of recruiting staff as one of the prime reasons behind its decision to explore pulling out of Kintyre.

Hilary Rankin said: 'I was visiting my mum

and a young man asked admin staff for a job application form.'

The news comes after it was revealed last week, at a Save Auchinlee group meeting in the Ardshiel Hotel, that during the festive period agency staff were employed at the home for 10 days at £60 per hour, which equates to about £2,400 per week.

Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'If the figures quoted for the bank staff are correct, this requires to be fully investigated.

'CR should be investing in local people to

make the home sustainable instead of sitting back waiting for it to fail.

'The Church of Scotland has, in my opinion, a moral obligation to the staff, residents and wider community to leave no stone unturned in its efforts to secure this service.'

Shared cost

CR's next discussion with the Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership Integrated Joint Board (IJB) about the possibility of keeping the home open on a shared cost basis is scheduled for Wednesday January 25 at Kilmory.

Today (Friday) from 10.30am to 3.30pm

volunteers will be collecting signatures, at the Tesco entrance, for the Save Auchinlee petition started by Hilary Rankin and Jill Denton. It already has 2,500 people signed up.

Save Auchinlee chairman John Titterton, said: 'I have received an email from the secretary of John Finnie MSP. Mr Finnie has written to Kieron Green, chair of the IJB, asking him for details about the situation.

'We need to continue to hold the decision-makers to account.'

The Save Auchinlee group next meets at the Ardshiel Hotel on Wednesday at 7pm.



Jill Denton with the petition at Auchinlee. 25_c48auchinlee01



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Kintyre way appeal

BEFORE anyone offers financial help to manage Kintyre Way some serious questions need to be asked.

A year ago everything appeared to be running well. A marketing officer had been appointed, benches and shelters were being constructed. The Way appeared to be growing in popularity.

The charitable company which runs the Way is now asking for cash backing to continue. This is against a background of investigation by the Coastal Communities Fund into how £50,000 of grant money has been used. The Long and Winding Way Ltd's directors were due to meet officers from the Coastal Communities Fund on Wednesday for discussions.

The original conception has created a new long-distance path and, provided enough people walk its 100 miles, it will remain open with little maintenance needed.

Saving Auchinlee

IT HAS been claimed by CrossReach, the charity operators of Auchinlee care home, that they are unable to recruit local staff.

This is adding to their costs as they have to use agency staff from the central belt yet we hear this week that potential recruits are being turned away.

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Searching for elderly care staff

Sir,
When visiting my mum at Campbeltown's Auchinlee Care Home on Friday 13, a young man was asking a member of the administration staff for a job application form.

He was told, 'We are not employing anyone just now,' although he did get an application I am afraid this may have put him off.

Surely this is incorrect as Crossreach, which runs the home, keep telling us that recruitment is a massive difficulty and the main reason for the 'mess' in which they find themselves?

Hilary Rankin,
Campbeltown.

Community shed is invited to apply for grant

Sir,
The Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) invites local community groups across the UK to apply for a share of the Sheds Grand Fund.

Sheds are community workshop spaces where people come together to take part in practical skills and activities.

They are designed and run by their members and provide opportunities for people to share tools, resources and skills in order to create, learn and develop social networks.

There are now nearly 400 sheds across the UK, many of which enable older men to come together and work

on individual and community projects.

The RVS runs the fund with money from the ASDA foundation, to provide small scale funding, between £250 and £1,000 to community sheds for set up or development costs.

Applications need to come from constituted, volunteered community groups by Sunday March 5.

Mel Garfield,
The Royal Voluntary Service,
Cardiff.

Power problems return to Islay

Sir,
Although our electrical supply has improved dramatically since the spate of power cuts and surges in 2012, Islay is still blighted by surges causing great harm to both residents and businesses.

On January 10, Islay had a number of short power cuts and surges which were particularly bad in Portnahaven and Portwemyss.

From 14 minutes past midnight to 4am, there was a total power cut, and cuts and surges till 7am.

SSE was quick to respond to complaints both at a management and front-line staff level working on site.

While SSE's management has improved dramatically for Islay, they still do not have a system in place for properly compensating households for the damage to fridges, freezers and other electronic equipment.

Power surges are a massive cost to individuals and

businesses. The large power suppliers have always denied the extent of the damage caused by these surges, but I do not accept that.

I will continue to make sure our power companies pay out compensation for damaged equipment and improve their erratic supply levels.

Now more than ever there is an argument for Islay's power cables to be put underground.

Alastair Redman,
Portnahaven.

Last word on tuition fees

Sir,
I really do seem to have got under Brian Gee's skin, having been targeted by him twice in as many weeks – letters December 30 and January 6.

He had a third bite at the cherry that is university tuition fees. Bemoaning the fact that students from poorer backgrounds tend to leave university with a higher burden of loan debt than those from wealthier families.

I have an answer to his points, but this is the last time I'll respond to him, as I'm sure your readers are by now finding this as tiresome as I am.

Mr Gee will probably be surprised to learn that I'm as keen as he is to have a system that is more fair and equitable.

When I went up to university, 50 years ago this year, no-one paid tuition fees. Moreover, most students

received a grant to support their living costs.

I got the maximum grant, about £350 a year, if I remember correctly. Others whose family were better off got a reduced grant based on parental income: the higher the income, the smaller the grant. Bank of mum and dad made up the rest.

No-one left university in debt. In the 1980s and '90s all that changed.

The Conservatives abolished student grants and replaced them with loans. Then they introduced tuition fees, set first at £3,000 per annum then tripled to £9,000.

Now everyone leaves university with a burden of debt, unless you're one of those fortunate enough to come from a well-off family.

Bank of mum and dad still picks up their costs, but students from poorer backgrounds have to borrow to fund education. That's why the figures show better-off students with less debt than their poor counterparts. If the Scottish government re-introduced tuition fees, as Mr Gee wants, the disparity and inequity would get worse, not better, for the same reasons.

As to whom to blame for the current situation, perhaps we should remember who abolished grants and introduced tuition fees in the first place. The responsibility lies with them, not the SNP.

William Crossan,
Campbeltown.

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Cash boost for Kintyre business

by CLAIRE THOMSON
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

A WEE TOON business has been handed a cash injection to kick-start the New Year.

Start-up Keeping It Local (KIL), the brain-child of Campbeltonian Jason McCallum, was awarded £3,800 from UnLtd Scotland, an organisation dedicated to supporting social entrepreneurs in Scotland.

Jason came up with the idea of a hub for local consumers and businesses when he returned to Kintyre after living away.

Products

He told *The Courier* 'I make products such as fireplace covers and trade as West Coast Covers.

'When I began to trade at MACC Group in Machrihanish, I found it difficult to find somewhere to place my products, I just couldn't find anything.

'Renting premises was also very expensive. I thought, if I'm having difficulties with this, so are others.'

KIL will be a space for local traders to test



Keeping It Local founder Jason McCallum.

their businesses and discover market demand. Local people will also be able to drop by to find contacts for local trades people.

Jason explained: 'We want to give young, small businesses confidence and assurances.

'We hope to offer digital advertising and promotion within our premises, on our website and Facebook page to enhancing their profile.

'We aim to be the first

point of contact for everyone that requires a business or a service.

'Businesses working with KIL pay a weekly flat fee that is inclusive of services, promotion and assistance. They pay one month up front with only one month's notice to stop.

'If things aren't working they may leave the project without worrying about any bills or long-term leases.

'We'd like to help to keep the youth in

Campbeltown. We hope to give them something to stay for.'

Jason is a participant in the Vital Spark programme, an initiative which supports social entrepreneurs in Argyll with a hub in Campbeltown.

Andy MacLeod, Campbeltown's Vital Spark Coordinator said: 'It will boost his business and in turn boost the benefits for the Campbeltown community.'

Wild party pair plead guilty

POLICE raided a party in Campbeltown High Street after they saw a man covered in blood on the street.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Adam Graham, 24, pleaded guilty to a charge of resisting arrest and behaving abusively, subsequently in a police cell, following the party at his home at 47F High Street, Campbeltown on June 5 last year.

In the dock with him was Jonathan Mogie, 24, unemployed, of 4, Harbour View, Campbeltown, who pleaded guilty to behaving in a threatening manner, at

the party, when police gained entry.

Earlier the procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty told the court that just after 5pm on June 5, police attended the house following reports of shouting and fighting.

Blood

Officers saw a man known to them leave with blood over his face. He told them he had fallen.

The constables banged on the door but no-one was injured inside and told them to 'f**k o**.'

The court heard the stand off lasted about

12 minutes until police gained entry to find broken bottles and food strewn on the floor.

Mogie confronted a woman constable and said: 'F**k o** you are just a stupid wee cow.'

At Campbeltown police office, following his arrest, Graham shouted a tirade of abuse through the intercom in his cell for up to two hours.

Sheriff Shelagh McCall deferred sentence on Graham and because of his record ordered social work reports. Mogie was fined £300.

GRADUATION



KIRSTIE SIMPSON

recently graduated from Abertay University, Dundee with a BSc in Forensic Science. Kirstie is the daughter of Wallace and Susan Simpson of Cairnbaan.

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Sinbad pirates set for world domination

PRINCELY pirate Sinbad will raise his pantomime skull and crossbones in Clachan next week for just two nights.

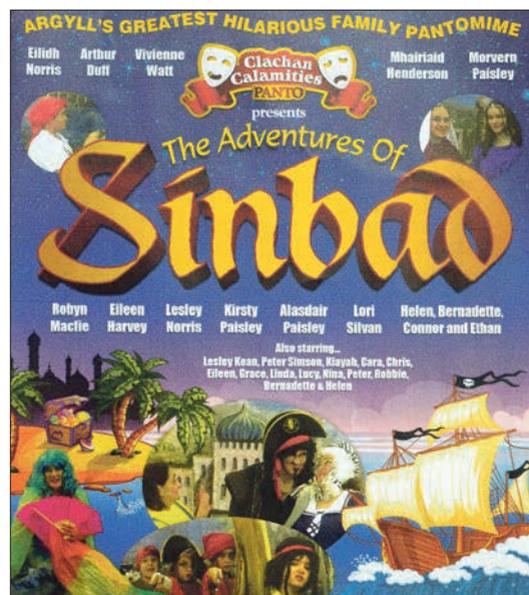
The particularly professional cast and production have been walking the planks for months honing their cutlasses and Clachan author Arthur Duff's lines ahead of the performances on Friday and Saturday, January

27 and 28, at 7pm and a matinée on the Saturday afternoon.

For more information, see All Things Tarbert or Everything Clachan or call Lesley Kean on 01880 740203.

Tickets can be bought from Clachan shop and John Hunt's in Tarbert.

The crew are keen to sail to other villages and stage the pantomime – just let them know.



Clachan Calamities Sinbad poster.

Infinis A'Chruach Community Fund Logo Design Competition

Infinis A'Chruach Community Fund is looking for local residents from Lochgilphead, West Loch Fyne or Dunadd, to design a logo to promote the Fund. No matter your age, anyone who has an artistic flair is eligible to enter.

You can create a logo individually or collectively with others. The key thing is the winning design symbolises the Fund and the communities it supports.

The winning logo will be used on all future fund material and will be unveiled at an event to mark the opening of the wind farm in 2017.

Design submissions should be emailed to communitybenefit@foundationscotland.org.uk. The deadline for submissions is 28th February, 2017. The A'Chruach Community Panel will draw up a shortlist and residents will be invited to choose their favourite design.



Boys on the steps of the theatre are: Aide Carey, Arran Brown, Finn McCallum, Jim Ewart, Charl Lavery, Rhys Thompson, James McLean and Adrian Docherty.

Boys' Brigade Prince Charmings see Cinderella . . .

THE FIRST Campbeltown Boys' Brigade left the ugly sisters behind in Kintyre on a pantomime visit to Glasgow.

As well as watching a production of *Cinderella* last Sunday at the King's theatre, the troop sampled a happy meal

at Anniesland McDonald's during the return trip.

An enjoyable day was had by all.

Small wood owners branch into software

KINTYRE small woods owners will take the trunk road to a Kilmelford woodland planning event next month.

The free event, including soup and sandwiches, from 11am

to 4pm on Wednesday February 8, is organised by the Argyll Small Woods Cooperative (ASWC) and the Croft Woodlands Project.

Participants should bring outdoor clothing

and sturdy footwear and meet at the Cuilfail Hotel.

The workshop is intended to introduce woodland planning through an examination of the free online tool MyForest. It is

suitable for those starting out and already using the software.

ASWC launched the MyForest planning software for small woodland owners last year and, with support from the Forestry Commis-

sion, has developed seven MyForest plans for members.

The workshop will review the MY Forest process, plan next steps and introduce participants to creating a woodland inventory.

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Campbeltown Old Pals Group Open Day & Burns Celebration Royal Hotel, Jan 26th 2pm - 4pm

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Trio belts out a Burns bonanza

A CAMPBELTOWN audience savoured the work of eminent Scottish composer Eddie McGuire during an evening of music and song from the four countries of the UK.

In a rattling Rob-



Sharron Griffiths during Jamie McDougall's rendition of Eddie Maguire's arrangement of Ae Fond Kiss. 25_c03bardic02

ert Burns songbook, Kintyre Music Club heard the nation's BBC voice for classical music, Jamie MacDougall, sing a new arrangement of *Ae Fond Kiss*. One member of the audience said it took her back to her childhood when Burns' poetry was turned into song.

The six Burns tunes represented just a quarter of last Friday's entertainment at a cool Lorne and Lowland church hall.

Songbook

A Balfour songbook included Orcadian compositions of: *In My Skiff Bounding Lightly*, *The Early Cock* and *High in His Glory*.

Harpist Sharron Griffiths returned to her Welsh roots for *Watching the Wheat*, *Clychau Aberdyfi*, *Suo Gan*, an extract from



The Bardic Trio: harpist Sharron Griffiths, tenor Jamie MacDougall and classical guitarist Matthew McAllister. 25_c03bardic01

Dylan Thomas' *Under Milk Wood* and *Ar hyd y nos*.

Ireland's most beautiful spot, the Meeting of the Waters where the Avonmore and Beg rivers form the Avoca river was celebrated in song together with *My Gentle Harp* and *Minstrel Boy*.

Date change for Southend lovers

CEILIDH band Trail West's Valentine's special will have lovers swooning at Dunaverty hall on Saturday February 18 – not 14 – as reported in last week's *Courier*.

The ticketed Southend fun begins at 9pm and finishes at midnight.

Brush-up on your book-keeping skills

BUSINESS Gateway has added a practical basic book-keeping course at Campbeltown town hall to the events it runs in Kintyre.

The morning course from 9.30am to 12.30pm on Wednesday February 22 shows how book-keeping is used to generate the financial information needed for income tax, VAT, corporation tax, PAYE and National Insurance contributions.

Participants will learn how to keep accurate financial records and understand the key components of bookkeeping including sales ledger, purchase ledger and cashbook and produce a bank reconciliation.

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Old pals to hold open day

A CAMPBELTOWN group is determined that auld acquaintance should not be forgotten.

Just 24 hours after Scotland's national bard, Rabbie Burns, is celebrated round the world, Campbeltown Old Pals will hold an open day between 2pm and 4pm next Thursday January 26.

A spokesman from the group said: 'We would like to extend an invitation to friends and acquaintances, indeed anyone who would like to learn what Campbeltown Old Pals are all about.

'Our intention is to explain who we are and to see if what we

represent is something you would enjoy on a regular basis.

'So why not come along and enjoy a taste of traditional haggis or, if that doesn't suite, simply a cup of tea or coffee with shortbread and sandwiches?'

During the afternoon the group will also view old photographs of Campbeltown and listen to traditional music.

No Old Pals' meeting is ever complete without many conversations on the subject close to their hearts – the bygone days in the Wee Toon.

The spokesman added: 'All of this is made possible through a

small grant from Age Scotland, and to qualify all you have to be is a senior citizen – male or female – who would appreciate an afternoon blether with people of your own age, an encounter that could blossom into full membership.'

The Old Pals meet every Thursday at the Royal Hotel and also have regular away days throughout the year.

Travels include villages and last year the Isle of Gigha. Similar facilities are set up to encourage locals to join for afternoon tea and to look back on the history and heritage of their own respective communities.

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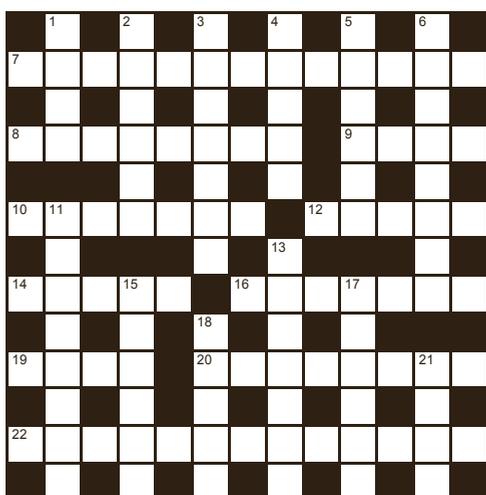
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All of these factors put an enormous strain on farmers, not only making their work much harder to get done, but also with the risk the weather poses to buildings, machinery, animals and crops. We have some useful tips so that you can fully prepare your farm for the creeping cold, and our advertisers are on hand to help make sure you and your farm get through the winter safely.

Check all machinery

It's incredibly important that any and all of your essential



machinery is inspected and maintained where necessary by a professional. A (literally) well-oiled machine can near enough ensure that any risk of downtime is reduced, and that your essential machinery – whether it's feeding machinery or crop management

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With 8,000 acres of tenanted

hill land, Iain, along with partner Claire, have 1,000 breeding ewes comprising of mostly Che-

viot, with around 300 Blackface. All ewes are put to Cheviot tups, with Iain trying to use as many home-bred tups produced by the in-bye stud flock as he can. 'I like to use home-bred tups on the hill ewes as I feel they are already acclimatised to the weather and their performance does not drop,' says Iain.

The couple also have a herd of 50 Highland cattle, of which the best are pure-bred for replacements with the remaining cows being crossed with the white bred shorthorn and Simmental bull.

Iain works closely with Harbro Country Stores, Corpach, manager, Ewan Cameron who, in August 2015 advised Iain to put his ewes onto Harbro's Energyze range.

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and complete loss of electricity are strong possibilities. To counter this, a back-up generator could be the safest option – and, while you might find them expensive, they'll near enough pay for themselves and more when the power goes out.

start feeding forage booster to the in-bye ewes when he first got the buckets home at the end of August.

'Using Energyze Forage Booster is important during tupping, but more so prior to tupping. The boost the product gives ewes prior to tupping enables the production, conception and survival of more embryos,' he continues.

It is not just a direct nutritional boost that forage booster buckets provide – they enable the rumen to get more from poorer quality forage available to ewes and, via choline, provide a means of switching on genes for a lifelong performance of offspring. This is epigenetics in practice.

The in-bye ewes remained on the product until six weeks prior to lambing, when they then change to Energyze Vitality.

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In-bye lambing commences around April 3, with Iain already noticing some real benefits after one year on the Energyze range. 'Our lambing percentage increased from around 112 per cent at weaning in 2015 to 132 per cent for 2016's crop,' comments Iain.

'The condition of the in-bye ewes improved drastically with them producing more milk than previous years. This has saved our labour time, with very few lambs

lost, needing suckled or bottled and ewes are fit enough to mother their offspring with lambs appearing more vigorous at birth,' he continues.

Improved results kept coming after weaning at Torloisk. Iain's 2016 overall price for his in-bye wedder lambs, sold at Caledonian Marts, Oban, was £48 for an average weight of 27kg, up £12 from the previous year, while 30 of the best male in-bye lambs were kept entire for use on the hill ewes. 'It was the same buyer we had buy our lambs, so we hope they will see improved finishing results from this year's lambs and continue to buy from us in the future,' says Iain.

After the success of 2016's lambing, Iain has decided to continue using Harbro's Energyze range and has started feeding the in-bye ewes as well as the hill ewes, with the aim to get the same improved performance figures from the hill ewes in 2017.

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Farmer's new business fuels success

A CAMPBELTOWN farm owner has set up a new business producing biomass fuel and livestock bedding from unwanted wood.

David Ralston launched Rhoin Wood Renewables with support from Business Gateway Argyll and Bute, recycling waste wood which can then be used for animal bedding, livery yards, gardens, pathways or play areas.

Gaining his waste carrier, storage and processing licences from SEPA, David approached CS Wind to remove the dozens of wooden pallets from its factory. The wood waste is then cleaned and processed to remove any nails or contaminants before it is turned into woodchips.

David said: 'I've worked in agriculture

for many years but always for other people. I wanted to do a job that would allow me to spend time on our farm and look after our livestock. Last year I was asked if I could help with removing some wooden pallets and that's when I had the idea for Rhoin Wood Renewables. I was interested in the renewable energy aspect but also felt it was a good business idea as it would help companies cut costs and solve a waste problem.

'I've picked up some good work via word of mouth which has allowed me to stockpile bags of woodchips, which is great. I've also begun selling to local livery yards and farms as it is not only a cheaper alternative but is an easy to maintain, absorbent and makes



David Ralston with some of his woodchip products.

an all-weather surface.' David is hoping to build a reputation as a supplier of a good quality product with the capacity to modify in order to satisfy the needs of his customers. With aims to expand geographically, David is hoping to increase the selling part of his business by targeting building mer-

chants and other organisations and businesses that would benefit from using his product.

He added: 'I'm now set up with the equipment I need so this year I'll be focusing on getting our name out there and building relationships with those sectors that would be best served by using our wood

biomass fuel and woodchips.

'Business Gateway has been advising and supporting me throughout this journey and the help I've had from my adviser Donald has been great. He has reassured me when I've needed it and gave me options for how to take Rhoin Wood Renewables forward. He's also

asked me the questions I had to think about before I could create an effective business plan that would guide me as I developed the business.'

Donald Melville, business adviser, Business Gateway Argyll and Bute, said: 'We have supported David since he came to us with his idea and we will be advising and helping him as Rhoin Wood Renewables develops.

'Our one-to-one advice can help any business get to grips with what is needed to set up and run a successful venture. David was just one of many who has benefited from our services, learning essential skills that will help him go forward.'

To find out more about how Business Gateway can help you set up and develop your own business, call 01546 808363 or visit www.bgateway.com/argyll-and-bute.

New year workshops for small businesses

BUSINESS Gateway Argyll and Bute is encouraging business owners to take advantage of the free business skills workshops on offer in Lochgilphead, Inveraray and Campbeltown over the coming weeks.

Anyone thinking about starting their own business should join the Business Start-up workshop taking place on February 7 and 8 in Lochgilphead, to help develop their ideas into a practical and effective plan.

Run by an experienced Business Gateway adviser, the one-and-a-half-day workshop covers market-

ing, planning and finance.

Business owners wanting to improve their current marketing activity should attend the Marketing your Business workshop in Inveraray on February 8.

This will help review the impact of current activity, better understand markets, customers and competitors, strengthen unique selling points and develop the right marketing mix for your goals and budget.

This workshop will be delivered for Business Gateway by Alistair Kennedy of Lornal Ltd. Alistair has more than 30 years of experience in domestic and export markets and runs his own consultancy.

Aimed at those new to marketing their business, is the Reaching More Customers workshop is running in Inveraray on February 16.

This one-day workshop gives a practical insight into basic marketing tactics, including setting your pricing, choosing where to sell, how to reach your customers and how to make an impact at trade fairs and events.

This workshop will be delivered for Business Gateway by Jack Redpath of Redpath Marketing. Jack is a chartered marketer who enjoys working with small businesses to help them develop their marketing skills.

The Pricing for Profit course in Inveraray on February 22 is aimed at anyone wanting to improve their business profitability.

It covers the range of pricing strategies available, how to review costs, identify true break-even points and how to manage profitability. This trainer for the workshop is also Alistair Kennedy.

Running in Campbeltown on February 22 is the ever popular half-day Practical Basic Book-keeping workshop.

Those new to business and with little or no formal training in book-keeping will particularly benefit from this workshop, which covers the starting point for good record-keeping and understanding financial information.

To book a place or to find out more about the full range of workshops, contact the Business Gateway team on 01546 604555 or email business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

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Free, practical advice and support to help grow your business. Call your local office on **01546 605 459** or visit www.bgateway.com/argyllandbute

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For Families Living & Loving Life in Argyll & Bute & beyond!

Happy New Year from the FAB Guide TEAM!

Your FAB Guide (FAB meaning, Families in Argyll and Beyond!) forms an integral part of the Oban Times as a special pull-out and keep supplement, once every 3 months. You will find tonnes of great information on local clubs, groups, activities and events that you tell us you have found to be so useful. We are delighted to now include Lochaber, with a run-down of all the sporting, social and fitness clubs in the area that we can find. Please do let us know if you run a club or group for children and their parents or guardians – we want to help you spread the word far and wide.

This issue focuses on Childcare Choices. This special feature gives parents and guardians a greater insight into the range of Early Learning & Childcare Centres in their area so that they are better equipped to decide with ELC is best for their child. Children born between the 1 March 2013 and 28 February 2015

are entitled to a funded Early Learning and Childcare place. The registration period is week commencing 13th February in the Highland Council region and 20th February in the Argyll & Bute region. Parents have all of this week to register their child at the ELC of their choice with their local Council. See pages 8-11 of this supplement for more information.

There's so much on your doorstep – we hope you enjoy reading and learning more about the activities on offer for your youngsters! Keep up with us on Facebook (The Fab Guide) or get in touch via email with your stories and events: sdunstaff-nage@obantimes.co.uk

If you have a business that you would like to feature in the next issue of The FAB Guide, please contact Stephanie on 01631 568000 or email her at the address shown above. Booking deadline Friday 24th March for the Easter issue.



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Oban Groups, Clubs & Associations

Some of the activities listed below are term time only - please check ahead

Activity Type	Age Range PP = Pre Primary	Venue	Day TT = Term Time	Time	Contact
SOFT PLAY					
Atlantis Leisure	0-Primary	Dalriach Road, Oban	Every Day	From 10am Weekdays, 9am Weekends	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Go Bananas	0-8 yrs	Bridge Café, Oban	Every Day	10am-3pm	Tel: 01631 566697/www.bridgecafeoban.co.uk
BABY & TODDLER GROUPS					
Appin Croileagan Tennis Hut	0-PP	Kinlochlaich Garden Centre	Thurs	1.30pm-3.30pm	Tel: 07990 585087
Benderloch Baby & Toddler Group	0-PP	Victory Hall, Benderloch	Tues	10am-12pm	Tel: Sarah Hunt 07745 259153
Bookbug Sessions	All ages	Library, Albany St, Oban	Thurs TT	9.30am & 11am	Tel: 01631 571444
Born to Move	4-5/6-7/ 8-12 yrs	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Tues/Thurs TT	1.30pm/4pm/5pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Toddler Group	0-PP	Seil Village Hall	Tues	10am-12pm	Tel: 01852 300062
Connel Toddlers	0-PP	Church Hall, Connel	Mon TT	9.30am-11.30am	Tel: 01631 710862
Craignish Parent & Toddler Group	0-PP	Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern	Wed TT	12pm-2pm	Tel: 01852 500245
Dalmally Tea and Tots	0-PP	Church Hall	Wed TT	10am-12pm	Tel: 01838 200535
Dunbeg Parent & Toddler Group	0-PP	Dunbeg School	Wed TT	10am-11.30am	Tel: 01631 564781
Furan Bookbug (Gaelic)	All ages	Furan Gaelic Centre, Corran Halls, Oban	Sat	10.30am	Tel: 01631 567886
Kilchrenan Child Friendly Coffee Morning	0-PP	Village Hall	Mon TT	10.30am-12.30pm	Tel: 01866 833233
Kilmelford Mother & Toddlers	0-PP	Village Hall	Wed	1.30pm-3pm	Tel: 01852 200271
Mini Movers	Parent & Toddler/3-5 yrs	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Fri TT	1pm-1.45pm/2pm-2.45pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Noah's Ark Playgroup	0-PP	Baptist Church, Shore St, Oban	Tues & Thurs TT	10.00am - 11.30am/10.00am - 11.30am starting 25th August	Tel: 01631 567010
Parent Carers Group	Parents of children with a disability	Go Bananas, Bridge Café	First Tues of the month	10am-12pm	Tel: 01631 564422
Oban Infant Feeding Support Group	For new mums	Bridge Café, Oban	Mon TT	10am-12pm	Tel: 07798 724932
Parent & Toddler Swim Group	0-PP	Atlantis Leisure	Wed TT	1pm-2.30pm contact us	Tel: 01631 566800
Adult and Baby Swim Class	0-PP	Atlantis Leisure	Wed	1pm drop in	Tel: 01631 566800
Rhythmic Rascals	0-PP	St Modan's Church Hall, Benderloch	Wed TT	10.30am-12pm	Tel: Sarah Hunt 07745 259153
Soroba Young Families Respite Crèche	0-3 yrs	Scalpay Terrace, Soroba Rd	Mon & Fri TT	9.15am-11.30am	www.sorobayoungfamilygroup.com
Soroba Young Families Stay-n-Play	0-PP	Scalpay Terrace, Soroba Rd	Tues & Thurs TT	9.15am-11.30am	www.sorobayoungfamilygroup.com
Soroba Young Families Intergenerational Group, Exploratory Play	All ages	Scalpay Terrace, Soroba Rd, Oban	Wed TT	9.15am-11.30am	www.sorobayoungfamilygroup.com
Soroba Young Families Nursery Care	2-3 yrs	Scalpay Terrace, Soroba Rd, Oban	Mon to Friday	12.20pm-3.30pm	www.sorobayoungfamilygroup.com
Soroba Young Families Ante Pre-school	3-4 yrs	Scalpay Terrace, Soroba Rd, Oban	Mon to Friday	12.20pm-3.30pm	www.sorobayoungfamilygroup.com
Soroba Young Families Pre-school	4-5 yrs	Scalpay Terrace, Soroba Rd, Oban	Mon to Friday	8.35am-11.40am	www.sorobayoungfamilygroup.com
St. Columba's Early Year's Group	0-PP	St Columba's Primary School, Primary Campus, Soroba Rd, Oban, PA34 5BS	Wed TT	1.40pm-3.10pm	Tel: 01631 568090
Taynuilt Play Group	0-PP	Village Hall	Tues TT	10am-2pm	Tel: 01866 822024
Toy Cupboard (Gaelic)	0-PP	The Undercroft, Glencruitten Church Hall, Oban	Tue TT	1.30pm-3.30pm	FB: ObanToyCupboard
Toy Cupboard (Toy Library)	All ages	The Undercroft, Glencruitten Church Hall, Oban	Wed TT	10am-12am	FB: ObanToyCupboard
Toy Cupboard (Toy Library)	All ages	Glencruitten Church Hall, Oban	Fri (All Year)	10am-12pm	FB: ObanToyCupboard
ACTIVITIES					
Archery	10 yrs+	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Fri TT	5.30pm-7.30pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Born to Move	4-5 yrs/6-7 yrs/8-12 yrs	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Tues/Thurs	1.45pm/4pm/5pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Mixed Activities - Freestyle Friday	S1-S6	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Fri TT	7.30pm-9.30pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
ATHLETICS					
Athletics	8yrs+	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Wed TT	5pm-6pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Mini Athletics	P1-P3	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Wed/Fri TT	4pm-5pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
CLIMBING					
Climb Cube	S1 to S6/P2 to P4/P5 to P7	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Tue/Wed/Thur	4pm-5pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
DANCE					
Ballet	PP	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Sat	10.30am-11.15am	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Ballet	Primary	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Sat	11.15am-12pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Ballet	Adult	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Sat	12pm-1.30pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Ballet @ Ballet West	5-7 yrs/10 yrs +	Oban High School	Mon	6pm-7pm/7pm-8.30pm	www.balletwest.co.uk
Ballet @ Ballet West	2-5 yrs	First Steps Nursery	Wed	10.15am-11.15am	www.balletwest.co.uk
Ballet @ Ballet West	2-5 yrs/7-10 yrs	Oban High School	Wed	6pm-7pm/7pm-8pm	www.balletwest.co.uk
Ballet @ Ballet West	5-7 yrs/7 yrs +	Taynuilt Primary School	Tues	3.45pm-4.45pm/4.45pm-5.45pm	www.balletwest.co.uk
Ballet @ Ballet West	2-5 yrs	Oban High School	Mon	4.50pm-5.50pm	www.balletwest.co.uk
Ballet @ Ballet West	10 yrs+	Oban High School	Wed	7pm-8.30pm	www.balletwest.co.uk
Ballet @ Ballet West	2-4 yrs	Connel Village Hall	Tues	2pm-3pm	www.balletwest.co.uk
Highland Dancing	PP/Primary	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Mon TT	4pm-4.45pm/4.45pm-5.30pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Hip Hop	P4-P7/P1-P3	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Wed/Thurs TT	4pm-5pm/4pm-4.45pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
FOOTBALL					
Oban Saints	born 2001-2003/2001/2002-2004	Oban High School Community Pitch	Mon/Thurs/Fri	5pm-7pm/6pm-8pm/6pm-7pm	Robbie Johnston 07795 550478
Primary Sunday League	Email for Details	email for Details	Sun	Email for Details	stuartmacdonald1966@gmail.com
Football	P1-P3/P4-P7	Atlantis Leisure	Mon & Thurs/Tues TT	Both 4pm-5pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Little Dribblers	Under 5	Atlantis Leisure	Mon/Tues TT	1pm-1.45pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
GOLF					
Golf (Offers GolfClub Programme 8 - 18 yrs)	8-18 yrs	Dalmally Golf Club	Phone for details	Phone for details	janetbuchanan567@btinternet.com Golf Club: 07867318583
Golf (Offers GolfClub Programme 8 - 18 yrs)	8-18 yrs	Inverary Golf Club	Mon	6pm-8pm	Derek McCulloch 01499 302325
Golf (Offers GolfClub Programme 8 - 18 yrs)	7 yrs+	Seil Golf Club, Balvicar, Isle of Seil	Phone for details	Phone for details	Mary Phillips 01852 300475
Golf (Offers GolfClub Programme 8 - 18 yrs)	8-18 yrs	Taynuilt Golf Club	Phone for details	Phone for details	Hugh Nicolson 07802714476
Golf (Junior Section - no ClubGolf Programme at present)	8-18 yrs	Tobermory Golf Club	Phone for details	Phone for details	Gordon Chalmers: 01688 302741
HOCKEY					
Oban Hockey Club	P5-P7	Oban High School	Thurs	5pm-6pm	www.obanhockeyclub.co.uk
HORSE RIDING					
Achnalarig Riding Stables (Includes Riding for The Disabled Facilities)	4+ yrs/Adults	Glencruitten, Oban	Daily	Call for details Tel: 07748 708141	
Lettershuna Riding Centre	4+ yrs/Adults	Lettershuna Lodge, Appin	Daily	10.30 onwards	Tel: 01631 730227
MARTIAL ARTS					
IKKU Scotland - Caledonia Kyokushin	Up to 14 yrs/Adults	Soroba Lane, Oban	Thurs	6pm-7pm/7pm-8.30pm	Tel: Shihan Iain Rodger 07584 166542
RUGBY					
Mini-Rugby	5+ yrs	Oban Rugby Club	Wed	6pm	Tel: 01631 570481/07917529240
SHINTY					
Oban Camanachd	Under 14's	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Thurs	6pm-7pm	Steven Sloss / FB: ObanCamanachdClub
Oban Camanachd	Under 17's	Oban High School	Tues	6pm-7pm	David McCuish / FB: ObanCamanachdClub
SWIMMING					
Swimming Lessons with Atlantis Leisure	All age groups	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Mon - Saturday	Ring for details	Register at reception or ring 01631 566800
Adult and Child	18 mths-PP	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Wed/Thurs	Ring for details	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Otters/Otters Lifesavers/Otters Amateur	5+	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Mon-Fri & Sun/Tues/Thurs	6.30am-8am & 5pm-6pm/5pm-8pm/4.30pm-9.30pm	islalewis@hotmail.co.uk
Swimming (Adult and Baby)	0-18 mths	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Wed	1pm-1.30pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
TENNIS					
Mini Tennis	P1-P3	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Mon TT	5pm-6pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Tennis	P4-P7	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Wednesday TT	4pm-5pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
Volleyball	16+	Oban High School	Thurs TT	6pm-8pm	www.atlantisleisure.co.uk
SOCIAL GROUPS/CLUBS					
Air Cadets	12-17 yrs	Tweeddale St, Oban	Wed	7pm-9.30pm	Ryan Cook 07596 385203
Rainbows, Brownies & Guides	5-7 yrs/7-10 yrs/10-18 yrs	Guide Hall, Soroba Rd, Oban/North Connel Village Hall	Various Nights TT	email for details	www.girlguiding.org.uk
Beavers	6-8yrs	Mull & Oban/North Connel	Wed/Mon	Call for details	Tel: 01866 844160 email: carol@carolthomas.co.uk
Cubs	8-10 yrs Boys	Mull/Oban/North Connel	Fri/Wed/Mon	Call for details	As Above
Scouts	10-14 yrs Boys	Mull/Oban & North Connel	Thurs/Mon	Call for details	As Above
Boys' Brigade Anchors	5-7 yrs Boys	Oban Congregational Church	Fri	6pm-7pm	Tel: 07881 935561
Boys' Brigade Juniors	8-10 yrs Boys	Oban Congregational Church	Fri	7.15pm-8.30pm	Tel: 07881 935561
Boy's Brigade Juniors	P7-S3	Oban Congregational Church	Fri	7pm-9pm	Tel: 07881 935561
Sea Cadets	10-18 yrs	Tweeddale St, Oban	Thurs	6.40pm-9.00pm	Tel: 07995 161126
Argyll Youth Theatre	From 7 yrs	Oban Masonic Hall	Wed	6pm-8pm	Tel: Gwyneth 01631 562120
Little Phoenix Film Club	3 yrs+	Oban Phoenix Cinema	Sat	check cinema for details	Tel: 01631 562905
Oban Fencing Club	Adults/High School	Oban High School	Thurs	6pm-7.30pm	Tel: 01866 822770
Archery	Adult/over 10yrs child	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Fri 5wk course	5.30pm-7.30pm	01631 566800
Freestyle Friday	S1 to S2	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Fri TT	7.30pm-9.30pm	01631 566800
Cricket	P6 to High School	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Sun	12pm-1pm	01631 566800
Mini Movers	Parent and Toddler	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Fri	1pm-1.45pm/2pm-2.45pm	01631 566800
Teen Gym	S1 to S6	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Mon-Fri	4pm-5.30pm	01631 566800
Born to Move	5yrs-7yrs	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Tue	4pm-5pm	01631 566800
Highland Dancing	Primary School	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Tue	5pm-6pm	01631 566800
Pre-school Games	Pre-school	Atlantis Leisure, Oban	Wed	2pm-2.45pm	01631 566800
HEALTHY EATING					
Weight Watchers	Adults	Great Western Hotel, Oban	Mon	5.30pm-7pm	Just turn up
Slimming World	Adults	COS Centre, Glencruitten Rd, Oban	Thurs	10.30am & 5.30pm	Tel: Gillian 07796 040803

Fàilte gu Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Abar Welcome to Lochaber Gaelic Primary School

Have you ever considered the benefits of your child learning two languages?

Why Gaelic? Quite simply, two languages are better than one.

*Research has shown that, on average, people with two languages possess better cognitive and language skills than those who have only one language.

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guages. If you have been immersed in two languages from a young age, research demonstrates that you will be better at multi-tasking than those who have been exposed to only one language.

There is also the advantage of improved job prospects. In Scotland there are a number of different Gaelic careers you can undertake or opportunities for you to use Gaelic in your work. From teaching to crofting, Gaelic is both a language of work and a language that can work for you.

Bun-Sgoil Ghaidhlig Loch Abar runs a number of Gaelic



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Pàrant is Pàiste

Mother and Toddlers Group
Meet every Wednesday at BSGLA
Contact Margaret Mulholland
on 01463 703690

Cròileagan Grianach

2 year old playgroup
Open every morning from
9.30am until 11.30am.
Contact Anna MacRae on 01397709724

Interested in finding out more about the Gaelic Medium Journey?

Come for a tour of our lovely school. Speak to our staff members and ask current parents about their experiences. Our handbooks are available on our website.



P1 Enrolment Week -
w/c 30th January 2017

Nursery Enrolment Week -
w/c 13th February 2017

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classes for all ages and levels:
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Cròileagan Grianach - 2 year old playgroup is open every morning from 9.30am until 11.30am. Contact Anna MacRae on 01397 709724

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*Research information taken from Bòrd na Gàidhlig - www.gaidhlig.org.uk

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We run a number of Gaelic Classes for all levels. Please contact Maggie Mulholland for more information on 01463 703690.

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at our brick-a-brac



Lochaber Groups, Clubs & Associations

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Activity Type	Age Range PP = Pre Primary	Venue	Day TT = Term Time	Time	Contact
Extra curricular sport & activity - Active Schools	School children	Various	Daily	Various	Bridget Thomas 01397 700927
SOFT PLAY					
Spectrum Soft Play	Under 12's	The Nevis Centre	Daily	10am - 6pm	01397 700707 http://www.neviscentre.co.uk
BABY & TODDLER GROUPS					
Jelly Tots Parents and Children freechurch.org - T: 01397 704434.	0-3 yrs	Kilmallie Free Church	Tues/Thurs TT	10am - 11.30am	Anna MacRae E: anna.macrae@kilmallie.org
Kilmallie Parent & Toddlers	0-3 yrs	Kilmallie Village Hall	Mon	10am	
Nature Nippers org.uk	Under 5's	Glencoe Visitor Centre	First Fri of every month	1.15pm - 2.15pm	01855 811307 or email glencoe_events@nts.org.uk
Arisaig Toddler Group	Under 5's	Astley Hall, Arisaig	Wed	10am-12pm	
Invergarry Toddler Group	Under 5's	Glengarry Village Hall	Fri	10am-11.30am	
Kilchoan Toddler Group	Under 5's	Community Centre, Kilchoan	Tues	1pm-3pm	
Kinlochleven Toddler Group	Under 5's	Leven Centre, Kinlochleven	Fri	9.30am-11.30am	
Lochaline Toddler Group	Under 5's	Village Hall, Lochaline	Thurs	1pm-3pm	
Mallaig & Morar Under 5's	Under 5's	Community Centre, Mallaig	Tues	10am-12pm	
Spean Bridge Toddler Group	Under 5's	Community Centre, Spean Bridge	Tues	9.30am-11.30am	
Strontian Toddler Group	Under 5's	High School, Strontian	Wed & Fri	10am-12pm	
Fort William Library	All ages	Airds Crossing, High St, Fort William	Daily	Mon-Sat from 10am	01397 703552
West Highland Museum	P1 upwards	Cameron Square	Saturday Club	11am - 12noon	01397 702169
SWIMMING					
Swimming Lessons	Junior	Lochaber Leisure Centre	Mon-Fri	Various	01397 704359
SOCIAL AND SPORT					
Lochaber Sea Cadets	10&11 years	Cadet Centre, Croft Road, FW	Thurs	7pm - 9pm	Derrick Warner 07584 096787
Lochaber Sea Cadets	12-18 years	Cadet Centre, Croft Road, FW	Tues	7pm - 9.30pm	Derrick Warner 07584 096787
Lochaber Air Cadets	13+	Croft Road, Fort William	Mon & Fri	7pm	01397 703565
Lochaber Artistic Roller Skating	All ages	Nevis Centre	Sun (starting Feb)	1pm-4pm	Frieda Alexander 01855 811642
Lochaber Street League	8-16 years	Claggan Park, Fort William	Tues & Thurs	Starts July 2017	Check Facebook for updates
Lochaber Yacht Club co.uk	Junior Under 18	Achintore Rd, Fort William	Club Night: Thurs	7pm	01397 706307 / sec@lochaber-yacht-club.co.uk
Lochaber Phoenix Boxing Club	Under 16's	Unit 20, Ben Nevis Industrial Estate	Mon-Thurs	5.15pm-6.45pm	Niall Clark 07477 150100
West Highland Wheelers	Juniors	Meet: Pinemarten Café, Nevis Range	Sat	10am	Fiona Beattie / whwclubbemail@gmail.com
Nevis Range Ski Club snowsports.nevisrange.co.uk / 01397 705825	All ages (min 7 for ski and 9 snowboarders)		Gondola Base Station, Nevis Range	Daily	10am-12pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm
Nevis Range Ski Club www.scottishskiclub.org.uk	All ages (min 7 for ski and 9 snowboarders)		Gondola Base Station, Nevis Range	Weekend 5-week courses	Enquire - book in advance Book via
Lochaber Rugby Club	P3 - S2	Clubhouse, Banavie	Sat	10am-11.30am	01397 772672 / www.lochaberrfc.co.uk
Lochaber Rugby Club	Girls P3 +	Clubhouse, Banavie	Thurs	7pm-9pm	01397 772672 / www.lochaberrfc.co.uk
Lochaber Rugby Club	U.17 Boys	Clubhouse, Banavie	Thurs	7pm-9pm	01397 772672 / www.lochaberrfc.co.uk
Three Wise Monkeys indoor Climbing	All ages	Fassifern Road, Fort William	Mon-Sun	7am-10pm	01397 600200 / threewisemonkeys.com

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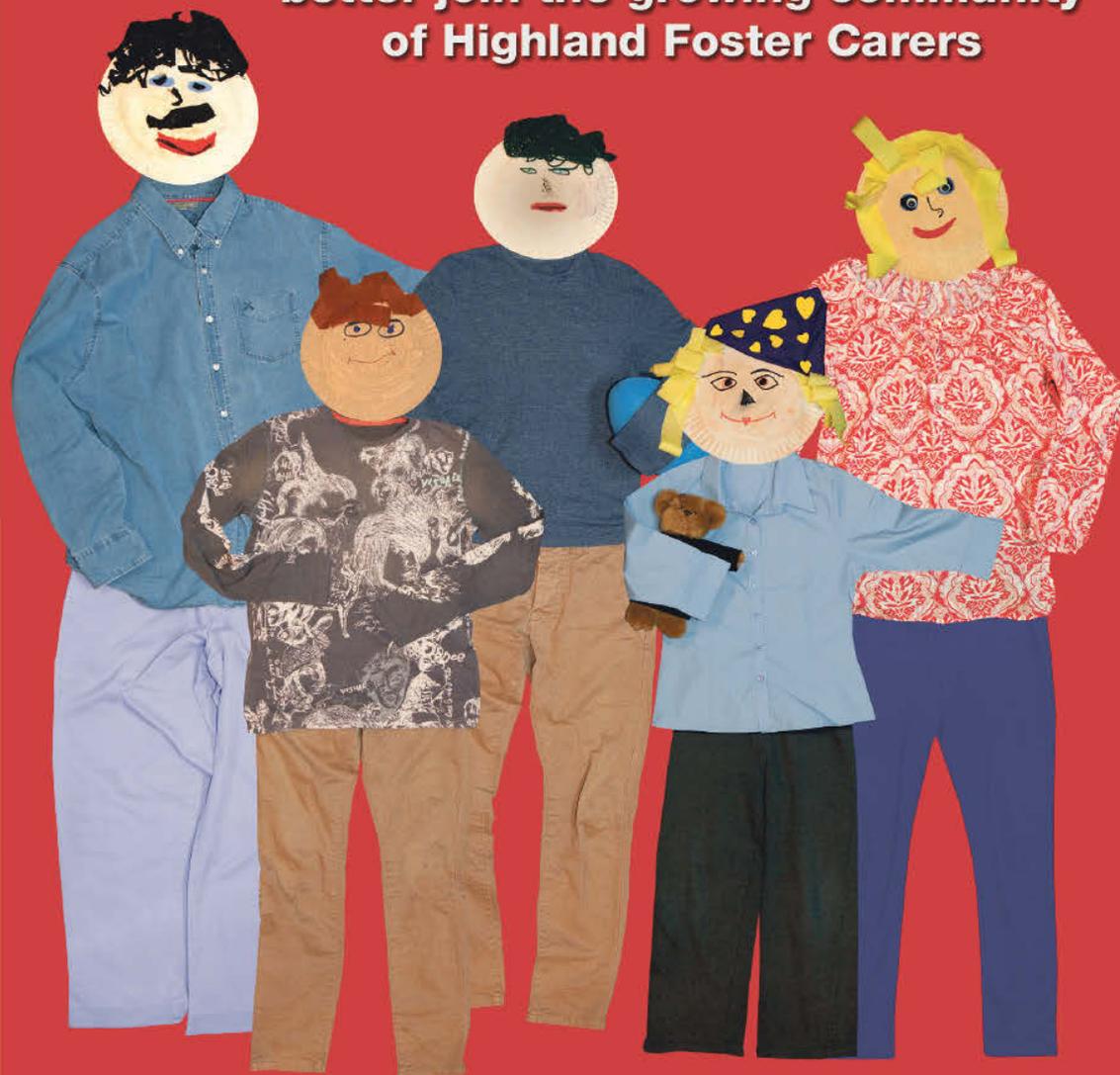
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Some of the activities listed below are term time only - please check ahead

Activity Type	Age Range PP = Pre Primary	Venue	Day TT = Term Time	Time	Contact
BABY AND TODDLER GROUPS					
Ardishaig Parent & Toddler Group	0-PP	North Church Hall	Mon/Thurs	10am-11.30am/1.30pm-3pm	Email: ardrishaigtoddlers@hotmail.co.uk
Bookbug	0-PP	Lochgilphead Library	Fri	9.30am-10.15am & 11am-11.45am	Email: fynefamilies@yahoo.co.uk
Bookbug	0-PP	Campbeltown Library (within Aqualibrium)	Tues TT	2pm	Tel: 01586 555435
Bumps, Babies & Toddlers	0-PP	Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall, Union Street	Tues TT	1pm-3pm	Tel: 01546 602238
Campbeltown Comm Church Baby & Toddlers campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk	0-PP	Guide Hall	Thurs TT	10am-11.45am	Emily/Anne: toddlers@
Fyne Families & Toy Library	0-PP	Lochgilphead Community Centre	Wed	10am-12pm	fynefamilies@yahoo.co.uk
Jumpstart	0-PP	Lochgilphead Baptist Church	Fri	10am-11.30am	Tel: Alison 01546 600175
mainly music	0-PP	Lochgilphead Baptist Church	Tues TT	10.15am onwards	As Above
Toy Library	0+	Lochgilphead Community Centre	Fri TT	10am-11.30am (TT)	FB: ElfStoryToyLibrary
SOCIAL CLUBS/GROUPS					
Rainbows (Girl Guiding)	5-7yrs	South Church Hall Ardrishaig	Wed	call for details	www.girlguiding.org.uk
Rainbows (Girl Guiding)	5-7 yrs	Community Centre, Lochgilphead	Mon	Call for details	www.girlguiding.org.uk
Brownies (Girl Guiding)	7-10 yrs	Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall, Union Street	Wed	Call for details	www.girlguiding.org.uk
Girl Guides	10-14 yrs	Community Centre, Lochgilphead	Mon	Call for details	www.girlguiding.org.uk
Beavers	6-8 yrs	Lochgilphead/Campbeltown/Southend	call for details	Various	Tel: Beth Atkin 01369 701226/07876 615418
Cubs	8-10 yrs	Lochgilphead/Campbeltown/Southend	Tues/Thurs/call for details	Various	As above
Scouts	10-14 yrs	Lochgilphead/Campbeltown/Southend	Tues/call for details	Various	As above
Explorers	14-18 yrs	Lochgilphead/Campbeltown/Southend	Tues/call for details	Various	As above
Sea Cadets	Junior 8-12 yrs	Hazelburn Business Park	Monday	Check Dates	5pm-6.45pm Tel: 01546 600175
Lochgilphead After School Club (LASC)	P1-P7	Lochgilphead Community Centre	Mon-Fri	Enquire	3.15pm-5.45pm (TT) Tel: 01586 550177
Mid Argyll Community Dancers	All ages	Lochgilphead Community Centre	Mon/Tue/Wed	after school	Tel: 01546 606885
Fit for 50	50 plus	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Mon	10am-11am	Tel: 01866 844271
Girl Guides	10-14yrs	Campbeltown Guide Hall	Mon	Call for details	Tel: 01546 606676 www.girlguiding.org.uk
MARTIAL ARTS					
IKKU Scotland - Caledonia Kyokushin (practical)	14 yr+	Mid-Argyll Sports Centre	Mon	7pm-8pm	Shihan Iain Rodger 07584 166542
IKKU Scotland - Caledonia Kyokushinkai	8-14 yrs/14+	Mid-Argyll Sports Centre	Wed	7pm-8pm/8pm-9pm	Shihan Iain Rodger 07584 166542
MUSIC & DANCE					
Mid Argyll Youth Chorus	Ask for details	Ardrishaig Public Hall	Tuesday (new members enrol 1st Sept)	7pm-9pm	Tel: Fiona 07788 251038
MINI RUGBY & RUGBY					
	6-11 yrs/S1-S2, U16 & U18	Kintyre/Campbeltown Rugby Club, Meadows, Campbeltown		Sat mornings & Wed	Sat: 11am-12.30pm, Wed 6pm (seniors) Tel: John Forster 07764 456588/01586 552502
SWIMMING					
Public Swimming	all ages	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Every day, mainly from 1pm	check weekly timetable	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Lane Swimming	general swimming	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Mon-Fri	12pm-1pm/11am-12pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Adult Swim Fit	Adults	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Thur/Sat	7pm-8pm/8am-10am	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Learn to Swim	P1+	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Tue, Wed & Thurs	4pm-6pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Learn to Swim	P1+ and Adults	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Sat	10am-12pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Family Fun Sessions	All Ages	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Sat/Sun	12pm-1pm/11am-12pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
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Aqua Natal	Mums-to-be	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Wed	1pm-2pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Fit for 50	50+	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Mon/Thurs	10am-11am/9am-10am	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Earlybirds	Adults	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Tues/Wed/Thurs	Tues/Thurs, 7am-9am, Wed 8am-9am	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Ladies Only	Women	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Wed	6pm-7pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
MAYDS girls	8-18yrs	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Tues	7pm-8pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
MAYDS boys	8-18yrs	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Fri	6.30pm-7.30pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Mid Argyll Dolphins	8-18yrs	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Thurs	5pm-7pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Hydrotherapy	general	Mid Argyll Pool, Lochgilphead	Thurs	11am-12pm	Tel: 01546 606676 www.macpool.org.uk
Tarbert Youth Group	11yrs-18yrs	Old Post Office, 1 Kintyre Place, Tarbert	Tues/Fri	7pm-9pm	Tel: 01880 820077 Heather Belshaw
Outreach Tayinloan	11yrs-18yrs	Tayinloan Village Hall	every 2nd Wed	6.30pm-8.30pm	Tel: 01880 820077 Heather Belshaw
Private Lessons	All Ages	Aqualibrium, Campbeltown	Wed/Thurs/Fri	4pm & 4.30pm	Tel: 01586 551212
Rookies	P1+	Aqualibrium, Campbeltown	Thurs	5pm-6pm	Tel: 01586 551212
Argyll Adventure	4+ yrs/Adults	Inveraray	Daily		Tel: 01499 302611
Crosshill Training & Trekking	All ages	Peninver, Campbeltown	Tues & Thurs - Sun	10am-5pm	Tel: 01586 551791
HEALTHY EATING					
Slimming World	Adults and Teens	Lochgilphead Baptist Church	Mon	5.30pm & 7.30pm	Tel: Rhona 07880 878906

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Tarbert Academy – every child's interest at heart...



Our school is committed to providing appropriate opportunities for the development of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural values through both the ethos and the curriculum. This is undertaken in partnership with parents and takes account of the individual needs of pupils and the views of parents.

Tarbert Academy Early Level Class

Tarbert Academy Early Level Class was set up in August 2014 and is thriving as an engaging environment that supports the learning and development of all children from 3-6 years old. The class is going from strength to strength; this year becoming a finalist for a merit award for 'quality improvement in early years'. Set in a purpose-built classroom within the Primary department of a successful 3-18 school, the Early Level Class is a place where children are active participants in learning and play is valued as

'a child's work'. The Early Level learning environment encompasses both indoor and outdoor areas, which are carefully planned and designed with the child's needs and interests at its heart. The setting is designed to both support and challenge, with experienced and committed practitioners working together to ensure all children are meeting their developmental milestones and are engaged in learning. Our staff value the importance of knowing each child as an individual, ensuring the environment allows children to express their wants, needs and interests. Tarbert Academy aims for transition throughout the 3-18 school to be as smooth as possible, with experiences in the Early Level Class allowing preschoolers to work in close partnership with Primary Ones who can model and scaffold learning for their younger peers.

Tarbert Academy Early Level Class

Parents/carers interested in bringing their children to join the early level class are welcome to visit at any time.

Please Telephone 01880 820269.
Head Teacher – Neil McKnight

If your child turns 3 between 1 March 2017 and 28 February 2018 you are invited to register them for their FREE early learning and childcare place at a local nursery. Here we have featured some of the best...
Registration week commences 13th February in the Highland Council region and 20th February in the Argyll & Bute region

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Riverside Rascals offers high quality childcare which shapes the foundations for children's life-long learning in a warm, caring environment that reflects inclusion for all. Its team of

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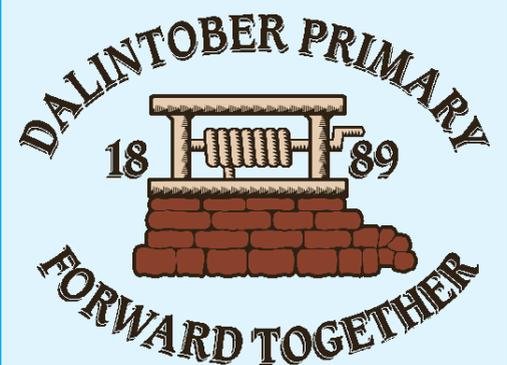


Dalintober ELC

Dalintober ELC is situated within Dalintober Primary School, Campbeltown and caters for pre-school children from aged three to five years. Morning - 8.50 a.m to 12pm - and afternoon – 12.15 pm to 3.25 pm - at Dalintober we provide a happy,

rich and safe environment, meeting the needs of every child within our care. We encourage and enable children to explore and learn about the world around them by using the skills of our experienced and qualified staff, and by providing opportunities to visit

areas of interest within the community. We always strive to ensure that all children are stimulated and motivated within their learning. We use the outdoor environment on a daily basis, providing fun and engaging activities for everyone to enjoy.



Dalintober ELC

Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown
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Please contact Mrs S Martin on
01586 552053

CAMPBELTOWN NURSERY CENTRE - supporting a successful transition to Primary School



If your child turns three between 1st March 2017 and 28th Feb 2018 you are invited to register them for their **FREE** Early Learning and Childcare Place at Campbeltown Nursery Centre.

You can choose to register your child for 5 FREE weekly sessions. Either a morning or an afternoon space, or a combination of both if preferred.

Morning Sessions: Monday to Friday; 8:50am until 12noon
Afternoon Sessions: Monday to Friday; 12:30pm until 3:40pm.

- We work in close partnership with Meadows Under Fives to provide quality all day care.
- A lunch club is available for children to attend prior to their afternoon nursery space or following their morning space.

If you have any questions or would like further information with regards registering your child at Campbeltown Nursery Centre please contact Fiona Graham at Campbeltown Nursery Centre on 01586 552397 or by e-mailing fiona.graham2@argyll-bute.gov.uk.



Campbeltown Nursery Centre offers free quality early learning and childcare for all children from 3 years until they commence primary school. The Centre benefits from hosting Meadows Under Fives within the building which enables children to access all day care as they can attend sessions at both, along with the lunch club if required.

Campbeltown Nursery Centre follows Curriculum for Excellence and offers a range of fun learning activities which supports children's holistic development. The nursery has an excellent outdoor provision which enables children to participate in a range of fun outdoor learning opportunities through courses such as the mud kitchen and the

bug hotel. Campbeltown Nursery Centre works hard to ensure a successful transition takes place from Nursery to Primary School, regardless of school choice. Although Campbeltown Nursery Centre works in very close partnership with Castlehill Primary School they also work well with all local primary schools to support successful

transitions to school meaning parents can make their decisions on school at a later date. Campbeltown Nursery Centre uses various toolkits to track, monitor and plan for children's learning and has recently revamped their PE Programme which incorporates opportunities for children to participate in a range of sports such as

football, swimming, gymnastics and golf. Registration Week at Campbeltown Nursery takes place week commencing Monday 20th February. Parents and Carers are welcome to pop in anytime throughout the week to complete a registration form or for a look round and to find out more information.



Lochgilphead Primary School Pre-5 Unit

Lochgilphead Primary School Pre-5 Unit provides a happy, caring and stimulating environment. We benefit from custom built facilities that provide extensive opportunities for both indoor and outdoor play. All staff are qualified and very experienced in the delivery of the early years' curriculum, providing

children with well-planned and exciting experiences. Children regularly visit Kilmory Woods for Forest School activities enabling them to learn about the environment and develop a range of skills. The Pre-5 Unit has close links with Primary 1 thus offering an enhanced transition process into Primary education.



Lochgilphead Primary School Pre-5 Unit

Open Days

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Children and staff of Oban's 1st Steps Day Nursery filled over 40 shoeboxes with essential and luxury items to send to people in need last Christmas, all gathered in the nursery's new extension

Oban's 1st Steps Day Nursery

Oban 1st Steps nursery is a safe, happy, caring and stimulating environment, where all the staff want the

best for the children and parents. It has been described as a 'little paradise' where every detail has been thought about

to make sure every child has the best possible start in life. In our loving, caring environment, our children are listened

to, respected and valued. At Oban 1st Steps we believe that the chance to learn is all around us and every

child should grow in their own unique way exploring their own abilities without limitations and that is why our indoor and outdoor learning environments are specially designed to inspire. In the established mature garden children can play, be active and

grow their own plants, fruit and vegetables. Children are then able to prepare some of their own produce and taste it. Oban 1st Steps Nursery is committed to providing nutritious healthy meals for children in a setting that allows them to share meal times

together, including breakfast, lunch and tea daily. **Our new hub is now fully open** and we have increased to a 59 place setting. All children, including Babies and Tweenies, can now be offered half day sessions - please call for further information.

Oban 1st Steps Nursery is committed to offering a service where every child matters, and that their time spent with us is a seamless extension of home that allows all children to develop their full potential.

Our nursery is on a hill overlooking the picturesque bay of Oban in an attractively renovated building that was opened as a School in 1888. We are registered for the provision of full day care and early learning childcare for up to 59 children aged 3 months to 5 years old.

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Badden Farm Nursery



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warm, welcoming and safe environment for the children to enjoy stimulating learning experiences through play while accessing fully the curriculum for excellence. We offer the children the Forest Schools experience with our lovely natural wooded play area for the children to explore

and develop their independence and consideration for others while leaning for themselves to assess safe risk taking. The Forest Schools area also boasts a Fire Hut complete with a 'child safe' open fire where the children are offered different experiences

from simple science to cooking lessons. The nursery staff were particularly delighted to be chosen as finalists in both of the categories we entered in the Scotland wide Nursery of the Year competition run by Nursery Management Today. A real achievement and acknowledgement of the hard work and

very high standards the staff aspire to. We warmly welcome and encourage parental involvement with the nursery in all areas, and especially with all our Eco and Forest school endeavours. We would be delighted to welcome parents and families to come and see for themselves the very special and highly

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House purchase lending up five per cent in November

On an unadjusted basis, in November:

- Home-owners borrowed £11bn for house purchases, up five per cent month-on-month and two per cent year-on-year. They took out 60,800 loans, up five per cent on October and up 0.2 per cent on November 2015.
- First-time buyers borrowed £4.7bn, up four per cent on October and nine per cent on November last year. This equated to 30,100 loans, up five per cent month-on-month and eight per cent year-on-year.
- Home movers borrowed £6.3bn, up seven per cent on a month ago but down five per cent compared to a year ago. This represented 30,700 loans, up six per cent month-on-month but down six per cent on November 2015.
- Remortgage activity totalled £5.8bn, down five per cent on October but up 14 per cent compared to a year ago. This came to 34,700 loans, unchanged month-on-month but up 13 per cent compared to a year ago.
- Landlords borrowed £3.2bn, up 10 per cent month-on-month but down nine per cent year-on-year. This came to 21,000 loans in total, up 13 per cent compared to October but down 10 per cent compared to November 2015.

The Council for Mortgage Lenders (CML) now publishes seasonally adjusted monthly data, alongside the normal unadjusted data. This makes it easier to spot underlying trends.

Paul Smee, director general of the CML, commented: 'November lending reflected stable market conditions. Overall, 2016 did not match recent years in terms of house purchase lending growth, but lending remained resilient through regulatory and political change and aspirations for home-ownership remain

strong in the UK. Our forecasts for 2017 may be less bullish than a year ago, as economic uncertainty weighs on the market, but we still predict 1.2 m transactions and a slight increase in gross lending to £248bn.

'Buy-to-let lending, driven by remortgage activity, saw its strongest monthly lending level since the stamp duty changes on second properties introduced last April. Despite this, we expect buy-to-let lending levels in both 2016 and 2017 to prove lower than their 2015 recent peak as further tax changes take effect.'

Home-owner house purchase lending

The proportion of household income used to service capital and interest rates reached another historic low this month for both first-time buyers and home movers at 17.5 per cent.

Affordability metrics for first-time buyers saw the typical loan size increase from £133,400 in October to £134,200 in November. The average household income remained unchanged month-on-month at £40,000. This meant the income multiple went from 3.56 to 3.54.

The average amount borrowed by home movers in the UK decreased to £171,000 in November from £172,000 in October, while the average home mover household income decreased slightly to £54,800 from £54,900. The income multiple for the average home mover went from 3.26 to 3.27.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, in contrast to the non-seasonally adjusted figures, the number of loans to first-time buyers declined month-on-month, but still increased year-on-year. The volume of home mover loans in November declined both month-on-month and year-on-year on a seasonally adjusted basis. Buy-to-let and remortgage activity remained relatively similar on a seasonally adjusted and non-seasonally adjusted basis.

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PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00-12:30 - 13:30-16:00 hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, at the alternative locations detailed below during their normal opening times or by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

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

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
16/03276/PPP	Demolition of church, site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access	Parish Church Minard Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8YQ	Mid Argyll Area Office
16/02757/LIB	External redecoration of walls and windows/ door surrounds and recovering of decorative canopies incorporating signage	The Square Peg 5-17 Colchester Square Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8LH	Mid Argyll Area Office

Written comments can be made to the above address or submitted online <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/find-and-comment-planning-applications> within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence. 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. A weekly list of all applications can be viewed at all Area Offices, Council Libraries and on the Council's website.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that Argyll Estates have submitted a Masterplan to Argyll and Bute Council in respect of Argyll and Bute Local Development Plan 2015 - Strategic Masterplan Area MAST 1/5 (mixed use/village expansion/housing/business/retail/community facilities) - Addendum re. Phase 2 housing development to the framework plan of the developing masterplan.

A copy of the Masterplan (reference 13/02860/MPLAN) may be inspected Monday to Friday during normal opening times at Area Office, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute or at Inveraray Post Office or by logging on the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Any person who wishes to make representation to the council about the Masterplan should make them in writing to Planning and Regulatory Services, Area Office, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute before the 10th February 2017.



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TRANSPORT SCOTLAND

THE A82 TRUNK ROAD HOME ON THE LOCH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT DETERMINATION BY THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS UNDER SECTIONS 20A AND 55A OF THE ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

The Scottish Ministers hereby give notice that they have determined that their proposal to resurface a 1000 metres stretch of the A82 trunk road which has become worn is-

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(b) is a relevant project within the meaning of Sections 20A(9) and 55A(7) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, and falls within Annex II of the said Directive but that having regard to the selection criteria contained in Annex III of the Directive it should not be made subject to an environmental impact assessment in accordance with the Directive, and accordingly the project does not require the publication of an Environmental Statement.

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A member of staff of the Scottish Ministers
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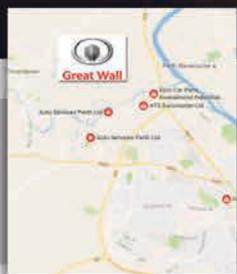
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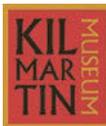


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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I AM reading a book titled *Canoeing the Mountains*.

A strange title, I'm sure you will agree, but it is an interesting and challenging book.

It is a book about church leadership in the 21st century. The author claims: 'The one quality that matters most to the fate of the church in the 21st century is adaptability.'

Basically, it states that ministers today are being trained for a world that is fast disappearing.

So, as the title implies, if we are to climb new mountains, we require skills which are different from those we needed in the past.

The Christian journey has always been one of pilgrimage. We have journeyed in faith into uncharted territory since the beginning of time.

We walk on well-worn paths where others have travelled before, but we also carve new paths for our own personal journey.

Someone who travelled that wonderful pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela said: 'Wanderer, there is no road, the road is made by walking.'

The road is made by walking. I think this is a good thought for us today.

We can read books and tie our brains in knots trying to find a solution for the place of the church of tomorrow.

We can wonder how we can do things differently to make the church more relevant.

We can often despair and sometimes rejoice on our journey.

But let us remember that the road is made by walking. Let us walk the road together, the uncharted road, the unknown road, the rocky road, the road full of potholes, but the road that is ours.

We are not just on any road.

We are people on the way, and of the way.

From our files:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

FRIDAY JANUARY 24 1992

Hygiene fears for dredging work in harbour

HARBOUR dredging work at the end of the pier has sparked fears that fish landings in Campbeltown could be contaminated.

Silt is being dredged using a crane and bucket before being dumped on the end of the pier to let the water drain away. It is then transported inland by lorry.

But the muddy water is flooding the area where the fishing boats land their catches.

And fish salesman Peter MacPherson, of CMC Fish Selling Ltd, is worried the dirty water could contaminate landings.

Kartli's fish cargo is hazard to coastline

THE CARGO of the Russian ship Kartli, lying off the west coast of Gigha, could present a considerable hazard to the coastal waters and the Kintyre coastline unless salvage companies can act quickly and remove it from the ship.

Some 400 tonnes of fish have lain in the hold of the Kartli since it was wrecked by a huge wave off Islay the week before Christmas.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

THURSDAY JANUARY 26 1967

Haste ye back!

'WE ALL hope you will be back sometime if commitments permit,' Provost Duncan L McMillan told Andy Stewart in Campbeltown's Rex cinema on Wednesday night.

Provost McMillan had just presented Andy with a token of the town's appreciation for the publicity he has given it with his recording of the song *Campbeltown Loch*.

The award, an illuminated vellum scroll, was handed over with a bottle of Campbeltown Loch whisky at the conclusion of the second performance of *The Andy Stewart Show*.

He had left Glasgow on Tuesday night to enable him to visit Campbeltown's Auchinlee Eventide home and Calton hospital the following day.

In Calton hospital, Andy chatted to Campbeltown's eldest resident, Mrs Margaret MacConnachie, who will be 97 next birthday.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

FRIDAY JANUARY 20 1917

Kilkenzie: Treat for school children ON SATURDAY last, the children of Kilkenzie school were entertained by Miss Hall of Tangy, the treat taking the form of a visit to the Campbeltown Picture House. At midday, the children assembled at the school, where they were given a substantial tea. Then they were driven to the Picture House where seats had been reserved for them in the balcony.

The programme presented was enjoyed by all there, especially by the children unaccustomed to this form of entertainment. While in the Picture House, each one received a bag of sweets, and before starting on the homeward journey the children enjoyed a second tea.

All went home in the best of spirits very happy after the day's entertainment, and on their arrival at Kilkenzie, the hearty cheers with which the young folks responded, when a vote of thanks to Miss Hall was asked for, showed how fully they appreciate the great kindness which Miss Hall so often shows to them.

Improvements to Campbeltown Co-op car park

CAMPBELTOWN Co-op is driving through some car park improvements.

Three weeks of works began on Monday and should be completed by Monday January

30. They are to improve the car park surface, the white lining and the traffic/pedestrian management.

For the period of the works, the bus stop at the store's entrance has

been temporarily relocated to the junction between Millknowe and Longrow.

Reduced

The available car park spaces will also be reduced by about

50 per cent to accommodate the work. The home delivery service is still available while the works are progressing so some customers may choose to use this facility instead.

A Co-op representative said: 'We apologise in advance for any inconvenience these works may cause and would ask for patience during this time.'

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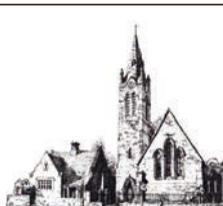
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SCO02493

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O Lord, supported me' (Psalm 94:18).

BIRTHS



BUCHANAN

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MARRIAGES

MAGUIRE CRAWFORD - On December 28, 2016, at Dunblane, Malcolm to Lynn. A lovely day.

DEATHS

CRAWFORD - Elisabeth Adam Crawford (Ardrihaig), aged 80, at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital, Lochgilphead, on January 16, 2017, much loved sister of Robert, sister-in-law of Barbara, aunt of Magnus, cousin of Anne and Rona and friend of many. Body donated for medical research. Special thanks to the staff of the Mid Argyll Community Hospital and the Royal Alexandra Hospital, for care and attention during the last weeks of her life.

DUNCAN - Peacefully, at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, on January 13, 2017, John McKay Duncan (Iain), in his 80th year, 83 Roothing, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Marjorie Duncan and a much loved father of the late John. Service will be held in St Kieran's Episcopal Church, on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 11.00am, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

KEITH - On January 15, 2017, peacefully, at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Alexander (Alex) Keith, in

his 91st year, beloved husband of the late Agnes Crawford, much loved mother of Helen, Senga, Jim and Alison, a dearly loved father-in-law, grandpa and great grandpa. Funeral service at Cumlodden Church Furnace, on Monday, January 23, at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Killeven Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Macmillan Palliative Care Unit at Mid Argyll Hospital.

MACLEAN - Alice "Bunty" Tate, beloved wife of the late Captain Ian MacFarlane Lamont MacLean, formerly of Lochgair and Ross-on-Wye, passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2017, at Hereford County Hospital. The funeral will take place at The Forest of Dean Crematorium, on Wednesday, January 25 at 2.00 pm. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired for the RNLI, may be sent to: C/o William Bevan Funeral Directors, 16 Old Gloucester Road, Ross-on-Wye HR9 5JG. Telephone number 01989 562092.

WILSON - Peacefully, at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, surrounded by his family, on January 15, 2017, Alexander Frew Pollock Wilson (Alex), in his 70th year, Woodlea, Ardmacraig Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Marlyn, much loved dad of Gail and Alan, adored grandad of Sophia and Grace and a loving brother and uncle.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GRAHAM - The family of the late Margaret Graham would like to sincerely thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind support at this time. Special thanks to all who were involved in Margaret's care over the years, enabling Malcolm to continue to care for Margaret at home, which was her dearest wish. The staff at the Mid Argyll Hospital were wonderful with Margaret when she had to be admitted in her final days. A special thank you to Reverend Robert Macleod and his congregation for the warmth of their

support and for the heartfelt service. Much thanks to Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for the professional services provided, to The Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering, to Iain Campbell for his superb piping and to all who attended at the church and graveside. The retiring collection for Marie Curie raised £840.

GREENLEES - Elizabeth, Bobby and family would like to thank most sincerely all family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for their expressions of sympathy and support shown after the sad loss of Betty. Thanks to Rev Philip Wallace for his comforting service, to David Gardner for the lovely music and to the Argyll Hotel for the catering. Sincere thanks to all the staff at Kintyre Nursing Home for the excellent care shown to their mum over the last few months. Special thanks to Kenneth, Rhys and David Blair for their professional service, and to Kenneth for fulfilling their Mum's last wish. Finally, a big thank you to everyone who paid their respects at the church and graveside, and who kindly donated to Alzheimer Scotland, for which a large amount was collected.

JOHNSTONE - Agnes and her daughters would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy following the sudden death of Archie. Special thanks to my son-in-law, Richard, and a special thank you to Ian and John for being there. Also to the paramedics, helicopter crew, Dr Lazarus and the staff at the Campbeltown Hospital. Thanks to Rev Crossan for the lovely service, to everyone who attended the church and graveside, to Argyll Bakeries for the purvey and to Stronvaar Bowling Club for the hospitality. The retiring collection raised £1,507.78 for the British Heart Foundation, Kintyre Locality.

KERR - Peter, Kenneth, Helen and families would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy, phone calls and cards received

following the very sad loss of Douglas. Special thanks to the nursing staff of Knapdale Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital and also to Campbeltown Hospital. Our thanks also to Rev Wallace for a comforting service, to Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for caring funeral arrangements and to everyone who attended church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection for Alzheimer Scotland raised £508.

MACBRAYNE - Colin, Flora, Jane, Robert and Marie would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy following the passing of their son and brother, Colin. Special thanks to Campbeltown and Oban healthcare staff for the care they gave Colin. Thanks also to Rev Crossan for his comforting service, to T A Blair, Funeral Directors and to staff at the Ardshiel Hotel. Finally, our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection raised £630 for Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

MCCALLUM - Matty, Agnes, Jim, Marie and families would like to thank everyone for all the telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers and baking received after their sad loss of James. Sincere thanks to Dr Lazarus and all nursing staff who took such good care of James. Thanks also to Kenneth and Rhys Blair for their excellent professional services, to Matthew Ramsay for his comforting service, which was much appreciated, also to Katrina for the music and to the Argyll Hotel for the lovely purvey. Finally, thank you to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The retiral collection for the Highland Parish Church raised £979.95.

MCKINLAY - With grateful acceptance of the loss of their mum, Elizabeth Agnes Barbour, Elspeth and Moira, along with their families, would like to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the support and kindness shown to them at this poignant time.

Sincere thanks to the Rev Philip Wallace for his inspiring and comforting service; to the Rev Catriona Hood for her excellent and appropriate music; to Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair and staff for their sensitive and dignified professionalism; to Flora, Marion and staff of the Ardshiel Hotel for their welcoming hospitality and enjoyable afternoon tea; to all health professionals, ambulance service, all staff and ancillary departments of Campbeltown Hospital and Campbeltown Medical Practice, most especially all community teams and carers involved in the nursing of Elsie at home, your care, commitment and support has been exceptional. The family has been deeply humbled by the beautiful flowers and floral tributes, cards and letters, phone calls and messages and visits received. Finally, to all who attended the church and graveside to pay their respects, Elsie would have been truly honoured.

IN MEMORIAM

MACKINLAY - In loving memory of our dear daddy, Alexander MacKinlay, who passed away on January 25, 2016. How I wish that I could say,

I'll go and see my Dad today,
To sit and talk with him a while,
To hear his voice and see his smile.
Loved and remembered always.
We love you to the moon and back.
- Love, your girls, Caitlyn and Chloe, and your boy, Greg.

MACKINLAY - In loving memory of Alexander MacKinlay who died, January 25, 2016. We thought of you today, But that is nothing new, We thought of you yesterday, And will tomorrow too, And think of you in silence, And make no outward show, For what it meant to lose you, Only those who love you know, Remembering you is easy, We do it every day, It's the heartache of losing you, That will never go away.
- Mum, Jock, Peter and Aly.

MACKINLAY - One year on. Your presence I miss, Our memories I treasure, Loving you always, Forgetting you never.
- Your beloved partner, Lisa.

MACKINLAY - In loving memory of Alexander MacKinlay who died, January 25, 2016. It doesn't need a special day, To bring you to our mind, For days without a thought of you, Are very hard to find.
- Heather, Iain and the boys.

MACKINLAY - In loving memory of our nephew Alec (Elder), died January 25, 2016. Gone but not forgotten.
- Uncle Angus and Auntie Margaret.

MCLELLAN - Loving memories of a much loved mum and nana, Agnes, who died on January 23, 2000. Mum, it's seventeen years since you were taken away, But you're loved and remembered every day.
- Loving daughters Margaret, Sandra and families.

MCMILLAN - In memory of our dad, John (Jackie), died January 22, 2016. The memories you gave us are with us every day.
- Thomas, Mary, Jackalene and families.

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The crowd at the meeting.

Kintyre Way company appeals for support from public and business

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THE CHARITABLE company behind the Kintyre Way has asked for accommodation providers – and members of the public – to back it financially.

A packed public meeting, in the Heritage Centre hall on Monday afternoon heard Way chairman Niall Macalister Hall read out a statement about The Long and Winding Way Ltd's (LWWL) crash late last year which cost four jobs and incurred debts of about £50,000.

On Wednesday, LWWL directors were due to meet officers from the Coastal Communities Fund for an audit of how £100,000, granted to LWWL in December 2015 had been spent.

Already Kintyre Way has had offers of help to keep running with its former employees, Aiden Keogh and Andrea McShannon, continuing to work on a voluntary basis.

In addition, Kintyre Hire has offered the use of a vehicle and Andrew Smith and Son has let the Way use its Hazelburn Business Park Offices and workshops on a free-of-charge basis until further notice.

The meeting discussed the formation of a new group of volunteers to take over possibly under the aegis of a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Mr Macalister Hall said: 'Obtaining grant

funding is particularly complex and often results in having a business model involving trainees and apprentices.'

Of more than 50 people at Monday's meeting, eight were from government bodies and a quarter were accommodation providers.

Previously hotel, guest house, cottage and bed and breakfast providers along the route – which runs from Tarbert to Machrihanish – have paid a £40 subscription to appear in Way marketing. At the meeting, it was proposed to increase this five times to about £200 as one way of creating a revenue stream.

A member of the public said: 'The Way is a real string in Kintyre's bow and would

be a real shame for the community to be robbed of it.'

A man from Mid-Argyll spoke about the St Columba Way and wondered if the route from Southend could connect to it. At present, that walk, recognised by the Long Distance Walkers' Association, runs from Iona, across Scotland to St Andrews.

Another accommodation proprietor said that she would be prepared to pay a higher subscription but would also like to see signs showing accommodation options.

Councillor John Armour backed the Way management group being reformed and said: 'With more than 4,000 walkers in the past year, Kintyre Way is very important to

the economy. The Kintyre Way is somewhere that walkers from all over the UK and beyond will want to come and enjoy.

'While it will be difficult in the current climate and short

timescale to secure funding from outside organisations, I hope that businesses who benefit from walkers on the Kintyre Way will consider supporting those involved in the organisation and

maintenance and decide the best way forward in funding an organisation.

'I am sure that the people of Kintyre will also be supportive of the efforts of those who take this forward.'



Niall Macalister Hall at Monday's meeting. 25_c03kintyreway02

Blackface stockjudging competition

THE KINTYRE branch of the Blackface Sheep Breeders' Association holds its 15th annual stockjudging competition next month.

The event will be held on Saturday February 4 at Langa Farm, Kilkenzie, by kind permission of Rory and Mary Colville and kicks off at 7.30pm.

There will be eight classes of sheep to judge. There will be an open competition with separate classes for ladies and juniors and an overall team. There is a specific class for members of the Young Farmers' Club.

Refreshments will be available and a large crowd is expected.

Scottish team bowler beaten at Tayinloan

A TARBERT team were crowned champions at the annual Tayinloan hall indoor bowls pairs competition.

On the way to their win, last Friday, Adam Ronald and David Ronald, from Tarbert, demonstrated excellent skilful bowling as they beat Campbeltown pair Robert Todd and his bowling partner, Scottish team player Gavin McLachlan.

The event was held over three nights last week, January 11, 12 and 13.

A total of 20 teams from Campbeltown, Tayinloan, Clachan and Tarbert competed with skill and determination for the coveted Shield.

Kate McKinlay, chair of the Tayinloan Hall Committee, graciously presented the shield to the Tarbert team.

Stewart Currie of Tayinloan supervised the running of the competition.



Kathmandu sponsored cyclist spins a tale

THE EAST Kintyre road has stretched many a cyclist but, as Carradale Guild heard last week, it has nothing on Nepal's route from Kathmandu to Kalimpong.

Speaker Michael Foreman told 39 Guild members about his tough 400-mile ride with seven others which raised more than £20,000 to help children in Dr Graham's Homes in north-east India.

The journey starts at 4,593ft, higher than Ben Nevis, in Kathmandu and finishes in Kalimpong near Darjeeling in Bengal.

En route there are many climbs and some exhilarating descents although with the thought at the back of the cyclist's mind that there are no barriers stopping a free fall if any mistake is made.

Perhaps the toughest day's climbing is 4,800ft in just eight miles including bend after bend of 1:4 gradients.

Michael Foreman and his trusty steed on the ride.

Edinburgh marathon runners are wanted

RUNNERS who failed to secure a MOKRUN entry could join 'Team Stroke' in the Edinburgh marathon.

Entries for that race, on Sunday May 28, the same day as this year's MOK event, have now closed but the Stroke Association (SA) still has guaranteed places left.

The Stroke Association asks runners with a charity place to aim to raise a minimum of £450 in sponsorship.

All runners will receive an SA running vest, a 16-week training plan and lots more support.

Kirsty Scott, SA community and events fundraising manager, said: 'There are about 14,000 strokes in Scotland every year and it causes a greater range of disabilities than any other condition.'

'The SA works towards preventing strokes and helping those who have had a stroke get the support they need.'

'By training and taking part in the runs, you'll be helping to reduce your own risk of stroke while raising awareness and money to support those already affected support.'

SAFL results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: Premier Division - Campbeltown Pupils 0, Oban Saints 4; Premier 2A - Lochgilphead Red Star 4, Carlton YM 2; Premier 2B - Tarbert v FC Argyll, postponed.

This Saturday's fixtures: West of Scotland Cup, fifth round - Lochgilphead Red Star v Cambria; Jimmy Marshall Cup, second round - Inverclyde v Campbeltown Pupils; Port Glasgow OBU v Oban Saints; Premier Division 2B - Claremont v Tarbert.

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Young Pupils suffer as Saints score four

Campbeltown Pupils	0
Oban Saints	4
SAFL Premier Division	

ALTHOUGH the score-line suggests a one-way affair in this the most recent episode of Argyll's top football fixture, nothing could be further from the truth.

Saturday's match was a full-blooded encounter which was both entertaining and exciting throughout.

The opponents approached the game from completely different standpoints.

The McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils has recently suffered a catastrophic list of injuries that has pushed the club to its limits.

Meanwhile, a very good Oban side continues to surf the crest of the amateur football wave, a 'special generation' that will once more challenge for top national honours in coming months.

Kintyre's micro-climate meant it was the only game in the SAFL Premier to survive Thursday and Friday's Arctic blast and it attracted a good crowd, at times two deep.

The game was feisty, with the Pupils working hard in the opening 10 minutes to stem the fluidity of the Oban attack.

Well-marshalled by the experienced Grant at right back, the home side gradually gained control of the game and threatened down both flanks.

With 20 minutes gone, Ryan Deans, who continually outstripped the Oban defence on the attacking left, was unceremoniously upended by a heavy challenge from Paul Carmichael.

To the visitors' relief, the free kick by home captain Keith Mitchell



Saints' goalkeeper Thomas McCulloch saves from Ryan Deans during the first half of Saturday's match. 25_c03pupils15



ell was headed clear by Paul Kerr and the danger was averted.

Next Gary Grumoli threatened, but his quick turn and shot whistled past the wrong side of the post.

Liam Renton and Ryan Gilchrist began to run the show from midfield, but far from capitalising on their most fruitful period of the game – to everyone's surprise the roof caved in on the home side.

Finding space for almost the first time in the match, Brian McKay sent a through ball to Carmichael.

His first-time effort was an embarrassing fresh-air shot, but he recovered quickly to hunt down the loose ball and drive it high into the roof of the net from an acute angle to open the scoring.

Although against the run of play, the home side were left reeling on the stroke of half-time.

A superb move between McEwan and Carmichael saw a combination which ended

with a cute back heel and vicious drive by McEwan high into the net. Two down at the break left a young Pupils' side scratching their heads in disbelief.

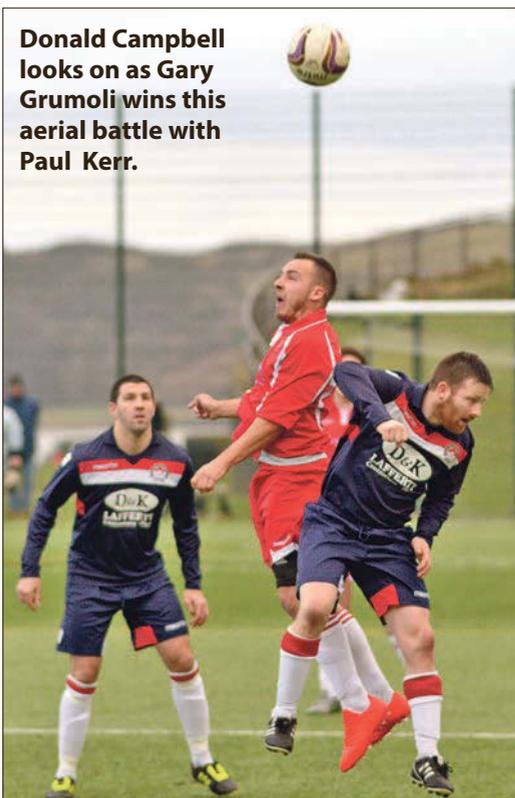
The second half followed a similar pattern to the first, but with greater space a more experienced Saints team capitalised

with further goals from Mark McCallum and a penalty from Craig McEwan to make the final score 4-0.

The Pupils can look back on a stubborn performance against a very good side.

Tomorrow Pupils head for Inverclyde for a Jimmy Marshall Cup second round tie.

Donald Campbell looks on as Gary Grumoli wins this aerial battle with Paul Kerr.



Keith Mitchell makes progress down the left, chased by Craig MacEwan. 25_c03pupils04



Lee Allan and Robert Coffield can do nothing to stop the Saints' opening goal.

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