

campbeltown courier

Incorporating Argyllshire Advertiser

HIGHLAND

• F • U • E • L • S •

- HEATING OIL/
TRACTOR DIESEL
- OIL BUYING GROUPS
- PAYMENT PLAN
- 10 PPL OFF AT THE PUMPS

**CONTACT
CATHERINE REID
ON 01586 553620
OR 07551
020307**

www.highlandfuels.co.uk

No.7390 Established 1873

FRIDAY 19 MAY, 2017

www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Price 85p



Fabulous footwork

Highland dancer Linzi Cameron won a trophy. See page 17.



Ceilidh capers

Find out which bands got this trio up dancing in the Victoria Hall on page 16.



Highland fling

Campbeltown Games return. Back page, sport.

Campbeltown is a kind-hearted place

Wee toon generosity 'humbling' says Kintyre Food Bank as numbers double

CAMPBELTOWN has once again proved what a kind-hearted and generous place it is with support being given to the Kintyre Food Bank.

Maryanne Stewart, who chairs the food bank's committee, said it was 'humbling' how many people give and keep on giving, anonymously, to make sure no-one goes hungry.

She was speaking during a visit by Jeane Freeman MSP, the Scottish Minister for Social Security, to the Kintyre Food Bank premises at The Roading, on Monday. The

minister was fulfilling a pre-election invitation made by Mike Russell MSP for Argyll and Bute on behalf of the food bank.

Maryanne Stewart said: 'The number of people using the food bank has doubled in the past year. People may use us once without referral in case of emergency and then they can use us by referral.'

Kintyre Food Bank supported 31 people in April this year, but that figure includes children and repeat visits by needy families; the figure for the same



THE first Highland games in Campbeltown for around 20 years took place on Saturday at the hospital field at Limecraigs. Kintyre spectators turned out in force to celebrate the relaunch of the traditional Scottish games, which included heavy events like tug o' war and the caber toss, as well as track and field events, and piping from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band. These pre-school boys are darting towards the finish line in the 50-metre dash to the delight of the cheering crowd. The whole day was rounded off with a fantastic ceilidh at night, in the Victoria Hall. For more great pictures, turn to pages 16 and 17.

month last year was 13. For March, it was 52 with 17 during the same month in 2016.

Since it opened in

October 2014, Kintyre Food Bank has provided food for 7,461 meals.

Social work, church

ministers, Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service, ACHA and the Salvation Army are among the organisa-

tions that can point people in the direction of Kintyre Food Bank to receive help. The **Continued on page 2**

Arrest warrant

POLICE are hunting for a 'self-obsessed' Machrihanish man who sent poison pen letters after he failed to turn up at court.

Joseph Carson, aged 58, sent letters and texts to an elderly couple, and their friends and neighbours in a bid to bring their relationship to an end.

Joseph admitted sending numerous letters, claiming he sent them because he was acting in the interest of one of the parties involved. He denied they broke the law by being of a threatening or abusive nature and went on trial at Paisley Sheriff Court.

Sentence was deferred for background reports and Carson was due to learn his fate on Friday.

But Carson, of Sound of Kintyre, Machrihanish, failed to appear at court for the scheduled hearing – and a warrant was issued for his arrest. As the *Courier* went to press, police confirmed that no arrest had yet been made.

He could be jailed for up to 12 months.



The Garden Shop has a wide variety of plants and equipment for every gardener!

We look forward to welcoming you soon

Free Wi-fi available

GLENBARR

Telephone: 01583 421 200

facebook: Glenbarr Stores.

Glenbarr Stores, Glenbarr; just 15 minutes from Campbeltown and 30 minutes from Tarbert.

Glenbarr Garden Centre – for all your bedding, basket and border plants, vegetable plants and seeds in stock, hanging baskets & planters made up or available to buy.



The café is open daily; from 9am; using local ingredients to tempt every appetite, home-made savoury dishes, soups and cakes.

The House @ Glenbarr - B&B accommodation available all year.

www.glenbarrstores.com

Numbers using foodbank have doubled in a year

Continued from page one
aim is supply people with three meals for three days. This kind of help is invaluable in the case of benefit payments arriving late or people facing benefit sanctions or the delay in a benefit being processed.

The food bank works out of one of the new industrial units at The Roding and last year received help from Awards for All and Santander Foundation.

As well as personal donations of cash and food, the charity joined the Food Cloud scheme recently. It now gets food from Tesco that would otherwise go to waste.

'We also have local

farmers who donate meat and eggs and wish to do so anonymously,' said Christine Jardine, the food bank's secretary. The premises open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

'The only items we ever buy are milk and bread,' she added.

Maryanne Stewart said that the biggest single cost for the food bank was renting its premises but that they were fundraising and looking to apply for grants and aid towards this.

Ben Russell, who works for the Salvation Army in Campbeltown, is a committee member and he told the minister about the

hope to develop an holistic approach to help people with budgeting their money and food preparation and 'helping the whole person to get back on their feet'.

To this end, Kintyre Food Bank has already published its own recipe book.

'This is the sort of thing you should be saying when you meet officials,' advised Ms Freeman. 'We believe that access to sufficient nutritious food is a basic human right and that no-one in a nation that is as prosperous as Scotland should have to access food banks, but we thank those who donate to food banks such as the one in Kintyre.'



Christine Jardine, secretary; Margaret Raeside, volunteer; social security minister Jeane Freeman MSP; Liz Croft, committee member; Maryanne Stewart, chairwoman; Michael Russell MSP; Ruth Russell, volunteer; Ben Russell, committee member.

The Courier Centre

Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown,
Argyll, PA28 6AE Tel: 01586 554646

BOOK CLEARANCE SALE

Kids activity & baking books, wedding
& baby journals & more

Starts today,
don't miss out!



ALL ITEMS
£5!

YOU CAN NOW FIND US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/couriercentre



Police files:

Woman reported
ON MONDAY evening last week there was an incident in Campbeltown which has resulted in a 46-year-old woman being reported to the procurator fiscal for allegedly being disorderly. The incident happened at 7pm.

Drugs found
POLICE searched a house in Longrow, Campbeltown, last Tuesday, May 9, and recovered a quantity of cannabis.

Vandalism
AFTER a fence at a property in The Roding, Campbeltown, was damaged during the evening of Wednesday last week the po-

lice were alerted. Inquiries are continuing.

Fuel oil theft
POLICE are warning people to be alert and keep a check on their property after a quantity of fuel oil was stolen from a property near Machrihanish.

The fuel tank was also damaged during the theft, which happened between Monday and Thursday, May 8 and 11. Police inquiries are ongoing.

Man arrested
A MAN was allegedly assaulted following an incident late in the evening of Thursday May 11, in Main Street, Campbeltown. A 26-year-old man

was later arrested and charged. The man was later released for court and a report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Trouble on street
POLICE inquiries are continuing after damage was caused at a flat in Campbeltown.

During the late afternoon of May 13, the window of a flat in Queen Street was smashed.

■ If any member of the public has information in relation to any of the above, they can contact their local police office on telephone number 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Hustings meeting in Campbeltown

LAST night, as the *Courier* went to press, three of the four general election contenders for the Argyll and Bute seat, on June 8, were due to attend a hustings meeting in Campbeltown.

Former Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid, the Scottish LibDem candidate; most recent MP, the SNP's candidate, Brendan O'Hara; and Labour candidate Michael Kelly, all confirmed they would be there.

Due to a longstanding prior commitment, the Conservative candidate, Gary Mulvaney, said he was unable to attend the event at Lorne and Lowland church hall.

See next week's *Courier* for a full report of the evening.

Talk to us

Send your news and photographs to
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Top award for Mid Argyll nurses

A TEAM of nurses based in Mid Argyll is among the winners in the new Nursing Excellence Awards which have been launched in Argyll and Bute.

Presented

The awards were presented on Friday May 12, which was very fitting as it is International Nurses Day.

The Mid Argyll Extended Community Care Team of Rhona Larkin, Colette Morgan, Trevor Lines, Cathy Griffiths and Michelle Campbell won the Patients' Choice Award.

The nurse of the year award went to Carol-Anne McDade of Helensburgh.

Trust only one who can get funds for old Hydro shop

SOUTH Kintyre Development Trust may be the only eligible organisation able to secure Scottish Land Funds and redevelop the former SSE showroom in Campbeltown for public use, according to the trust.

The *Courier's* edition of May 12 reported that both the trust and Kintyre Youth Cafe were interested in the property and the trust has this week given the *Courier* its point of view about the situation.

It said that in the past, the South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) considered carefully whether to try to acquire

the old Post Office potentially through funds from Scottish Land Fund (SLF). While SLF can pay for the purchase of land and buildings, the fund cannot pay for costs to develop, restore or refurbish land or buildings once you own them.

Zena Coffield, trust manager, told the *Courier*: 'The SKDT board looked long and hard at the project but concluded that, in the current funding climate, there is little prospect of securing funds to pay for the extensive repairs and adaptations required for old Post Office. The building is not on the market

and, as far as we are aware, the owner is unwilling to sell.

'At that point, having already identified various possible needs and uses for empty buildings, SKDT decided to continue with a SLF stage one application but focused on the SSE Hydro building.'

Eligible

Ms Coffield continued: 'We realised that SKDT was, in all likelihood, the only eligible organisation in Campbeltown that would be able to secure SLF funds for SSE Hydro purchase and within fairly tight timescales over a matter of a few

months. For these reasons, we are proceeding with the stage two land fund application, without which there appears to be no chance of the SSE Hydro building being purchased for community or voluntary uses.'

Ms Coffield referred to the survey already circulating and stated that the potential uses of the SSE building remain flexible. However, SLF will wish to see evidence that tenants or users of the building can pay suitable levels of rent to help fund the building running costs and repairs.

According to the April 2017

Scottish Land Fund guidance, applicants for the fund are required to be: community-led and -controlled as set out in the organisation's governing document; incorporated and serving geographic areas rather than any specific section or interest group in the community; and have an open membership for any residents over the age of 16.

The ability to demonstrate sustainable income from the project must also be shown. Applicants are also required to be 'investment ready' in terms of the strength of the organisation and track record of compliance.

Masons donate £400 to Mairi Semple

MASONS in Campbeltown have generously donated £400 to the Mairi Semple Fund for Cancer Relief and Research, to be spent on helping cancer patients in the area.

The fund celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. As well as providing much-needed support for people in and around Kintyre, the fund also makes donations to research organisations.

Members of St Kieran



RAC158 presented the money to the fund on Tuesday at Campbeltown Masonic Hall. From left: Mark Pickering, 1st Soj; Iain McMillan, Scribe; Billy Johnstone, IPZ; and Kathleen McGougan and Pauline Simson, who chairs the Mairi Semple Fund.

Toilet trouble in Tayinloan

A SPATE of vandals causing a stink in Tayinloan as the toilets at the ferry, which are open 24 hours a day, have been damaged eight times in the past two years, most recently during the Easter break, when the chain on the high cistern of the men's toilet was broken.

In the 48 hours it took for the contractor to attend, the cistern arm and toilet seat had also been broken and rubbish had been deposited in the bowl.

West Kintyre Community Council (WKCC), which took over the running of the council-owned building in May 2015,

is urging residents and visitors in the area to be on the lookout for any destructive behaviour and to report any vandals to the police.

In the two years since the community council has been in charge, there have been eight cases of vandalism, always in the men's toilet and always in the school holidays.

Before this year's incident, there were four separate vandals in the summer holiday last year, and one in the Easter break before that.

The WKCC said that it may have to resort to closing the toilets at night to try to avoid any

further incidents of this nature, and that they could not be sure if it was locals or holiday-makers causing the damage.

WKCC convener Margaret Pratt said: 'We simply cannot afford to keep repairing them at this rate.'

'The council kindly upgraded them before we took over responsibility in a ground-breaking agreement and we're very proud of what we've achieved.'

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson said: 'The council invested nearly £6,000 in May 2014 in refurbishing the toilets at the ferry port in Tayinloan.'

NEWGROVE FURNITURE

ELECTRICAL & CARPETS



Complete memory foam divan bed includes base and headboard, choice of 4 colours from £169

from £179



from £179



from £119



0% FINANCE

38 – 46 Longrow Campbeltown
01586 554498

OPEN MON – SAT 9.30AM – 5.30PM
CLOSED SUNDAYS

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

Great days out aboard Waverley!

Sailing from CAMPBELTOWN

Mull of Kintyre & Oban TUESDAY May 30 Leave 12.30pm back 10.30pm
Fare: Mull of Kintyre & Oban £35 SC £33 Return by coach from Oban

Redbay Cruise Antrim Coast SUNDAY June 25 Leave 12.30pm back 7pm
Fares: Visit Redbay £31 SC £29 Cruise Antrim Coast £33 SC £31

Cruise Sanda Isles SUNDAY July 16 Leave 2.30pm back 5pm
Fares: Cruise Sanda Isles £23 SC £21



Poetry prize-winners are praised

Hannah O'Hanlon
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

THE SEAFIELD Hotel was packed with parents as Kintyre's premier primary poets accepted awards for their victorious verses.

Nearly 50 children from Dalintober, Castlehill, Drumlembie, Glenbarr, Southend and Carradale were invited by Kintyre Writ-

ers' Circle (KWC), as the winners of their poetry competition, to a prize-giving presentation.

Jackie Millar, of KWC, praised the children for their amazing efforts and urged them to continue writing.

She said: 'Good poems grab you from the start and make you want to read on.'

'You're all here to-

day because your poems made us want to read on.'

Prizes were awarded by renowned Kintyre author and poet Angus Martin, before several pupils volunteered to read their work to the audience.

The topics of the highly polished poems ranged from homework-eating dogs and the three bears,



Dalintober's poetry prize-winners. 20_c20poetry03

to unicorns and magic portals, keeping the audience enthralled throughout.

Each child was given a copy of a book containing all of their poems, which was also on sale on the day.

The children were also given the opportunity to record a reading of their poems at a later date, to be played on Argyll FM.

Prize-winners:

First: Jamie Leigh Allen, Josh Arkell, Fraser Bruce, Skye Carter, Nancy MacKenzie, Elsie McArthur, Benjamin McGown, Solana McMurchy, Grace McTaggart, Catriona Newman, Calum Scott, Hannah Shields, Linzi Shields, Annie Grace Watson.

Second: Connor Barr, Craig Bell, Cohen Campbell, Ruairidh Campbell, Lauren Docherty, Robert Kerr, Cameron MacMillan, Murray McCallum, Cara McFadzean, Alice McKendrick, Owen Reid, Amy Ross. Com-



Castlehill primary school's poetry prize winners. 20_c20poetry05

mended: Chloe Anderson, John Tait Bennet, Aidan Brodie, Violet Campbell, Jamie Duncan, Joseph Hamilton, Harvey MacMillan, Dion Maguire, Scott McGeachy, Mathew McKerral, Cameron McMillan, Lyndsay McMillan, Maia McNeillie, Kyle McPhee, Alecia McTaggart, Ellie Patterson, Sam Pickering, Niamh Quinn, Sophie Renton, Iona Renton, Rhys Robertson.



Elsie McArthur from Glenbarr. 20_c20poetry06



Catriona Newman from Carradale. 20_c20poetry08



Prize-winners from Drumlembie primary school. 20_c20poetry04



Southend Primary's poets. 20_c20poetry07

Business Gateway Meet the Adviser

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS?

How your business is currently performing is key to identifying potential areas for growth and can help you decide whether to grow your business. Our Business Advisers can help you look at your business' performance and identify potential areas of growth.

DO YOU HAVE PLANS TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

If you're considering starting a new business, you need to think about researching your idea, business planning, funding and finding and keeping customers. Our Business Advisers can offer advice and support to help you develop your ideas in to an effective and practical plan for starting your business.

Our adviser can meet with you to talk through your ideas and offer free advice, in confidential one to one meetings.

Business Gateway also offer free workshops covering a wide range from basic business skills, employment, ecommerce, social media and marketing

To book an appointment with an adviser please contact Business Gateway, the advisers are able to meet at a time and place convenient to you.

T| 01546 604030

E| bg@argyll-bute.gov.uk

SELLING WITH CONFIDENCE

This Business Gateway workshop will help you feel more confident selling and promoting your business.

Learn some top selling tips, how to identify your customer's needs, find out why people buy and how to highlight the features and benefits of your products or services.

Learn how to overcome customer objections and deal with queries and feedback and identify what the buying signals are to help you close a sale.

Wednesday 14th June 10.00am - 12.30pm, Lochgilphead

To book a place on the workshop contact Business Gateway

01546 604030 or bg@argyll-bute.gov.uk



National award for top tea destination

Mark Davey

editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

MUNEROY'S marvellous meringues have won the owners another national award.

There are not many tearooms where booking is

absolutely essential but Southend's Muneroy is definitely one.

Frances and Ian Hill have spent nearly a quarter of a century building a reputation for mega meringues and quality grub.

This effort has just resulted in the business being awarded the Scottish Food Awards Tearoom Destination 2017, but despite Mrs Hill being good at social media promotion she is happiest in the kitchen and ducked out of the prize presentation, in Edinburgh.

Mrs Hill, the winner of a Scottish baking award in 2014, said: 'We were nominated for awards – it is really exciting.

'I worked at Strathclyde Regional Council and Ian worked at Campbeltown shipyard when the tearoom came up for sale.

'It is really incredible to think we have been here nearly 25 years. It was always my dream to run a

tearoom. I am so lucky to work at a job I love, but without Ian it would be impossible.'

It is the meringues which have really secured Muneroy's reputation but, amazingly, before Mrs Hill started she had never made one. Their creation takes up to two-and-a-half hours for six in the oven which often extends the day long into the evening.

Mrs Hill said: 'My mind is always swirling with ideas which is what led to the meringue art. When I left school I thought about going to art school but it did not happen. I had never made a meringue in my life before I came to the tearoom.'



An example of Frances' meringue art. 25_c20muneroy01



Award winners Ian and Frances Hill at Muneroy. 25_c20muneroy02



CAMPBELTOWN MOTOR COMPANY

FANTASTIC NEW CAR OFFERS IN STOCK AND READY TO GO!

2014 (64) Peugeot 308 1.6



HDI 92 Active Diesel
Silver, only 11500 miles, satellite navigation, rear parking sensors, bluetooth, radio/USB, alloys.

Was **£9,995** Now **£9,695**

2015 (15) Peugeot 2008 1.6



BHDI 100 Allure Diesel
Black, only 7000 miles, grip control, bluetooth, rear parking sensors, radio/USB, alloys.

Was **£10,995** Now **£10,695**

2016 (16) Peugeot 208 1.6



BHDI 100 Allure Diesel
Satin White, 11600 miles, rear parking sensors, auto lights/wipers, radio/USB, bluetooth, privacy glass, alloys.

Was **£10,995** Now **£10,695**

QUALITY USED PEUGEOTS

- 2016 (16) PEUGEOT 308 2.0**
BHDI 150 GT Line Diesel. Grey, 7000 miles, GT styling, reversing camera **Now £14995**
- 2016 (65) PEUGEOT 2008 1.6**
BHDI 120 Allure Diesel. Grey, 5000 miles, grip control, parking sensors **Now £12495**
- 2017 (17) PEUGEOT 208 1.2**
VTI 82 Active Petrol. Silver, 10 miles, alloys, bluetooth. List Price £14995..... **Now £11995**
- 2016 (16) PEUGEOT 208 1.6**
BHDI 75 Allure Diesel. Silver, only 2300 miles, parking sensors, auto lights.. **Now £11795**
- 2016 (65) PEUGEOT 208 1.2**
VTI 82 Allure Petrol, Orange Power, 6200 miles, parking aid, auto lights/wipers..... **Now £10995**
- 2015 (15) PEUGEOT 208 1.2**
VTI 82 Allure Petrol. Grey, 18000 miles, leather trim, alloys, USB. Was £9995..... **Now £9495**
- 2014 (14) PEUGEOT 308 1.6**
HDI 115 Active Diesel. Red, 30000 miles, sat nav, parking aid, USB. Was £8995 **Now £8695**
- 2012 (12) PEUGEOT 207 1.4**
HDI 70 Sportium Diesel. Grey, 50500 miles, sat nav, alloys, bluetooth, radio/CD **Now £5495**
- 2012 (12) RENAULT CLIO 1.2**
16v Dynamique TomTom. Grey, 50000 miles, sat nav, leather trim, alloys, radio/CD **Now £4495**

MANY MORE VEHICLES ON SITE TO CHOOSE FROM

We are open Monday to Friday 8:00 – 17:30 and every Saturday 8:30 – 13:00

www.campbeltownmotorcompany.co.uk

Campbeltown Motor Company, Snipefield, Drumore, Campbeltown 01586 552030

All finance prices above based on 6000 miles per annum. Images shown for illustration purposes only. Terms & Conditions apply. Age restrictions may apply on certain models. Excess mileage charges may apply. Contact us for more information. Alternatively email us at cmc@peugeotmail.co.uk

REASSURANCE **BUILT IN**

Editorial

Rent solution

THE BAD news is that more people need to use the Kintyre Food Bank – the number has doubled in the past year.

The good news is that the people of Kintyre have stepped up to help their neighbours by giving generously, regularly and anonymously. This is a town with a big heart.

But the troubling news is that many of those who need to turn to a food bank do so because of delays in benefits being processed or because of benefits sanctions.

At the Kintyre Food Bank, the food is all donated; the only items bought in are usually bread and milk. The biggest bill they have is their rent.

So here is a suggestion: if there is one thing that Campbeltown can do, it is throw a party.

You just have to look at Victoria Hall on Saturday night and the Big Ceilidh, and the annual music festival.

So how about a rent party? Let's have a fantastic night out with all the best local talent and the proceeds going to the food bank to help pay the rent.

How to contact us

The Campbeltown Courier, Main and Longrow South, Main Street, Campbeltown PA28 6AE
 Phone: 01586 554646

News Editor

Mark Davey
 editor@campbeltown-courier.co.uk

Reporter

Hannah O'Hanlon
 editor@campbeltown-courier.co.uk

Advertising

Rebecca Harvey
 adverts@campbeltown-courier.co.uk

Head office

Wyvex Media,
 Lochavullin
 Industrial Estate,
 Oban, PA34 4 HB

Wrong headline?

Sir,
 The *Campbeltown Courier* headlines 'Postmaster puts his stamp on Kilmory' and 'Redman wins on Islay'.

This will be the Redman who came third – re-elected Councillor Anne Horn of the SNP came first in proportion of votes and surely should have been your headline?

The irony is the 'Postmaster' doesn't want to stand in his post office and sell your paper, he wants out of his post office, which is at the heart of the Portnahaven community – he has been trying to sell for years – to be a Tory politician.

Alastair Redman has been complaining about others' poor service here and there for years via the media, ironically people have been saying the same thing about him in how he shut the shop side of his post office and reduced hours to campaign for election, turning his back on the Portnahaven community and surrounding area as the next shop is 10 miles away.

Congratulations Councillor Anne Horn of the SNP on your fantastic win.

Colin M Campbell
3 Bruach Gorm
Port Charlotte
Isle of Islay.

Thanks to voters

Sir,
 I would like to thank everyone in Kintyre and the Islands who voted for me on May 4. I am grateful to have been elected on the first preference vote.

It is time for our communities to be empowered to make the decisions that are best for their own area and I will work hard to make that happen.

Councillor
Anne Horn.

Election denied

Sir,
 In the recent council election we, the people resid-

Down memory lane



This photograph fell out of a filling cabinet at the *Courier* this week and the label is missing from the back. Would anyone care to help us name this team and the players? We are thinking Largside because there are a few faces we recognise in amongst this fine display of sporting prowess and sartorial gents' hairstyles. We also think late 1970s or early 80s. If you know contact the *Courier* by email or via our Facebook page.

ing within ward 2 – Tarbert, North Kintyre, Island and Jura – were given a ballot with six named candidates and six blank squares.

I, for my part, cast the weight of my vote in favour of my number one councillor with my second preference and I left four squares blank, so no problem here.

However, I believe it was totally wrong for the Returning Officer to deny the electors in Campbeltown and South Kintyre their right to participate in the local election.

Where the number of candidates is three or less an election must be held in order to establish level of acceptability and ranking of each candidate and to provide the turnout.

Let us hope, may we demand, that no ward in Argyll and Bute be disenfranchised in 2022.

Duncan Iain
MacDougall,
Glendale House,
Tarbert.

Vaping disgrace

Sir,
 I was abhorred to see a

group of youngsters vaping on the sidelines of the all-weather pitch as two of my children took part in a primary schools football tournament this week.

The group of teenagers was very publicly smoking e-cigarettes in full view of the many children playing football, as well as their coaches and parents.

Not only is this an awful example to set to the younger children, but it is my belief that vaping is every bit as bad for your health as smoking is.

There are many side effects of vaping, including a rash/burning sensation on the face, puffy/dry eyes and nose bleeding.

So why do these teens think it's ok?

As far as I'm aware, it is illegal to sell vaping products to someone under 18, or to purchase vaping products for them to use, but it is not illegal to actually vape.

So, if you're under 18 and vaping, you're not breaking the law, but someone else did to let you vape.

I know all teenagers do things they know they're not supposed to do, but the

fact that they so openly do it means that they think it's acceptable. Have their parents not explained the dangers to them?

I feel that the teenagers should have been removed from the all-weather pitch as I, for one, do not want my children to think it is acceptable.

Aaron O'Hanlon,
8 Cara View,
Tayinloan.

Dementia Awareness Week

Sir,
 This is Dementia Awareness Week. Do *Campbeltown Courier* readers know that an estimated 225,000 people will develop dementia this year alone – that's one every three minutes – and, with people in the UK living longer than ever before, the threat of developing age-related conditions such as dementia becomes increasingly real.

As I'm sure many of you will agree, being diagnosed with a life-changing condition such as dementia can often seem like the most

overwhelming thing in the world. That's why I want to reassure your readers that they don't have to deal with things alone, we're here to help.

I work for Revitalise – a wonderful national charity that provides respite holidays for disabled people and carers – including specialised weeks for people with Alzheimer's and dementia at our three accessible UK centres.

Every aspect of our Alzheimer's breaks are designed with our guests in mind, enabling them to spend precious time with one another away from the worries of everyday life and giving them the time to rediscover a loving connection as husband and wife, father and daughter, mother and son once more.

For more information about Revitalise, our specialist Alzheimer's Weeks, or to request a brochure visit: www.revitalise.org.uk, or call 0303 303 0145.

Stephanie Stone,
Revitalise.

Junction jeopardy

Sir,
 I travel to Campbeltown on the A83 every day and there is one junction in particular which causes me grave concern almost every day.

I have to perform a near emergency stop alarmingly often as I drive southwards towards the airbase road end because cars pull out right in front of me, heading for Campbeltown.

And it is not just young 'boy racers' – it is drivers of all ages and both genders.

I do not understand why they feel they have the right of way over cars already travelling on the main road.

It is so dangerous, and I don't know how an accident has been avoided so far. I think there needs to be a stop sign and solid white line painted on the road, making it illegal for cars not to stop and look before they turn out.

Name and address
supplied.

Press policy

At The Campbeltown Courier, we endeavour to ensure all our reports are fair and accurate and comply with the Editors' Code of Practice set by the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO). We realise, however, that mistakes happen from time to time. If you think we have made a significant mistake and you wish to discuss this with us, please let us know as soon as possible by any of the three methods: emailing editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk; telephoning the chief reporter on 01586 554646 or write

to the Group Editor at Wyvex Media, Crannog Lane, Lochavullin estate, Oban, PA34 4HB.

We will try to resolve your issue in a timeous, reasonable and amicable manner. However, if you are unsatisfied with our response, you can contact IPSO, which will investigate the matter. You can call IPSO on 0300 123 2220 or email inquiries@ipso.co.uk. IPSO is an independent body that deals with complaints from the public about the editorial content of newspapers. We will abide by its decision.

THE EDITOR welcomes letters for publication on this page. The Editor reserves the right to shorten, amend or to refuse to print them. Names and addresses MUST be supplied to indicate good faith, although these details can be withheld from publication. Telephone numbers, if available, should also be included. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

Please write to: Letters, The Campbeltown Courier, Main and Longrow South, Main Street, Campbeltown PA28 6AE. Fax: (01586) 554646. Email editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk Emailed letters can only be considered if they have a name, full address and phone number.

No job too small

MacLeod Construction has every trade on tap

Advertorial

JUST imagine the number of skilled trades working on the many MacLeod Construction sites around Argyll and the Isles.

We all recognise the company name, often associating it with larger building projects. But the firm has always carried out smaller scale jobs for clients. Imagine if you could call on their services to fix that dripping tap, adjust the sticking door in the living room or mend your gutters.

Founded by twin brothers Murdo and Kenny MacLeod in 1975 as a house builder, MacLeod Construction has come a long way in the decades since.

From its Lochgilphead base, right in the heart of Argyll, the firm now manufactures and assembles timber frame buildings across the region - from family homes to commercial and community structures.

Firmly rooted in traditional values, MacLeod Construction offers modern methods - and always top quality service.

Over the last six years the company has developed several new internal divisions that have added to its strength.

One of these areas is the small works, plumbing and electrical division - building on long experience carrying out our smaller jobs and maintenance work.

These new divisions were developed by Jonathan MacLeod, the firm's services manager, along with contracts manager John Mckellar.

There are 25 skilled staff members dedicated to the small works team. Among this number are electricians, plumbers, joiners, roofers, scaffolders and general maintenance trades - all supported by a dedicated office team.

All kinds of service are provided by the small works team - from tackling that leaking tap, or fixing that broken light - to full electrical, plumbing and joinery installations.

The MacLeod team will even carry out jobs like power washing, hard landscaping and general property maintenance.

The team is well experienced - but more than that, they are well qualified, with the kind of certification that means you can have total confidence in the quality of work provided.

So whether it's a new fuse board, blocked drain or flickering light, MacLeod Construction is ready to help.



Slate roof renovation - Clock Lodge



Roof leadwork replacement



Office refurbishment



External building painting & renovation



L-R: David King Electrical Foreman, Robert Long Plumbing Foreman, Chris McGowan Maintenance foreman, John Mckellar Contracts Manager

MACLEOD
PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL

- Our expertise covers a wide range of projects, including:**
- Landlord Property certification
 - Electrical testing and certification
 - Heating system servicing & new installations
 - Storage heating upgrades
 - Re-wire and new electrical installations
 - CCTV systems
 - Accreditation bodies include - NICEIC, Select, Oftec, Napit
 - Micro-generation certification scheme approved
 - Mitsubishi Electric Ecodan approved installer
 - Dimplex Quantum Approved installer

MACLEOD
MAINTENANCE & SMALL WORKS

Not every project starts with the foundations - we're here to help on refurbishing & joinery projects too.

With a team of skilled tradesmen, we're ready to tackle any construction challenge on almost any scale, from grand renovations to simple minor works.

Email: sales@mkmaclLeod.co.uk

MacLeod Construction Ltd, Kilmory Industrial Estate, Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8RR



Telephone:
01546 602 989

'Sky is limit' as airbase potential goes into orbit



Mark Davey
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

INTERPLANETARY craft may not have landed at Machrihanish Airbase, yet, but in many other aspects the community company (MACC) has gone into orbit since the 2012 £1 buyout.

Diners at a fifth anniversary meal, last Friday in the Ugadale hotel, were told about some of the company's successes since the

Many members of the MACC board gathered for a photo on the Ugadale stairs.
25_c20macc01



The top table – Andrew Ronald is missing from the picture. 25_c20macc02

largest and most complex use of the Scottish Land Reform Act.

Before the purchase, a team had toiled in the background for about four years, largely led by civil engineers Ian Wardrop and Don Mitchell, who had both worked at the base for the Ministry of Defence.

The purchase rested on Mr Mitchell's determination to understand the legal minutiae of the act and establish the title deeds.

Mr Mitchell, 87, who was born in Campbeltown but worked away for about 30 years, said: 'I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and it stretched my mind.'

'Negotiating the terms of the Land Reform Act required a wide area of knowledge.'

'It seems that I have worked for 70 years without a day off.'

Mr Wardrop added: 'Our determination is to create something for

Kintyre's children and their children and generations to come.'

'Since inception MACC has not sold an asset or borrowed money and only spent from what it has, which will continue.'

Unique

Among many success stories, one is a unique Scottish breakthrough: Norwegian Arve Gravdal's land-based salmon fish farm Niri, located in the Gaydon hanger.

Mr Gravdal praised

the MACC directors for their faith in his 1,600 cubic metre tank housing 26,000 juvenile salmon.

He said: 'I cannot thank MACC business manager Malcolm McMillan and chairman Tom Millar enough for their faith in Niri.'

Pippa Milne, Argyll and Bute Council's executive director of development and infrastructure, said: 'In just five years MACC has become a shining example of what community empowerment can achieve, and the contribution it can make to the local economy.'

'The sky is literally the limit for MACC's ambitions as it aims to establish a UK spaceport in Kintyre.'

Tarbert Enterprise Company presents...

SHORE-SIDE at the SCOTTISH SERIES!

Recreation Area & Marquee
Tarbert Harbour

Saturday 27th May 2017
12 – 6pm

Embrace the race and support the sailors from the shore-side!
A fun-filled family day in the marquee and recreation area to celebrate the Scottish Series throughout the years.



What's On?

Food, Drink & Entertainment:

- Live Music from Matt McAllister & Scott MacDonald
- Local Seafood from Starfish Restaurant
- The Big Burger Stand
- Whisky West Coast presents Bruichladdich
- The Botanist Bar by TEC

On the Water:

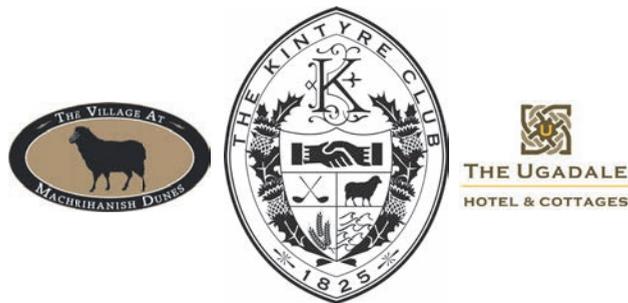
- Fynal Fling Adventure Tours
- Mallemok Charters
- Kayak Majik

Art & Design Exhibitors:

- Marc Turner Photography (Scottish Series Through the Years)
- Stuart Herd
- Susan Mylne Nautical Cushions
- Crùbag (Marine inspired Textiles)
- 3D Nautical Charts

Trade Stands:

- Ring Net Heritage Trust
- Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust
- Scottish Canals
- You & Sea



Kintyre Club Restaurant in the Ugadale Hotel is open daily from 6pm for your dining pleasure.

Steaks-Seafood-Salads-Burgers and more.
Family friendly. Reservations recommended.

Call 01586 810 020 or email
reservations@machdunes.com
to book your table now.



MACC produced special wine bottle labels for the dinner. 25_c20macc03

All welcome at new hub for Kintyre companies

CAMPBELTOWN'S new community interest company is open to everyone who wants to use it – not only businesses.

Keeping It Local CIC (KIL), founded by Jason McCallum, opened in Burnbank Place this week, and offers six trading spaces which can be rented on a daily or weekly basis but also has a number of work stations which can be rented by the hour, half day or day, with free coffee, wifi and USB charging included in the fees.

At a well-attended open day last Friday, Mr McCallum said:

'Everyone is welcome here. Visitors and tourists, for example, can pop in and use the wifi, charge their laptops, whatever they want.

It is not just for businesses.'

The entrance to the building is lined with televisions displaying companies who have paid to advertise with KIL, below which are business cards and flyers corresponding to the businesses on screen.

Cards from every company, though, will be displayed inside the shop free of charge, in alphabetical order, and according to the area

they cover, and organisations are urged to drop their cards into the shop so they can be included.

Mr McCallum added: 'We want to be the place people go when they need something, even if it's just information, a phone number or an address.

'Our phone number is 01586 553330. Call us up and if we don't know something, we'll find out for you.'

KIL has also applied for a £15,000 grant to transform the area behind the building and install work pods which can also be rented out.



Jason McCallum, director of Keeping It Local, outside the Burnbank Place premises.

20_c20keepingitlocal03

'We want to make Campbeltown look good, make it a real destination.

'The television at the front door of the building, which was donated by the Co-op, will run details of local events 24 hours a day, so any tourists who wander past can find out information even after we have closed.'

A community interest company is a special type of limited company which exists to benefit the community rather than private shareholders.

They must have a community interest statement, explaining

what their business plans to do, and create an asset lock, a legal promise stating that the company's assets will only be used for its social objectives, and set limits to the money it can pay to shareholders. It must also be approved by the community interest company regulator.

'I have had a lot of help to get this far. Our wages are covered by Inspiralba, which is a part of the Vital Spark project. We couldn't have done it without them, and a lot of others who have provided assistance and donations.'

Advertorial

Argyll College UHI gears up for outdoor adventure

Are You Open to Adventure?

If adrenaline-fuelled outdoor activity is your idea of fun, Argyll College UHI has a brand new course which is ideal for you.

NC Outdoor Adventure Sports is a one year course which will include a range of Adventure Sports units overseen by one of the country's most experienced outdoor activity instructors – Andy Spink of Oban-based Hebridean Pursuits Ltd (HPL).

Andy, who has spent nearly 30 years running HPL, is passionate about outdoor education. He will be teaching Adventure Sports (canioning, gorge walking and coasteering), Rock Climbing, Paddle Sports, and Summer and Winter Hill-walking. The course

may also include a multi-activity week at HPL's Tavool House outdoor centre on Mull.

Anatomy, Nutrition, Contemporary Fitness and other subjects are also studied.

'It's very exciting for us to be given the opportunity to get students participating in - and hopefully enthused by - outdoor adventure and education,' Andy said.

'This course will be a fantastic way for anyone who's keen on adventure sports and outdoor activities and thinks they might want to pursue a career in that area to get themselves onto the first rung of the ladder. Who knows where that ladder might lead?'

Successful completion of the Level 5

course could lead on to various opportunities including other further education qualifications, apprenticeships and even a degree. The University of the Highlands and Islands currently offers degree courses in Adventure Education, Adventure Performance and Coaching and Adventure Tourism Management at The School of Adventure Studies in Fort William.

According to Andy, there's no better place in the UK in which to be involved in outdoor education.

'The West Coast of Scotland is one of the world's best adventure playgrounds, and we're right in the middle of it,' he said.

'We'll be doing some

really adventurous, fun, exciting activities. There will be a classroom element but this is primarily designed as a practical, skills-based course. Our highly experienced team of instructors can't wait to meet the first group of students and get started.'

More information about this course can be found at www.argyllcollege.ac.uk – search for 'outdoor adventure'.

Hebridean Pursuits Ltd is part of the Roses Charitable Trust. All proceeds subsidise The Roses Project, which offers residential adventure activities for disadvantaged young people at Tavool House on Mull. For more details, please go to www.hebrideanpursuits.co.uk



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Argyll College

Apply online now for a wide range of full and part-time courses starting September.
construction · agriculture · business
sport · childcare · horticulture
computing · administration



Hazelburn Business Park
argyllcollege.ac.uk
01586 559 310



MOK Run

www.mokrun.com



Motivational expert has all the



UNRAVELLING the spaghetti of mind and emotions is the subject of a sport's talk at this year's MOKRUN pasta party.

International inspirational speaker, Dr David Hamilton, the author of nine books, will give a free talk for athletes and non-runners, just before the party on Saturday May 27, at 5pm, in Campbeltown town hall.

Dr Hamilton, who has a first class degree in chemistry and developed drugs for cardiovascular disease and cancer, spends his spare time coaching athletics.

Following four years in the pharmaceutical industry he spent a year managing leadership and change projects.

He coached and managed one of the UK's largest athletics clubs, Sale Harriers, based in Manchester and led its junior men's team to three successive UK finals.

A MOKRUN spokesperson said: 'All are welcome to what promises to be an interesting and uplifting evening.'

The hot buffet, pasta party, will follow the talk from 6pm to 9pm and tickets at £12 are available from www.stuweb.com

During the party Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will perform outside the town hall in Main Street.

The 12th MOKRUN, on Sunday May



CAMPBELTOWN MOTOR COMPANY



Proud to support the MOKRUN 2017. Good luck to all competitors

Campbeltown Motor Company,
Snipefield, Drumore, Campbeltown

01586 552030



2016 10K winner. 25_c23mokrun01



MULL OF KINTYRE HALF MARATHON AND 10K

SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2017, 10.30AM AT THE WAR MEMORIAL



The MOKRUN committee would like to thank all our sponsors, supporters and marshals of the event.

GOOD LUCK to all entrants

events@MOKRUN.com www.MOKRUN.com





moves for 2017 MOK runners By Mark Davey

28, is sold out and 1,000 runners, 700 in the 10K and 300 hundred tackling the half-marathon will await the starter's gun at 10.30am at Kinloch Green by the war memorial.

The MOKRUN committee has decided to use the same routes as last year.

A spokesperson said: '10K runners said the public support

along Limecraigs was fantastic last year with many coming out on Sunday morning to cheer the competitors.

'There will be Brass Band musicians and pipers throughout the route and the lone piper on the infamous sandy stretch of the half marathon on Westport beach.'

The weekend's events begin



Last year's photo competition winner.



Last year's furthest travelled competitor.
25_c23mokrun13

jogscotland 

Jog Scotland Campbeltown, wishes all participants good luck in the MOK Run

Proud sponsors of the 7 - 8 years race

Join us on Monday's 6.30pm at the Aqualibrium.

 **KINTYRE RECYCLING**

is a social enterprise and registered charity SC037742

**Best wishes for MOKRUN 2017
Good luck to all participants**

For further enquiries or information please
Contact Amanda on 01586 553858
admin.krl@btconnect.com

DUNLOP & CO 

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Dunlop & Co Chartered Accountants aim to provide a professional and friendly service tailored towards the need of the individual client.

Knockbay House, Kilkerran Road **CAMPBELTOWN** 01586 552906
11-13 Woodside Terrace Lane **GLASGOW** 0141 332 7587

Email **Efric A McNeil** efric.mcneil@dunlopca.co.uk
Efric M McNeil efricm.mcneil@dunlopca.co.uk
www.dunlopca.co.uk

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE FOR THE MOK RUN!

JEWSON The UK's leading chain of builders merchants

Wishing all the very best to the MOKRUN 2017 runners

Snipefield Industrial Estate, Drumore Road,
Campbeltown, Argyll & Bute PA28 6SY
01586 554545

with the Junior MOKRUN at 2pm on the Saturday with registration from 12pm at Aqualibrium. There will be four junior races: ages: five to seven and seven to eight: 500m, nine to 11: 1k and 12 to 14-year-olds: 2K.

Prizegiving at 3pm is for 1st to 3rd, girls and boys, in each category and includes a goody bag.

A spokesperson said: 'This year we held a competition in south Kin-

tyre primaries to design a MOKRUN mascot.

'There were about 60 entries and just before the junior run the winner will be unveiled with the winner having the design made in the UK and a voucher from Wee Toon Sports.'

On Sunday registration opens at 8.30am and closes at 9.45am prompt. Runners can pick up race bibs from 1pm to 5pm the day before at Aqualibrium. The timing chip

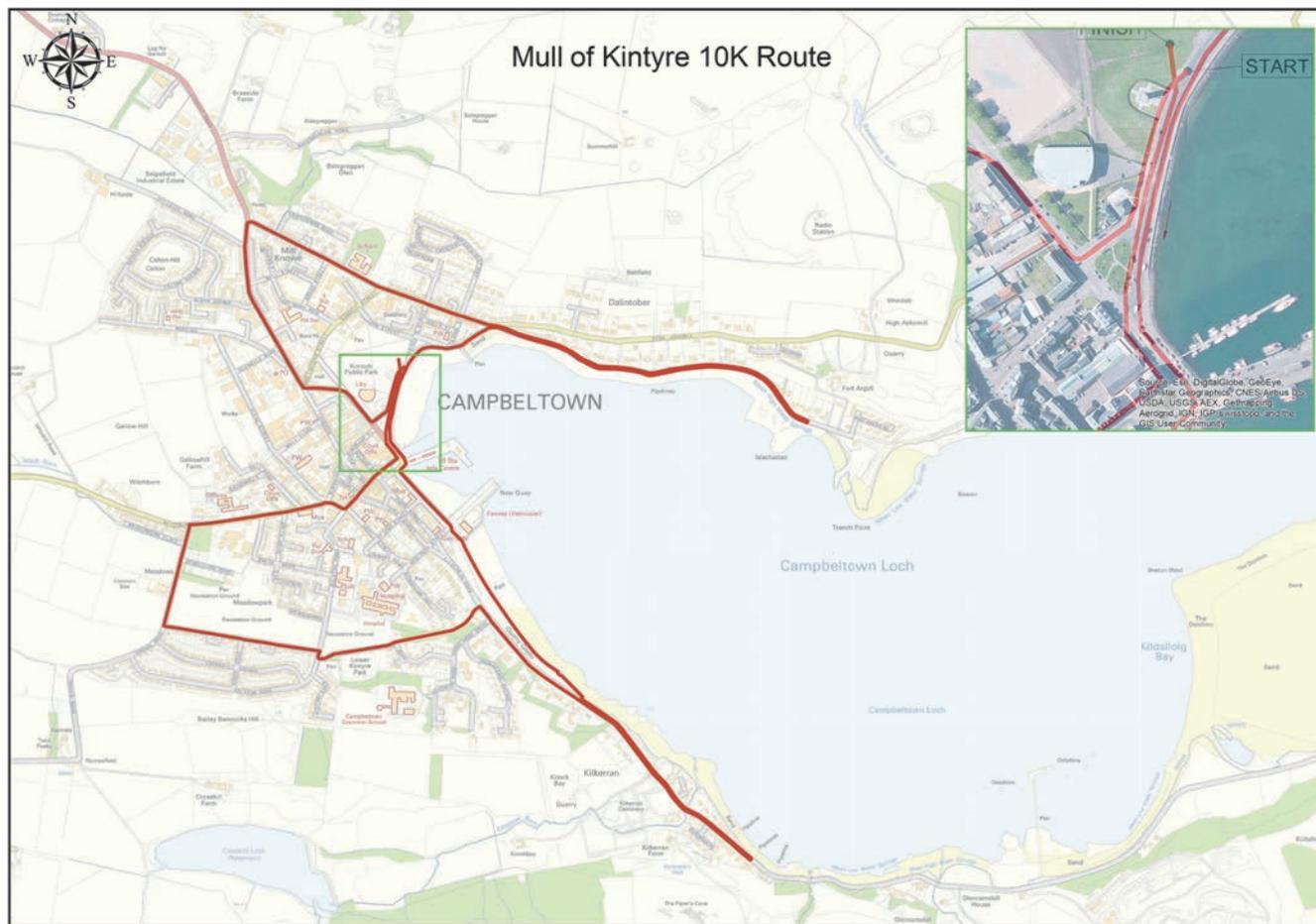
is in the bib so organisers say: 'No bib No run.'

Marshal briefing in Victoria Hall is at 9am and marshals with mobile phones should bring them. More marshals are always needed and anyone interested should email: events@mokrun.com or telephone Campbell on 07071167384 or John Galbraith on 0750534.

Fiona Irwin's warm-up is at



2016 MOK RUN organisers. 25_c23mokrun05



Map of the 10K route.

10.20am just before the compulsory race briefing at 10.25am for all entrants.

At the finish there are complimentary refreshments, sandwiches and the famous Danish pastries supplied by Argyll Bakeries.

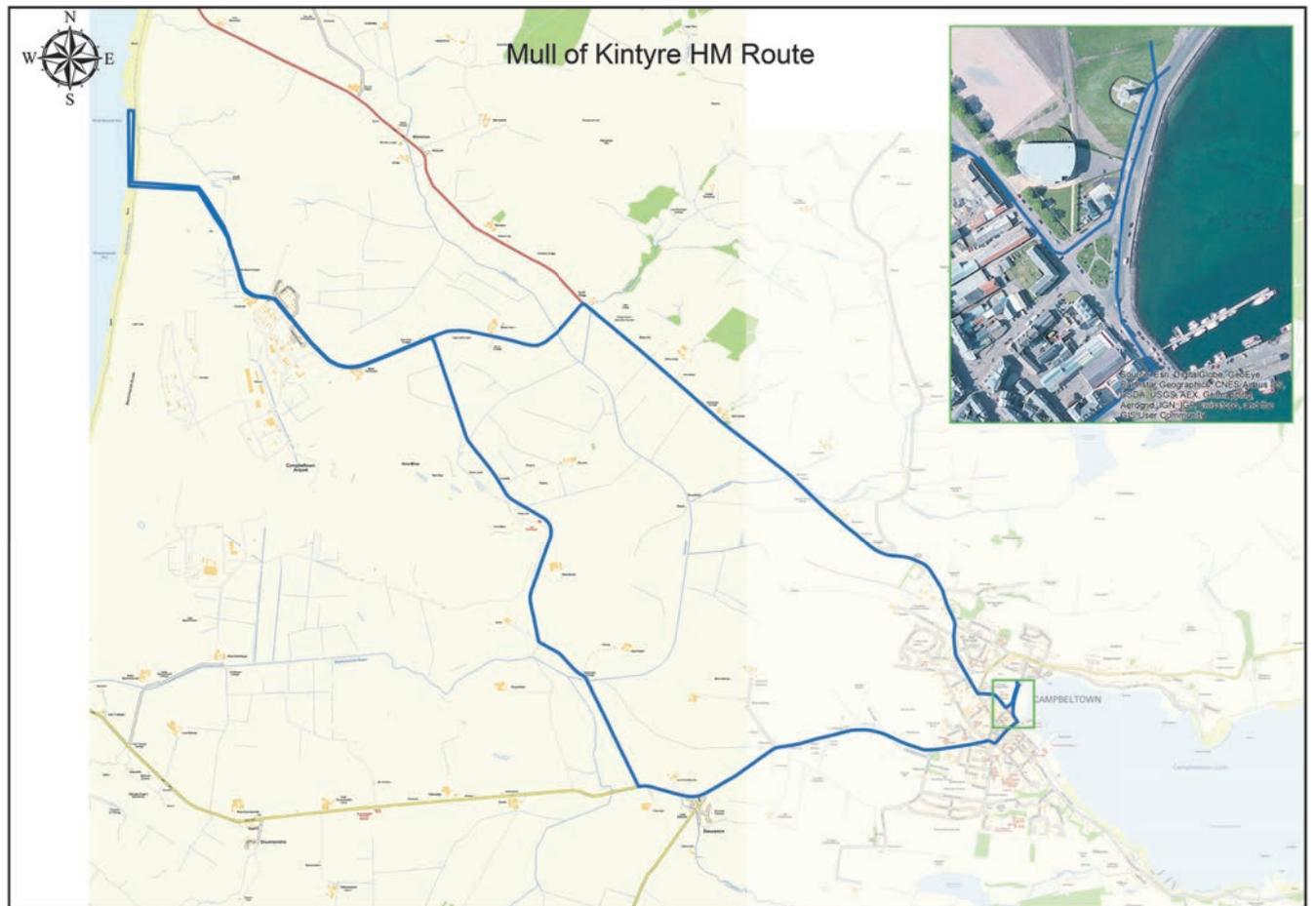
Organisers especially want to thank Coop for the goody bag, water, bananas and Lucozade, Red Cross and the Fire Cadets for first aid support, master of ceremonies John Armour, AM Transport, Gordon Bennie at Argyll Signs, Jim Martin and Campbeltown Pottery.

MOKRUN prize giving is at 1pm in the finish area.

The directors and staff of Springbank Distillery have the greatest pleasure in wishing everyone involved in the 2017 MOK Run the best of luck.



Above: MOK RUN banners designed and made by Gordon Bennie of Argyll Signs.



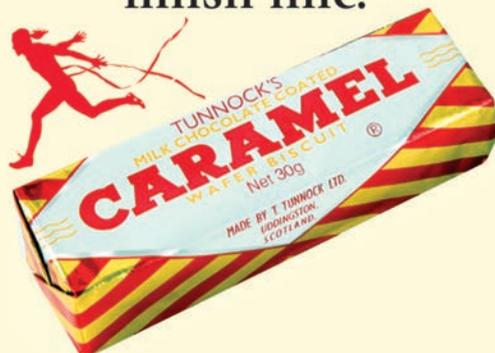
Half marathon route map.

During MOKRUN there are many events for non-runners including on Saturday an architectural tour at 11am with David McEwan and Alex McKinven's heritage tour from 2pm. The tours, from the Aqualibrium foyer, are free but Visit Scotland will take bookings.

Runners can take a discounted tour of Springbank distillery by booking on 01586 551710 and pressing option one.

The weekend winds-up at the Victoria hall ceilidh from 7.30pm to 12.30pm. There are a few tickets left to sell headliners Ceol-an-Aire and Jamie Gee's disco.

Tunnock's Caramel Wafers see you through to the finish line.



Proud to support the MOKRUN 2017. Good luck to all competitors

Thomas Tunnock Ltd., 34 Old Mill Road, Liddington G71 7JH Scotland T: 01698 813551 www.tunnock.co.uk

D. McNAIR & SON LTD
Fuel Oil Specialists
 Established and Trading within Argyll since 1903 – 114 years serving the community

No sales gimmicks or promotions just fair pricing every week year in year out

Stay FOCUSED
 We are...

- FOCUSED** on Service
- FOCUSED** on Quality Fuels
- FOCUSED** on Reliability
- FOCUSED** on Fairness
- FOCUSED** on Price
- FOCUSED** on YOU

Competitively Priced Fuel throughout Argyll, serving YOU, when you need us

Kinloch Road, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6EG
Tel: (01586) 552020 (24hrs)
 Email: sales@dmcnairfuels.com

WEE TOON WARRIORS

Wee Toon Warriors are proud to be main sponsors of MOKRUN Junior Races 2017.

Mobile: 07460 505 658
 Web: sosfitness.co.uk

Alan raises cash for Teenage Cancer Trust

WHY not visit Campbeltown Harbour on Tuesday morning to help support Teenage Cancer Trust – and wish a classic Morgan sports car a happy 60th birthday.

Teenage Cancer Trust's Scottish patron, Alan Biggar, set out on a two-week drive on Sunday with his 60-year-old Morgan sports car, travelling around Scotland to

raise funds and awareness for young people with cancer.

He is promoting the Teenage Cancer Trust's new nursing and support service, which is looking to reach all young people with cancer no matter where they live.

Teenage Cancer Trust needs to raise £2,850 a day to maintain all its services in Scotland. Currently, almost half

of young people with cancer across the whole of the UK are not treated in Teenage Cancer Trust units and don't have access to its experts.

Important

Mr Biggar told the *Courier* why he decided to embark on this, his fourth trip, to raise cash for the trust, saying: 'The work that Teenage Cancer Trust does in Scotland

is hugely important and it's so upsetting to me that only one in every two young people with cancer is able to be reached through the Teenage Cancer Trust units.'

To support Mr Biggar's fund-raising drive, visit his justgiving page online or turn up at the harbour at about 9.45am to cheer him off on the next stage of his journey.



Alan Biggar with his classic Morgan sports car.

Experts in eyes and ears

At Specsavers, we're experts in taking care of your eyes and ears. What's more, if you can't come to see us in store unaccompanied, our qualified and experienced visiting opticians can provide an eyecare service in your home.

Book an in-store eye test or hearing test at specsavers.co.uk

To find out more about our home visit eyecare service, call 0800 089 0108



Opticians & Audiologists

ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

Dementia Friends



Specsavers' optical and hearing teams become Dementia Friends

With visual impairments common among those with dementia, Specsavers is ensuring a trip to the opticians and audiologists is as comfortable as possible for them.

In the run up to Dementia Awareness Week (15-21 May), Specsavers employees nationwide are becoming Dementia Friends, an initiative run by the Alzheimer's Society. Every store now has at least one team member who is a Dementia Friend and understands the needs of customers with dementia a little more. The Specsavers Healthcall teams that carry out home visits are also becoming Dementia Friends.

Specsavers is also using Dementia Awareness Week to remind anyone over 55 to undergo regular hearing tests, as research suggests that people with untreated hearing loss are more likely to develop Alzheimer's. Hearing tests are free at Specsavers.

Dr Nigel Best, Specsavers clinical spokesperson, says: 'People with

dementia may not be able to recognise or articulate the issues that many of us face when we begin to lose our sight or hearing – but the effects are the same. Being more aware of dementia is an incredibly positive development for our teams and our offering to customers.'

Those with dementia commonly experience problems with their sight and visual perception, causing them to misinterpret the world around them. Some sufferers can experience hallucinations. On top of that, research has revealed that almost half of dementia patients in care homes are wearing glasses with the wrong prescription, leading to increased isolation.

Laura Stallerbrass, store manager at Specsavers Forfar, has encouraged all her team to do Dementia Friends.

'We aim to provide a safe environment for all of our customers. I can definitely see a shift in attitudes to dementia which is lovely to experience.'



Specsavers supports Dementia Friends

Picture House restorers are on cloud nine with the progress



Work on the interior is progressing well. 20_c20pictures08



An example of the original colour. 20_c20pictures02



The photos and colour charts used to select a colour scheme. 20_c20pictures03



Decowell painter, Ingrid, from France, painting one of ceiling sections. 20_c20pictures07

'We are getting ever closer to the grand opening of our amazing refurbished picture house'

Hannah O'Hanlon
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

THE COMPANY behind the regeneration of Campbeltown Picture House is 'cloud-funding' to pay for the remaining interior works to the historic cinema, ahead of its grand reopening late this summer.

Campbeltown Community Business Ltd (CCB) is looking for £20,000 to complete the restorations to the auditorium and is using the crowd-funding method of asking a lot of people to make relatively small donations.

The major external work is almost finished and work on the interior is progressing well.

CCB invited the *Courier* to a behind-the-scenes viewing of the latest updates, the most dramatic of which is the paintwork on the ceiling.

The original interior of the picture house was 'modernised' in 1934/1935, in keeping with the atmospheric style popular at the time, with a cloud-effect ceiling and two 'wee houses' either side of the screen.

The intention was to give cinema-goers the impression they were watching films in the open air.

Now, the cinema is being re-

turned to its former atmospheric glory, with Northern Irish firm Decowell, which specialises in conservation and restoration of historic interiors, currently painting a skyscape on the ceiling.

Ruth Bothwell, of Decowell, said: 'We travelled out to Machrihanish to take some photos of the sky, but we chose the wrong week to come - there weren't any clouds in sight!'

A CCB spokesperson said: 'We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support shown by the local community and those further afield, and look forward to proudly displaying a list of our sponsors on the wall of the new cinema.'

'We are getting ever closer to the grand opening of our amazing refurbished picture house.'

'A significant milestone was reached recently when we officially advertised the role of Picture House manager.'

'We were delighted with the high calibre of applicants and had an interesting day conducting interviews.'

To donate to the restoration of the historic cinema, visit uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1007303



The tiered seating area of the second screen is also well underway. 20_c20pictures01



The start of the cloud-effect cinema ceiling. 20_c20pictures04



The ceiling gridded off in sections, to make the painting easier. 20_c20pictures05



David Mayo of CCB, with Ruth Bothwell of Decowell and site manager Dermot McWilliams, looking at some of the original paint work. 20_c20pictures06

A big ceilidh in the Wee Toon

Hannah O'Hanlon
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

THE VICTORIA HALL was packed with revellers dancing the night away after the success of the Campbeltown Highland Games.

The Big Ceilidh, held last Saturday night, was organised by Whisky Macs' Platinum Bar Hire, alongside Jamie G Discos, to round off the day's heavy athletics at the hospital field, Lime-craigs.

C a m p b e l t o w n

four piece, Rhuvaal, kick-started the night, bringing some local traditional sounds to the stage.

Scottish band The Rollin' Drones followed them onto the stage and kept the crowd rocking with their energetic blend of bagpipes and modern instruments.

Hailing from the Highlands and Islands, traditional folk group Hò-rò continued the lively music, with their vibrant stage presence.

The evening culminated in a performance by headline act Tide Lines. The four piece band fronted by Rober Robertson had the crowd bouncing with their eclectic sound.

It seems that a great night was had by all the merry-makers who stumbled out of the hall in the early hours of Sunday morning.

For more on the highland games, see back page.



Just a few of the large crowd of revellers who danced the night away. 20_c20ceilidh10



Headliners Tide Lines got the Victoria Hall bouncing. 20_c20ceilidh11



Celtic Connections Danny Kyle award winners Hò-rò took to the stage. 20_c20ceilidh03



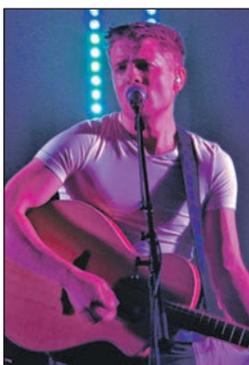
Rollin Drones picked up where Rhuvaal left off to keep the night rocking. 20_c20ceilidh02



Revellers Shannon McCallum and Kate Cameron. 20_c20ceilidh05



Peter McKerral, Alistair McConnachie, Rob Jones, Kevin Macintyre and Campbell O'May enjoyed their evening. 20_c20ceilidh12



Robert Robertson, of Tide Lines, kept the crowd entertained. 20_c20ceilidh09

Live from Campbeltown . . . Miss Victoria Hall!

AMONGST the performers at Saturday's Big Ceilidh was none other than Robert Robertson, who had this tale to tell in his latest Glasgow Letter for *The Oban Times*...

Myself and the Tide Lines boys made the long journey by road from Glasgow to Campbeltown for a gig called The Big Ceilidh that turned out to be very good fun indeed.

Sizeable production

On arrival in the Wee Toon, we sound-checked and then headed out for dinner. Our sound engineer joined us for our meal and, half way through his chicken burger, he commented that The Big Ceilidh was, as the name suggests, a sizeable production, considering there were five acts due to take the stage.

I reminded him that, in fact, there were only four acts on the bill.

'I think you're wrong, Robert,' he said. 'There are four bands, and there is a young girl performing

a solo slot whose name I can't remember.'

In all my correspondence with the organisers, I had heard nothing of a solo artist and I was fairly convinced that she did not actually exist. We debated the point back and forth for a minute or so until we realised that the line-up for the evening was flashing across a television screen above us in the bar.

'Look!' Our sound man cried triumphantly. 'This will prove my point.'

He began to list off the names of the acts as they appeared on the screen: Rhuvaal, The Rollin' Drones, Hò-rò, Tide Lines...

'There she is!' he exclaimed as Victoria Hall appeared on the screen.

'That's not a solo artist,' I laughed. 'That's the venue!'

I do not imagine he will live that faux pas down amongst the boys for quite sometime. Perhaps one day we might also share a line-up with Victoria's uncle, Albert Hall!

Fyne HEAT
FYNE HOMES ENERGY ACTION FOR TENANTS

Fyne Homes tenants are invited to drop in to the Lorne & Lowland Church New Hall

Wednesday 24 May from 11am – 3pm
Come along for a cuppa, cake and some energy saving advice.

ARGYLL & BUTE
HEALTH & WELLBEING NETWORKS

FUNDING AVAILABLE
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
GRANTS OF UP TO £1,000
Mid Argyll deadline: 5th July
antonia.baird@argyll-bute.gov.uk -
01546 604270

Do you have a new project that will provide health benefit to people in your area? Applications are now open for funding via the Health & wellbeing network



spa



YOUR GUIDE TO RELAXATION
AND PAMPERING



spa

With more of us looking for ways to boost self-confidence or learn how to manage stress, it is little wonder that spa days are a rising trend in the wellness world.

Spas are places devoted to overall well being through a variety of professional services that encourage the renewal of mind, body and spirit. With today's busy work and family schedules, sometimes we need an escape. Perhaps there is a niggling problem that we could use some help with, such as tight and aching muscles or chronic pain. Maybe we just want to indulge in a bit of pampering or enjoy a special beauty treatment. There are so many benefits to shutting out the world and giving yourself the gift of a little 'me time', and a visit to a spa is the perfect way to do this!

In today's fast paced life, it becomes very essential to allay stress as much as possible. By visiting





a spa you will feel pampered and rejuvenated, whether you are getting a massage, a skin treatment or just a manicure. When you take time out for yourself, the return on your investment will be improved well-being.

And when you put yourself in the expert hands of a spa therapist, she can help your skin, hair and nails look their absolute best with a variety of ancient time-proven therapies and 21st century treatments using natural ingredients such as Scottish seaweed and aloe vera. And when you feel relaxed on the inside and beautiful on the outside, it's a huge boost in self-confidence, giving you a whole new outlook on life.

Spa days are a brilliant way to celebrate with the girls, spend quality time with your sweetheart or just take some time alone, with nobody yelling, 'Mum!' for at least an hour- ah, think of the bliss! Who needs to jet off to the big city or Europe for world-class spa treatments?

Here on the West Coast, we are spoiled for places to chill out, relax, recharge, reflect, detoxify and re-energise.

What to expect from your first spa visit

You have booked your first spa appointment and are all ready for a pampering session, what should you expect?

Be sure to tell the spa receptionist that it's your first visit- he or she should take as much time as you need to answer any questions you may have. They can explain the different treatments on offer and make suggestions to customise your visit. You might also ask for a tour of the facility.

The most popular spa treatments are massage therapy, facials, body treatments, manicures and pedicures, but there are also more exotic treatments on offer, such as a Rasul Mud experience or a frozen crystal facial.

It's best to arrive at least 15 minutes early to fill out any paperwork and make sure you are not rushed- after all, the whole idea is to relax, and if you are late, you will be stressed out. Also, your time slot usually can not be extended, so if you arrive late, your treatment might be cut short.

When you arrive, you may be shown to the changing room and given a robe, slippers and towel, or taken straight to the therapy room, where, if needed, the therapist will leave you to disrobe and get comfortable on the treatment table or chair.

Now it's time to lie back, relax and put yourself in your therapist's expert hands. This is your time, so enjoy the tranquillity, beauty and sense of refreshment that only a visit to a spa can offer!



RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES & WELCOME PACKS

Stobo Castle means many different things to guests who come back to us year after year. Some join us for relaxation and pampering; some for rest among tranquil surroundings, or exercise and toning. Others are simply seeking a personal treat or beauty boost.

REVITALISING BREAK

No treatments included – please choose from our wide range of individual treatments if you wish. Rates are per person per night.

PURE SPA BREAK

Includes two nights' accommodation, one Express Facial (25 mins) and a choice of: one Full Body Massage (55 mins) or one Jessica Prescriptive Manicure Deluxe (55 mins) or one Luxury Mud Wrap (55 mins).

Prices are per person and include VAT. A supplement of £15 per person applies on a Friday night and £25 per person applies on a Saturday night. A deposit of £100 per person is required to confirm a reservation.

Start enjoying your Stobo experience a little bit earlier by joining us for a delicious buffet lunch in the Coffee Shop on your day of arrival. No booking necessary.

*Deluxe rooms include bottled water and fresh fruit.

**The Cashmere Suite includes a bottle of Bollinger champagne, chocolates, bottled water and fresh fruit on arrival.

RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- All meals from dinner on arrival to lunch on departure
- Unlimited use of the health suites and spa facilities
- An extensive range of optional fitness and aqua classes
- Guided walks including the Japanese Water Gardens

SO STOBO WELCOME PACKS

What could be nicer than finding one of our beautifully presented 'So Stobo' Welcome Packs waiting in your room with your name on it.

Whether it's a special occasion or just a 'thank you' gift, the range of packs available will cater for all your requirements. Just choose from the following options and call 01721 725300 to place your order quoting the recipient's name and their arrival date, at least seven days beforehand.

OPTION 1 - £25

- Bottle of "So Stobo" House Wine (Red, White or Rosé)
- Sleeve of "So Stobo" chocolates
- Card with personalised message

OPTION 2 - £55

- Half bottle of champagne
- Fresh flower arrangement
- Sleeve of "So Stobo" chocolates
- Card with personalised message

OPTION 3 - £65

- "So Stobo" fluffy, white bathrobe
- Pair of "So Stobo" slippers
- Set of two Stobo Luxury products
- Card with personalised message

OPTION 4 - £85

- So Stobo Terramundi Money Pot
- Teddy Bear
- Bottle of champagne
- Card with personalised message

Please note that payment for Welcome Packs is non-refundable and payment for option 2 is requested at the time of booking

RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES 2017 – PRICES

	REVITALISING BREAK		PURE SPA BREAK	
	SHARING	SINGLE	SHARING	SINGLE
CASTLE LODGE	£135	£195	£345	£465
STANDARD	£155	£215	£385	£505
CLASSIC	£175	£235	£425	£545
DELUXE*	£195	£255	£465	£585
CASHMERE SUITE**	£299	£399	£690	£890



STOBO CASTLE HEALTH SPA

SCOTLAND'S ONLY DESTINATION SPA

Nestled among the beautiful Scottish Borders countryside, Stobo Castle offers excellent service, fine food, elegantly trained staff and above all, the ability to find peace in a frenetic world.

The magnificent Scottish Castle is set deep within the Scottish Borders countryside in private grounds and surrounded by vast pine forests and a tranquil lake. Award-winning Stobo Castle is the ultimate escape where one can indulge in a luxurious haven, unwind and enjoy some of the finest hospitality and first class service that Scotland has to offer.

From the sweeping driveway when one enters the castle, guests are enveloped into an environment of unrivalled luxury, serenity and calmness. The personality of each room is unique but all are rich and elegant with perfect ambience to make one feel comfortable. The internationally renowned Cashmere Suite is Scotland's most luxurious and opulent bedroom. A haven of sensual pleasure, it is the ultimate in style and comfort, featuring cashmere wall coverings and "his and her" four poster beds. A handcrafted, oval limestone

bath weighing over a ton and big enough for two is the focal point, with an extensive range of Molton Brown products for guests to enjoy whilst relaxing in the decadence of the bathroom.

Guests at Stobo are drawn to Scotland's only 25m Ozone Pool offering panoramic views of the Borders countryside and giant Hydrosipa with relaxing water jets. Knowledgeable fitness trainers run a full range of classes throughout the day, suitable for every level of fitness. 2013 saw the complete refurbishment of the gymnasium and more recently, three outdoor, torch-lit hot tubs were added.

Whatever the senses desire, there are customised spa treatments available to detoxify, smooth, tone and revitalise as the mood suits, carried out by highly-trained personal therapists. The new range of Couples Treatments include truly special rituals designed for

two people to enjoy together or be massaged with 2,000 litres of warm water without getting wet on a Dreamwater massage bed.

The gently burbling Japanese Water Gardens are truly spectacular and are specially designed to promote a Zen-like calm. Water from the Stobo Lake tumbles down a cascading waterfall, whilst delightful little bridges take you over peaceful pools.

At Stobo chef's create dishes sourced from only the finest Scottish produce that are not only delicious but promote healthy eating whilst satisfying even the heartiest appetite. In case there was any doubt, decadent desserts are on the menu, as are champagne, cocktails and fine wine.

Stobo Castle combines the finest spa facilities in Europe with premier hotel service and adds a personal touch to make Stobo your very own personal haven.



SPA DAYS

STOBO CASTLE AFTERNOON TEA

£19.95 per person

£26.95 per person - Includes a glass of Bernard Robert Cuvée Reserve, NV, champagne

A traditional afternoon tea served in the Dining Room - includes:

- Your choice of finger cut sandwiches
 - Freshly baked scones served with cream and jam
 - Delicious handmade cakes
 - A selection of Twinings loose leaf teas
- Served between 3pm and 4pm, pre-booking is essential and payment is required at the time of booking.

MORNING CHILL OUT

£55 per person*

- Arrival from 9.30am – departure 1.30pm
- Unlimited use of the spa facilities
- Optional fitness and aqua classes and access to the Japanese Water Gardens
- A delicious, healthy buffet lunch with tea or coffee served in the Coffee Shop.

LAZY AFTERNOON

£55 per person*

- Arrival from 2pm – departure 6pm
- Unlimited use of the spa facilities
- Optional fitness and aqua classes and access to the Japanese Water Gardens
- A traditional afternoon tea served in the Coffee Shop

EVENING ESCAPE

£34 per person*

- Arrival from 6pm - departure 10pm
 - Unlimited use of the spa facilities
 - Access to the Japanese Water Gardens
 - Refreshments are available to purchase from the Coffee Shop
- * £4 supplement applies on a Saturday and Sunday.

RELAXING SPA DAY

£99 per person**

- Arrival from 9am – Departure 5pm
 - Dream Water Massage (15 mins)*
 - Express Facial (25 mins)
 - Optional fitness and aqua classes and access to the Japanese Water Gardens
 - Unlimited use of the spa facilities
 - A delicious three course lunch with coffee served in the Dining Room
- *Not suitable for pregnant ladies.

STOBO SPA DAY

£125 per person**

- Arrival from 9am – Departure 5pm
- Choose two of the following treatments:
Back Massage (25 mins)
Facial Massage (25 mins)
Jessica Hand Treatment (25 mins)
ZenSpa Foot Treatment (25 mins)
File & Polish - Hands Only (25 mins)
- Optional fitness and aqua classes and access to the Japanese Water Gardens
- Unlimited use of the spa facilities
- A delicious three course lunch with coffee served in the Dining Room

LUXURY SPA DAY

£165 per person**

- Arrival from 9am - Departure 5pm
 - Choose two of the following treatments:
Full Body Massage (55 mins)
French Facial (55 mins)
Luxury Mud Wrap (55 mins)
Jessica Prescriptive Manicure Deluxe (55 mins)
ZenSpa Pedicure Deluxe (55 mins)
 - Optional fitness and aqua classes and access to the Japanese Water Gardens
 - Unlimited use of the spa facilities
 - A delicious three course lunch with coffee served in the Dining Room
- ** £15 supplement applies on a Saturday and Sunday.



FULL TREATMENT LIST

SIGNATURE TREATMENTS

- DREAM WATER MASSAGE
- BODY EXFOLIATION
- BACK MASSAGE
- FULL BODY MASSAGE
- MOTHER-TO-BE BACK MASSAGE
- MOTHER-TO-BE FULL BODY MASSAGE
- PARAFFIN WAX
- PARAFFIN WAX FULL BODY WITH ESSENTIAL OILS
- STOBO CASTLE LUXURY MUD WRAP*
- SERAILBAD MUD ROOM
- STOBO'S TOP TO TOE SUGAR GLOW
- STOBO'S EXCLUSIVE HOT STONE MASSAGE
- AROMATHERAPY
- INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE
- REFLEXOLOGY
- SPORTS MASSAGE** †
- FAKE BAKE SPRAY TAN
- STOBO CASTLE EXPRESS FACIAL
- STOBO CASTLE FACIAL MASSAGE
- STOBO CASTLE FRENCH FACIAL
- EYELASH TINT
- EYEBROW TINT
- EYELASH/BROW TINT
- EYEBROW SHAPE
- PERSONAL MAKE UP

CAUDALIE

- VINOPERFECT RADIANCE FACIAL
- VINOSOURCE ANTI-OXIDANT HYDRATING FACIAL
- VINEACTIVE GLOW ACTIVATING ANTI-POLLUTION FACIAL
- RESVERATROL LIFT FACIAL
- ANTI-AGEING EYE TREATMENT
- PREMIER CRU ULTIMATE ANTI-AGEING FACIAL
- DIVINE MASSAGE
- PRE-POST NATAL BODY MASSAGE

DARPHIN

- PERFECT POLISH
- DEEP RELAXATION BACK MASSAGE
- DEEP REBALANCING FULL BODY MASSAGE
- EXPRESS FACIAL
- ESSENTIAL FACIAL
- EXPERT FACIAL
- DIVINE LIFTING FACIAL

NEOM

- DE-STRESS TREATMENT
- ENERGISE TREATMENT
- HAPPINESS TREATMENT
- SLEEP TREATMENT
- EXPRESS DE-STRESS TREATMENT
- ENERGISING FOOT TREATMENT
- EXPRESS HAPPINESS TREATMENT
- PREGNANCY WELLBEING TREATMENT

PHYTOMER

- SEA HOLISTIC RADIANCE TREATMENT
- SCULPT ZONES
- LEG REVIVAL TREATMENT
- EYE PERFECTION
- DISCOVERY FACIAL
- PIONEER FACIAL
- CITY LIFE FACIAL

HOLISTIC THERAPIES

- REIKI **
- SEIKHEM-HATHOR© **
- THETAHEALING® TECHNIQUE**
- COMBINATION WELLBEING SESSION**
- CRYSTAL HEALING AND CHAKRA BALANCING **

TREATMENTS FOR MEN

- MARINEPURE – DEEP CLEANSING
- MARINECALM – CALMING & RELAXING
- MARINEZEST – ENERGISING *
- MARINEFOOTSPA – FOOT TREATMENT
- MARINEHANDSPA – HAND TREATMENT

HANDS, FEET & WAXING

- JESSICA PRESCRIPTIVE MANICURE *
- JESSICA PRESCRIPTIVE MANICURE DELUXE INCORPORATING THE LEREMEDI BY JESSICA HAND TREATMENT PROGRAMME *
- JESSICA FRENCH MANICURE
- LEREMEDI HAND TREATMENT BY JESSICA
- JESSICA PHENOM FILE & POLISH
- ZENSPA PEDICURE *
- ZENSPA PEDICURE DELUXE WITH THERMAL BOOTIES *
- ZENSPA FRENCH PEDICURE
- ZENSPA FOOT TREATMENT
- JESSICA GELERATION MANICURE
- JESSICA GELERATION PEDICURE
- WAXING





Portavadie
Loch Fyne | Argyll

MEET THE TEAM

AVRIL VERNON, PORTAVADIE'S SPA & LEISURE MANAGER, SHARES HER FAVOURITE TREATMENTS AND SPACES AT PORTAVADIE.

'Our range of bespoke signature treatments offer something for everyone, from special packages for mums-to-be to treatments tailored to men. For complete relaxation, I love the DECLÉOR Aromatherapy Warm Stone Massage. It's 55-minutes of pure bliss. The heat-releasing stones help to relieve tension and soothe aches while the melting aromatic balms leave your skin feeling as soft as silk.

The ishga Detoxifying Seaweed Body Wrap is another favourite, combining the detoxifying and nourishing effects of the purest seaweed gel with the stimulating and hydrating properties of a scrub. Naturally healing, moisturising and anti-ageing, seaweed is rich in vitamins, minerals and anti-cellulite properties. Imagine lying back and relaxing in a hot bath filled with fresh, hand-harvested Scottish seaweed and mineral sea salts. The ishga Seaweed Bath is the perfect treatment.

After your treatment you can continue to relax and unwind with the exclusive Spa Experience. It is truly stunning, with floor-to-ceiling windows offering Lemi relaxation beds, hydro pool and sauna all with views across Loch Fyne to the Isle of Arran. Then as the sun begins to set, don't miss the chance for a dip in the infinity pool or a soak in the outdoor spa pools and enjoy a Portavadie sunset. The views are incredible.'

WELCOME TO SPA & LEISURE AT PORTAVADIE

The luxurious Spa and Leisure Experience at Portavadie sits right on the shore of Loch Fyne. From the incredible outdoor infinity pool to the tranquil treatment and relaxation spaces, it's a truly stunning development. There's something for everyone, whether you're looking for a pamper day with the girls or family poolside fun.

With Scotland's biggest outdoor infinity pool, an indoor pool, splash pool, spa pools and sauna, the Leisure Experience is the perfect way to spend time with family and friends. The facilities are complemented by a state-of-the-art Precor gym.

The exclusive Spa Experience features a hydro pool, Scandinavian sauna, steam room and a relaxation space, all with breath-taking floor-to-ceiling views across Loch Fyne. In line with the luxurious surroundings, the spa therapists offer reviving spa and beauty treatments from spa brands DECLÉOR and ishga in sumptuous treat-



ment rooms complete with mood lighting.

Bespoke signature treatments and spa day packages ensure total relaxation. For great deals, look out for our seasonal residential spa break offers.

DINE WITH US

Enjoy a taste of Argyll's finest local produce, including seafood fresh from Loch Fyne, at Portavadie's

restaurants. The Spa & Leisure Café is a great space to chill out. Tuck into stone-baked pizzas, deli sandwiches, bento box salads and home-churned ice cream in this relaxed and fun space. The café overlooks the pools while the outdoor terrace provides panoramic views of Loch Fyne. For award-winning cuisine head to the Marina Bar & Restaurant and for hearty portions of home-cooked food try the Lodge Kitchen & Bar.



Photos: Ronnie Cairns Photography

TREATMENT LIST

SPA PACKAGES

Choose from a selection of sublime spa days at Portavadie and feel your stresses melt away! All the packages include a bento box lunch, ¼ bottle of Prosecco, tea and coffee and full use of the Spa & Leisure Experience.

HARMONY RETREAT

Mon-Fri £91, Sat & Sun £98

Fall head over heels in love with Loch Fyne with this wonderful day package. Choose one 55-minute ishga or DECLÉOR treatment.

FYNE ESCAPE

Mon-Fri £146, Sat & Sun £154

Enjoy a day of pure relaxation and bliss with this fabulous package. Choose any two 55-minute treatments and create your own perfect spa experience.

PORTAVADIE PARADISE

Mon-Fri £161, Sat & Sun £169

Treat yourself to a comprehensive day of pampering. Indulge your senses with this exquisite mind-and-body experience for complete top-to-toe tropical relaxation.

RADIANT MUM TO BE

Mon-Fri £106, Sat & Sun £112

Sit back and relax with the choice of prenatal or postnatal treatment. The perfect spa day for some well-deserved 'you' time.

SIGNATURE TREATMENTS

Our signature treatments from luxury spa brands ishga and DECLÉOR offer the ultimate in relaxation. They're guaranteed to leave you glowing!

For our full treatment menu check out www.portavadie.com/spa-experience

Indulge yourself

Chill in our indoor pool or take in the picturesque views of Loch Fyne from our heated infinity pool.

Work out in our state-of-the-art gymnasium or simply relax in the heated sauna, all at a time that suits you.

Adults: £48

SAVE £57!

Children: £20

SAVE £15!

Terms and conditions apply. Passes are valid for 60 days from issue. Non-refundable.

 **Portavadie**
Loch Fyne

T 01700 811075
E leisure@portavadie.com
Portavadie | Loch Fyne | Argyll | PA21 2DA

NEW!

Buy a **Seven Day Flexi-Pass** to our wonderful Leisure Experience





The Stables Spa at Isle of Eriska

Isle of Eriska Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort is set on an enchanted 300-acre private island, accessible via a private bridge and private mooring. An ideal escape for a unique experience with a host of activities and facilities. The hotel boasts the Stables Spa, with a selection of luxurious spa treatments and thermal spa area, Deck Restaurant with outdoor terrace offering all day dining, a six-hole golf course running along the West Coast of the island, and indoor sports facilities. A jewel in Scotland's West Coast the island resort offers the very best of Scottish hospitality on the most beautiful surroundings imaginable.

The Deck Restaurant, flooded by natural light and complimented by an outdoor terrace, combines contemporary design with breath-taking views. Along with the views, the menu on offer is Scottish and moreish, from their own home-smoked salmon to a wide selection of light bites and main courses, also serving local beers and beverages to match, starting from £15 for two courses. The restaurant's suppliers

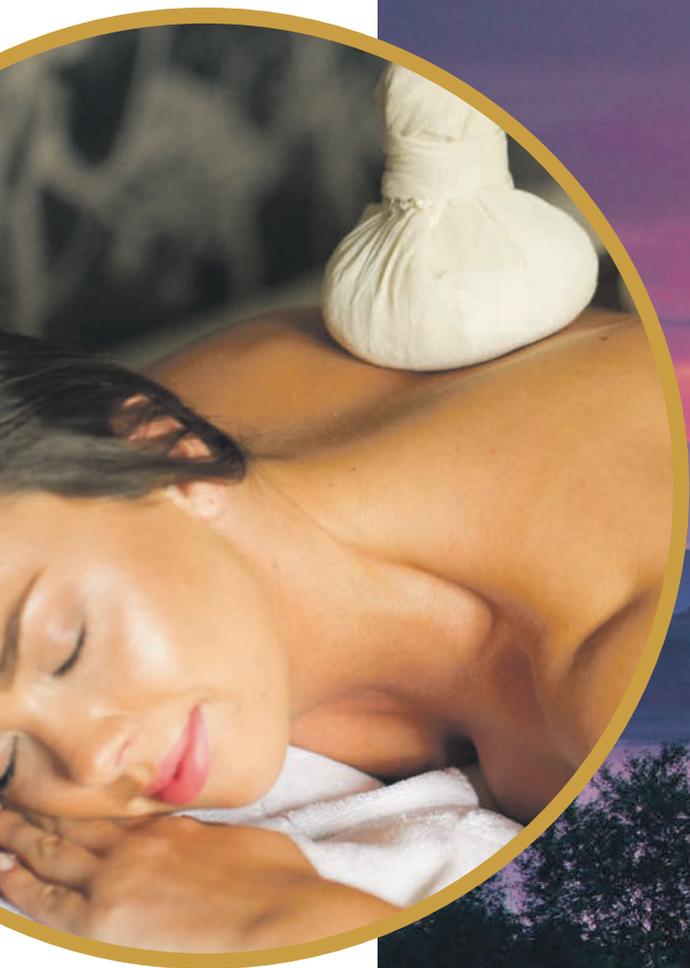
are selected with traditional Scottish tastes in mind, but also lead with quality and range. The island itself is also a supplier, adding home-grown vegetables and herbs to the dishes, selected by 'green fingered' chefs from the kitchen's own garden. The Deck is open all year round (restricted winter hours) and is the perfect spot for residents and non-residents to meet for morning coffee, late lunch or early evening dinner, with dining available from 12.30pm until 6.30pm. Tea and coffee served daily from 10am.

The Stables Spa: set in the former stables building and accessed by a path through the Spa Garden. Offering five treatment rooms, a Rasul Mud Chamber, 17-metre indoor pool with spa pool, sauna and steam room. It offers luxurious facials, massages, body treatments, bathing rituals and finishing treatments. Post treatment, Eriska's guests are welcome to continue their spa journey in the Relaxation Room to slowly awaken and indulge in the views of Eriska. Experience the Rasul Mud Chamber with finest mineral muds to gently steam, de-stress and detox the body, beneath a twinkling starry sky – the



For bookings or enquiries contact us on 01631 720 371 or email spa@eriska-hotel.co.uk

Isle of Eriska Hotel, Spa & Island, Benderloch, Argyll, Scotland, PA37 1SD | Tel: 01631 720 371 | office@eriska-hotel.co.uk | www.eriska-hotel.co.uk



*Reflexology
now available at
The Stables Spa.
Enjoy a 1 hour treatment
and 2 hours access to the
Thermal Spa for only £50.
Quote 'May Spa'
to book.*



ideal therapy before a massage or facial.

Along with ESPA's professional products the spa also uses ishga, a 100 per cent organic Scottish product from The Hebrides, using ingredients straight from the sea. Seaweed is one of the leading ingredients which is known for its anti-oxidant and anti-aging properties.

Hosting an **indoor sports hall**, Eriska offers sports from tennis and badminton to football or table tennis. At £15 per hour it can be the ideal way to work up an appetite or offers an alternative on those wet Scottish days!

The Eriska Links Golf Course began life in 1994 and has now evolved into a six-hole course. The ethos behind the course is for it to melt and immerse into the landscape, the course naturally follows the West Coast of the island making this a gem of a course. It has its quirky challenges for the experienced players but also a thrilling game for beginners, starting from £15 for a day pass, it also offers a peaceful and scenic walk for the caddy. Along with the course, the island offers practice facilities and driving range to hone and refine your game, finishing in front of The Deck Restaurant where you can enjoy a drink or meal with your tactical talk.



Reachable by land or sea and only three miles from Benderloch or 12 miles from Oban, once you set foot on The Isle of Eriska the sheer purity of the air you breathe promotes relaxation and an unforgettable experience.

*Day Spa
packages
available
from £80.*

TRENDING SPA TREATMENTS

Most everyone has experienced a manicure or massage, but what about some of the more interesting spa treatments that are available? Let's deconstruct some of the hot trends in spa therapies.

RASUL

Rasul thermal mud treatment is a traditional cleansing treatment that is traditional in Arabia, combining the health enhancing properties of heat, steam and mud for a relaxing and skin conditioning treatment in a magical and sensory private environment, complete with twinkling lights and fragrant vapours. In a Rasul treatment, Detoxifying Body & Muscle Essential Oil Clay Lotions are applied to specific areas of the body, then you relax with a combination of steam and cool showers.

REIKI

Reiki is a form of non-intrusive energy healing originating in Japan in the early 1900s in which naturally occurring electromagnetic energy is channelled by an 'attuned' practitioner. Once associated with the incense soaked realm of new age hippies, Reiki is rapidly infiltrating the mainstream. Like acupuncture and reflexology before it, doctors are now recommending Reiki as a viable healing method, and today it's practiced through the world by many millions of people.

REFLEXOLOGY

Reflexology is a type of 'zone therapy' which involves applying pressure to certain points on the hands, feet and ears. Doing this is believed to encourage the body's natural healing process in corresponding areas. It can also be used for stress relief and to improve overall well-being. The therapy is based on the principal that certain points on the feet, hands and ears (known as reflexes) are linked to other areas of the body. For example, the tips of the toes correspond with the head and the heel is associated with the lower back and intestines.

CUPPING

Cupping is a lesser-known treatment that comes from Asian medicine, one that can provide an especially pleasant experience. Cupping is the term applied to a technique that uses small glass cups or bamboo jars as suction devices that are placed on the skin. Once the suction has occurred (with the use of heat), the cups can be gently moved across the skin (often referred to as 'gliding cupping').

The suction in the cups causes the skin and superficial muscle layer to be lightly drawn into the cup. Cupping is much like the inverse of massage - rather than applying pressure to muscles, it uses gentle pressure to pull them upward.

ION CLEANSE

An ion cleanse is meant to be a detoxification system to reduce the symptoms of unavoidable 'toxic overload' through a series of detox sessions. Simply relax with your feet in water for about 30 minutes. The procedure is painless and comfortable. The therapist uses a basin containing sea salt dissolved in purified water and then place an electrical unit, called an array, in the water. The array generates alternating positive and negative ions around the feet. The ions enter the body through your feet and begin neutralizing the toxins. Why the feet? Apparently, the largest pores in your body are located in your feet, allowing for the greatest release of toxins in the shortest amount of time.

ROSE QUARTZ FACIAL

Rose quartz facial massage therapy is a treatment for mind, body and soul. Rose essential oil, rosehip oil and rosewater are used to nourish the skin, while a facial massage with rose quartz crystal wands stimulate cell renewal, heal and re-energise the skin while promoting a feeling of wellbeing. Rose quartz contains a number of minerals, including iron, magnesium, sodium, manganese and silicon, as well as oxygen. Thanks to the ability to transfer energy, this crystal is believed to have a positive effect on body, mind and soul and improve skin moisture, increase vitality and stimulate circulation.

A BOTTOM FACIAL

Why stop at your face when going for a beauty treatment? In America, derriere therapy is all the rage. Scrubs and microtherapy help smooth out the little bumps and lumps on your tush, while a finish of spray tan makes sure your bum is beach ready.



SALT CAVES

The curative effects of the salt cave are believed to lie in the anti-bacterial, anti-microbial, and anti-inflammatory properties of Himalayan crystal salt. Himalayan Crystal Salt is more than mere salt: it is the energy of the primal sea, the Earth, the Sun, and the stars. Once sought by emperors, kings, and sultans, natural crystal salt is believed to be a panacea and it has been known and used as a holistic remedy for centuries. Halotherapy ('halos' in Greek means salt) is a completely natural treatment with no side effects. It takes place in a dry, sterile, and hermetic environment that recreates a natural microclimate identical to ancient salt caves and salt mines. Throughout the therapy, salt aerosol is constantly scattered into the air for the patients to breathe in. The salt aerosol consists of tiny and dry salt particles which are ground in a special salt generator. These aerosolized microparticles can penetrate into the deepest regions of the lungs and deposit upon the surface, destroying bacteria and fungi.

CRYOTHERAPY

Cold air therapy takes place in a whole-body chamber, which has dry fresh, oxygenated air — due to the lack of moisture (humidity) or wind chill, and is not painful like an ice bath or immersion. During the treatment, your skin temperature will decrease between 30-45 degrees over 2.5 to 3.5 minutes inside the chamber. You will immediately warm after exiting the chamber, with full range of motion in your muscles and joints, unlike water or ice treatments, where the joints remain stiff for hours. Even if you don't like being cold, this process will rejuvenate your body, skin and mind, and you will leave feeling warmer than when you arrived.

BEER BATH

Beer has always been the secret to shiny tresses, but in Germany they are taking it to the next level with a beer bath. Besides being bubbly, warm and portable, this whirlpool like treatment is meant to soothe and cleanse the skin with B vitamins, biotin and protein compounds.

The following three treatments are all available at One Spa, Sheraton Grand Hotel, Edinburgh:

AYURVEDIC TREATMENTS

Ayurvedic medicine ("Ayurveda" for short) is one of the world's oldest holistic ("whole-body") healing systems. It was developed more than 3,000 years ago in India. It's based on the belief that health and wellness depend on a delicate balance between the mind, body, and spirit.

Abhyanga is a form of Ayurvedic medicine that involves massage of the body with large amounts of warm oil. The oil is often pre-medicated with herbs for specific conditions.

SERAIL MUD CHAMBER

A traditional Egyptian treatment, the Serail Mud Chamber harnesses the therapeutic benefits of

mineral mud to improve the complexion, relieve rheumatic discomfort and remove toxins by encouraging blood flow to revive tissue and stimulate the lymph system.

CHAKRA BALANCING

Chakras are seven subtle energy centres in the body that affect our equilibrium and inner harmony. When blocked, these Chakras can affect the body and mind emotionally and physically.



one

SPA

NEXT TIME YOU STAY IN EDINBURGH... BE AT ONE AT THE AWARD-WINNING ONE SPA

One Spa at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, Edinburgh is a natural balance of energy, water and heat in a beautiful, light-filled space. An infinity edge swimming pool and shimmering rooftop Hydropool go hand-in-hand with a rejuvenating Thermal Suite and a soothing spa treatment programme, while the advanced gym and fitness studio tones and balances the body's core.

TREATMENTS

Experience a series of spa treatments designed to restore balance and purify the body. Many of One Spa's treatments include time in the rooftop Hydropool and Thermal Suite. Their full range of spa treatments includes:

Ayurvedic body wrap, Serail mud chamber, facials, massages and spa packages to renew, restore and refresh.

SPA DAYS

Dedicate the whole day to nothing but you, with a series of bespoke Spa Days designed to restore balance, purify the body and stimulate the senses. Each spa day programme includes the signature spa experience *Escape at One* (excluding New Beginnings and Bridal Bliss).

ESCAPE AT ONE SPA EXPERIENCE

£70

Relax the mind and rejuvenate the body with Escape at One. A calming space where you are free to explore the collection of heat and water treatments inspired by the ancient Celts and Romans, the iconic rooftop Hydropool and light-filled indoor swimming pool. Includes: Rock Sauna, Bio Sauna, Laconium, Tepidarium, Hammam, Aroma Grotto, Tropical Rain & Cold Fog Showers, Indoor & Outdoor Rooftop Hydropool, Gym & Fitness Studios, 19 Metre Swimming Pool, Poolside Sauna, Relaxation Areas. Escape at One is available for 3 hours, Monday - Friday.

SAMPLE ESPA TREATMENTS...

5 Hours of bliss...

Ayurvedic Body Wrap with Hot Stones £155

2 hours, treatment includes:

- Traditional foot cleanse & personal Ayurvedic consultation
- Full Body Exfoliation
- Algae or Mud Body Wrap
- Dosh Specific Body Massage with warm oils
- Head Massage
- Escape at One (additional 3 hours)

Ama Releasing Abhyanga £162

2 hours, treatment includes:

- Traditional foot cleanse & personal Ayurvedic consultation
- Full Body Exfoliation
- Facial Cleanse
- Ayurvedic Marma Point Body Massage with warm oils
- Head Massage
- Escape at One (additional 3 hours)

Serail Mud Chamber £45

25 minutes

Treatment begins with self-application of muds to face, scalp and body. A soothing warm temperature will allow the mud to bake. The chamber then fills with gentle steam to soften the mud and a warm shower completes the experience. This is a fantastic experience for friends, couples and groups. (Maximum 4 people)

Full Body Salt & Oil Scrub £40

25 minutes

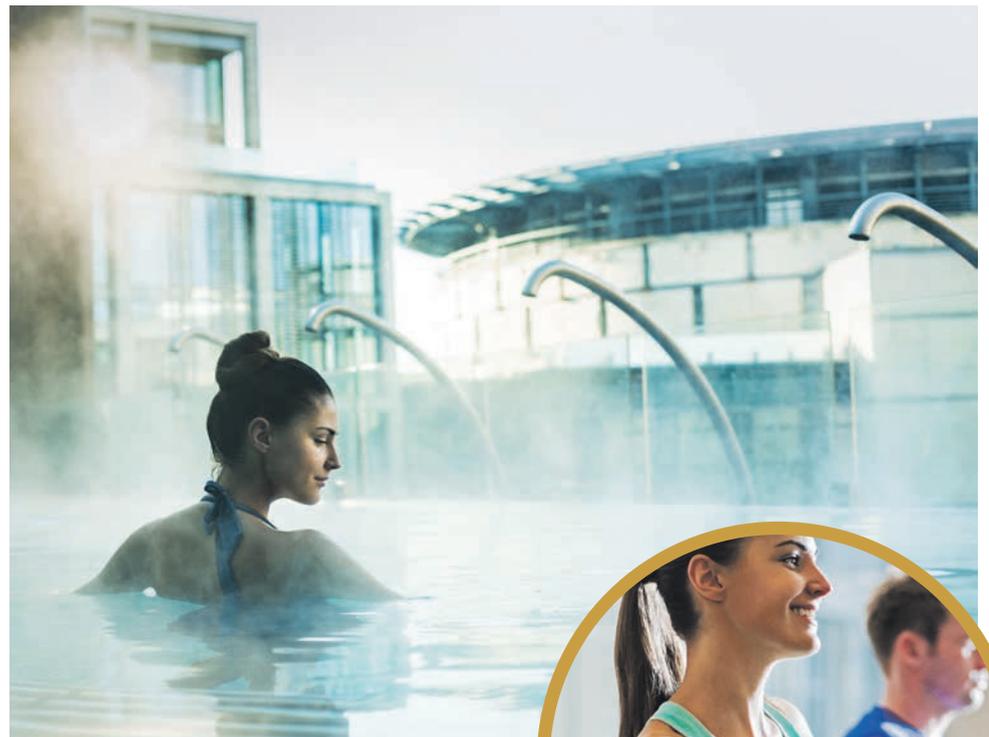
An exfoliation combining sea salts, nourishing and essential oils to leave skin feeling moisturised and smooth. If desired, a lighter Body Polish can be applied instead of Salt & Oil Scrub.

Intensive Facial £82

55 minutes

Naturally improves the condition of the skin and enhances its appearance. Each facial is adapted to suit your personal requirements and includes:

- Double Cleansing
- Gentle Exfoliation
- Acupressure Facial Massage



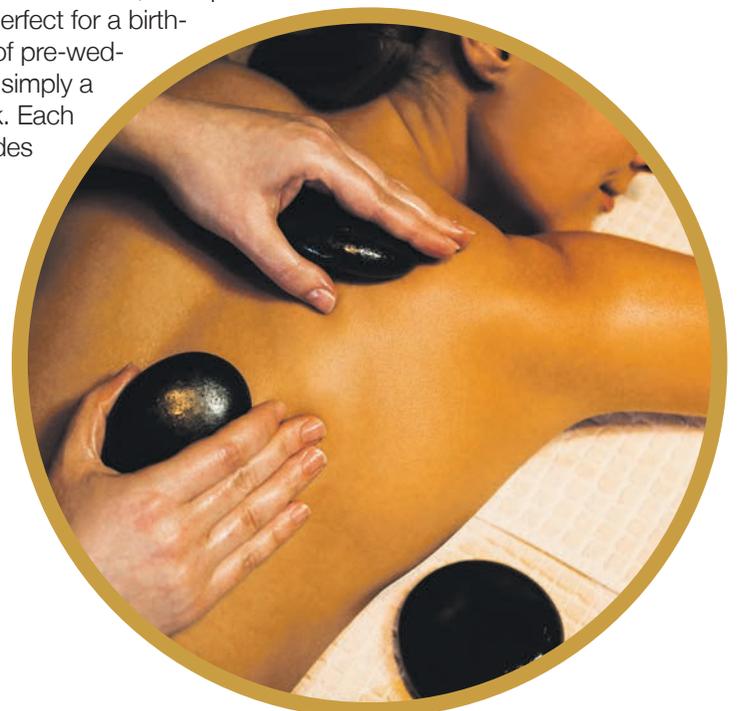
- A Prescriptive Face Mask
- Head Massage
- Specific Moisturising & Protection

GROUP SPA DAYS

Join your friends or family for a whole day of pure indulgence. Created with groups of five or more in mind, the Spa Group Days are perfect for a birthday treat, a spot of pre-wedding relaxation or simply a well-earned break. Each programme includes Escape at One.

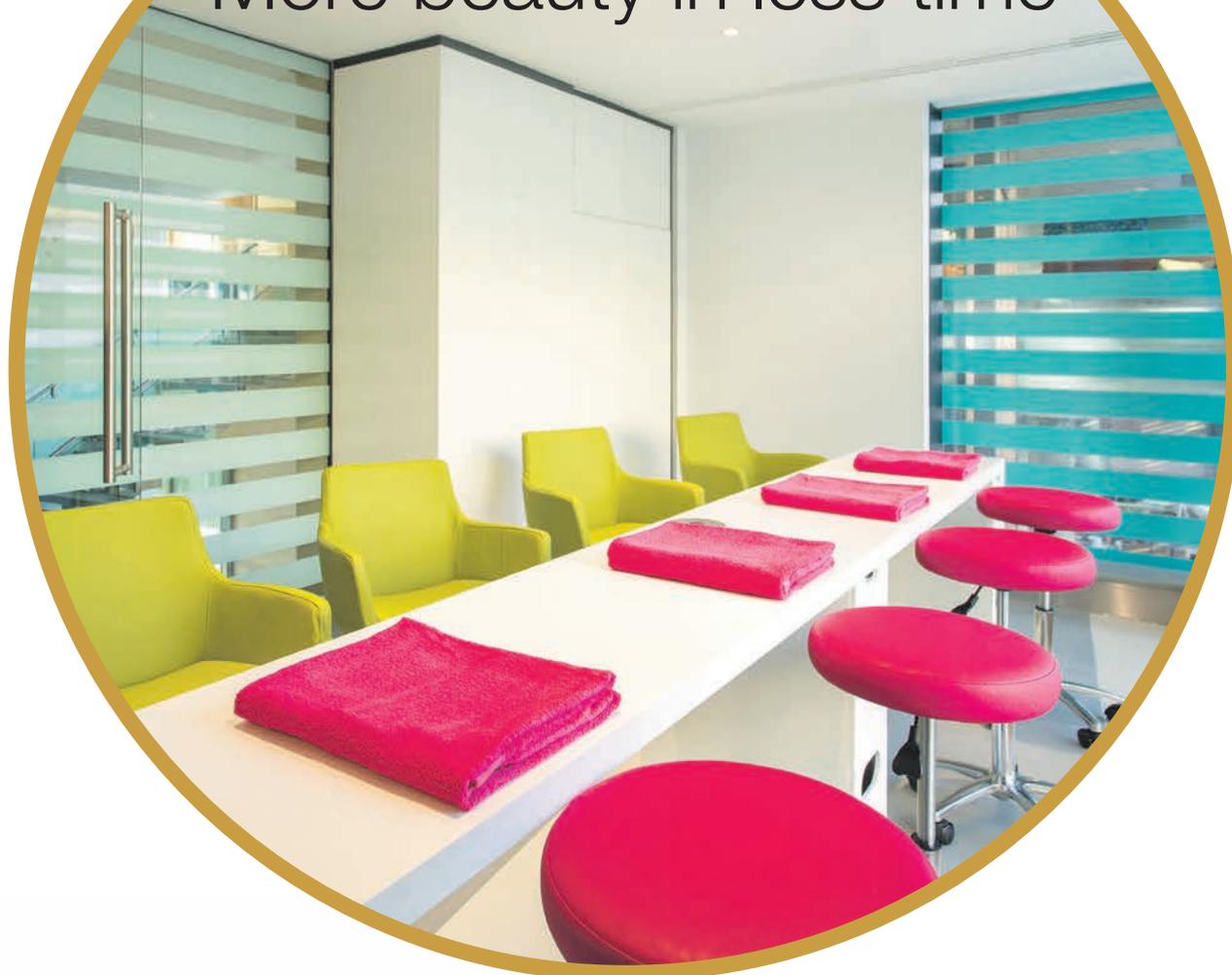
SPA OPENING TIMES

Monday
to Friday :
06.30 - 22.00
Saturday &
Sunday :
07.00 - 21.00



AND NOW...

More beauty in less time

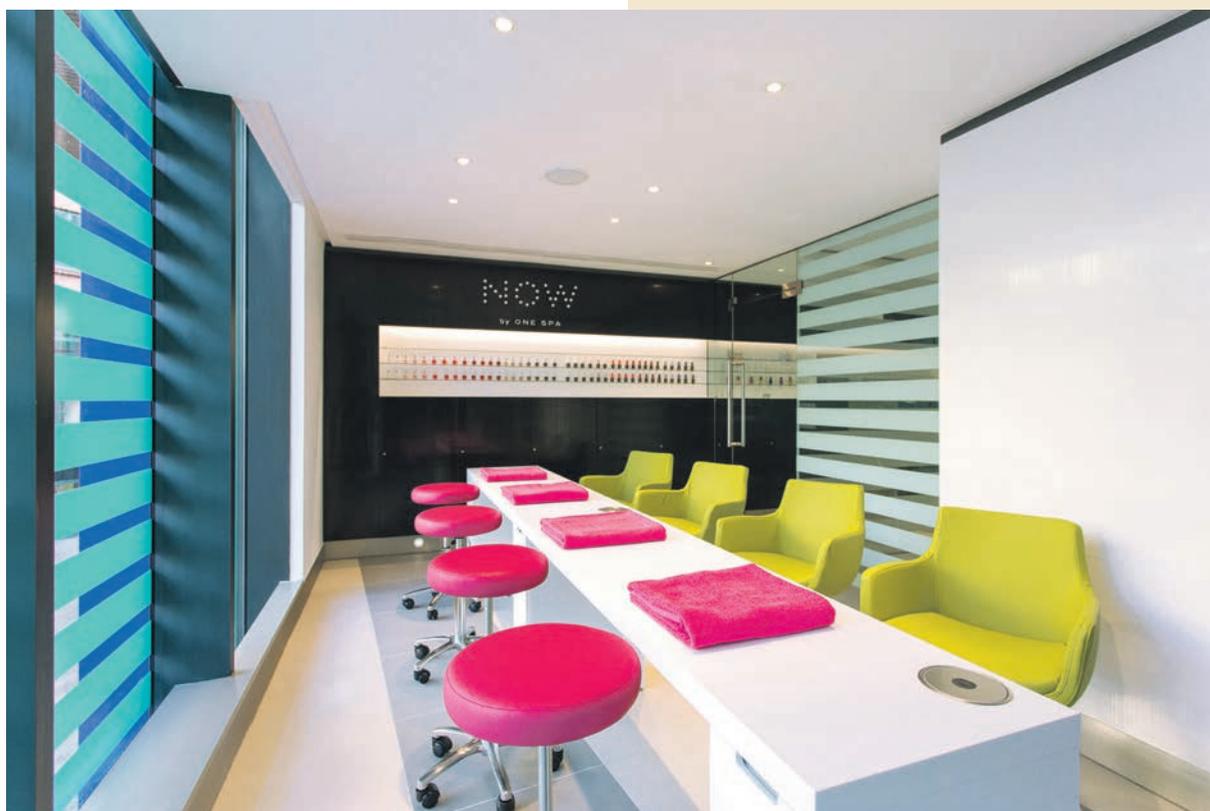


by ONE SPA

NOW BY ONE SPA

More beauty in less time

An all-new salon in the heart of Edinburgh. Open from early morning for a stylish start to the day, now by one spa offers a range of express treatments from big-hitters including HD brows, LVL lashes and OPI gel nail polish. The perfect pick-me-up and fast feel good stop in the heart of the city!



SAMPLE TREATMENT LIST

VITA LIBERATA SPRAY TAN

Vita Liberata is a luxury non-toxic, organic self-tan + skincare brand. Our tan is odourless, organic, toxin free and doesn't give you that fake tan look.
£25.00

HD BROWS

HD Brows is a seven step eyebrow shaping treatment that focuses on shape and design. It involves a combination of techniques, including tinting, waxing and threading, using specialist HD Brow products.
£30.00

LVL LASHES

LVL stands for length-volume-lift, and the idea is simple: a therapist uses a setting serum to straighten your natural lashes at the root (making them look curled up), and then your lashes are tinted, creating the appearance of mascara.
£50.00

CACI

CACI International - non-surgical face & body treatments deliver visible and corrective results without the need for surgery.
FROM £15.00

NAILS, HANDS & FEET

Foot treatments, sole boosters, pedicures, manicures, file, polish
FROM £15.00

EXPRESS FACIALS

This mini facial is ideal for those on the go. Your skin is cleansed, lightly exfoliated and gently massaged. A pore-refining mask is then applied, followed by a veil of light moisturiser.
FROM £15.00

WAXING

Including Full Leg, Half Leg, Basic Bikini, Under-Arm, Lip and Chin, Back, Chest, G-String, Brazilian, Hollywood
FROM £12.00

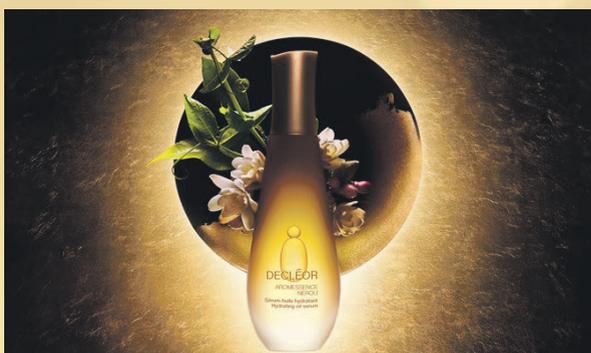
To view full treatment list please visit
www.onespa.com/now

THE STARS OF THE SHOW



ISHGA - ishga is derived from the Gaelic word for water. ishga products have been developed in the Outer Hebrides using the highest quality and purest Scottish seaweed combined with water from a natural spring situated on the beautiful Hebridean Isle of Lewis. Seaweed has been used for centuries for its natural healing and therapeutic properties. It contains a high content of vitamins, minerals and powerful natural antioxidants that are considered essential for maintaining glowing skin. More recent scientific research shows the seaweed extract used in ishga preserves the skin's natural collagen. The mineral rich seaweed extract is carefully blended with cucumber extract, macadamia, jojoba, aloe vera and lemon peel so that your ishga treatment will detoxify, nourish, firm and hydrate the skin. It is suitable for all skin types.

Available at Portavadie and Isle of Eriska Stables Spa



DECLÉOR
DECLÉOR's wide range of targeted and results-driven treatments for face and body are renowned worldwide for the simply stunning results they achieve and the deeply serene sense of well-being experienced by customers. At the heart of every treatment are powerful essential oils imparting heavenly scents and delivering pure, natural beauty. Beginning with a unique and relaxing back diagnos-

tic massage, each treatment is tailor-made to meet the precise needs of every customer. This bespoke, holistic approach together with expert massage techniques and highly concentrated, potent formulas help address each individual skin concern and leave all complexions balanced, comforted and glowing with health.

Available at Portavadie



MADE FOR LIFE
by Spiezia Organics



SPIEZIA ORGANICS

All Made for Life by Spiezia Organics treatments have been designed to create a true sense of well-being for the body, mind and emotions. Using Made for Life by Spiezia's 100% organic ingredients and a range of specialised massage techniques they will de-stress, unwind and are suitable for all skin types.

Available at One Spa and Now by One Spa



ESPA

Working with biochemists, skin experts and aromatherapists, ESPA took the knowledge from traditional holistic therapies and combined this with the

scientific power of the purest natural ingredients from around the world developing a range of natural products and treatments to help you to have beautiful skin and inner calm. 'Everything we produce has a simple aim: to work with your skin's natural processes to give you immediate, visible results and long term benefits. And leave you feeling and smelling wonderful, of course'.

Available at One Spa, Now by One Spa and Isle of Eriska Stables Spa



CAUDAIE -

Caudalie is a most beautiful, glamorous, French skincare brand that combines the latest scientific techniques with the ancient secrets from their vineyards in Bordeaux. A Caudalie product delivers gorgeous textures and aromas that are a delight on the skin, whilst delivering exceptional results. Caudalie Vinotherapists are extensively trained to deliver the ultimate in luxurious, indulgent treatment experiences.

Available at Stobo Castle



DARPHIN -

When Pierre Darphin opened his first "Institute de Beaute" in Paris, he revolutionised beauty with his exclusive skin-sculpting techniques, sensory experiences and customised skin analysis.

It is often said that a Darphin Skin Therapist has magic fingers. Each Skin Therapist is extensively trained in modelling and heritage application techniques, which require mastering each hand position, type of pressure and rhythm. A Darphin treatment is for someone who has a keen sense of luxury and pleasure, combined with visible results.

Available at Stobo Castle



NEOM -

Masterminded by the Neom team of 11 wellbeing experts, and drawing together 6 of the most effective therapies – meditation, shiatsu, cranio, Thai massage, trigger point and reflexology – Neom Wellbeing Treatments have been created to provide true therapeutic wellbeing benefits.

Available at Stobo Castle





WYVEX MEDIA

TO FEATURE YOUR SPA OR SALON
IN OUR AUTUMN SUPPLEMENT
TEL: 01631 568000 EMAIL: nmurphy@wyvexmedia.co.uk

String duo strum their way back to Campbeltown

FIDDLE and guitar double act Arty McGlynn and Nollaig Casey are set to raise the tempo of the 25th Mull of Kintyre music festival.

Announced this week, the pair will headline the Dalriada Connections concert, which will once again be sponsored by Mitchell's Glengyle, at the festival from August 16 to August 20.

Arty and Nollaig have headlined the festival twice, in 1995 and 2003, and have continued to wow audiences across the world. Both are award-winning musicians and in 2016 Arty was the recipient of the extremely prestigious TG4 Grandam Ceoil lifetime achievement award.

The festival is again part of CalMac Culture this year and the event will feature three winning bands. Six-piece traditional band Eriska will perform at the Festival Club which has a new venue and will feature a mass music session



Fiddle and guitar duo Arty McGlynn and Nollaig Casey will perform at MOKFest this year.



Indie rock band Start Static are coming to Campbeltown as a CalMac Culture band.

on the Saturday afternoon.

The Saturday night concert in the Victoria Hall will open with the second CalMac Culture band, Start Static, a four-piece indie rock band who have just released their latest single, *Need to Rush*.

On Sunday the Dalriada Concert features the third CalMac Culture band, Rhuvaal,

who have recently played at Gig in the Goil and at the Big Ceilidh in the Victoria Hall.

With more bands still to be announced, this year's event is shaping up to be fantastic weekend.

For more information contact mokfest@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.mokfest.com

Highland dancers' prize-winning pirouettes

A QUARTET of Campbeltown dancers displayed fabulous footwork to win four trophies in Oban.

Appearing at the 34th Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival, Sophie Galbraith won the Glen Sanda shield in the beginners eight years and under section;

Tiffany Norris took home the Templeton trophy as winner of the beginners nine and 10 years section; Solana McMurphy won the 10 years premier section and the Royal Hotel cup; and Linzi Cameron, who has consistently won consecutive cups during nine years of



Sophie Galbraith, Tiffany Norris, Linzi Cameron and Solana McMurphy.

25_c20dancers01

competing at Oban, won the Sheila Sinclair rose bowl in the 16 years premier section.

There was a record entry this year of 511 Highland dancers and the festival is of such magnitude that it requires four days of competition.

All the dancers are coached at the James McCorkindale School of Dancing in the Community Education Centre. The school meets from 5.30pm to 8pm on Monday, and 4.30pm to 8pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Linzi Cameron holds the Sheila Sinclair rose bowl. 25_c20dancers02

Folk band fly back for 2004's MOKFest

AMERICANO folk band Full Moon Ensemble returned to Campbeltown in 2004, all the way from the USA.

MOKFest's 12th instalment also welcomed North Cregg, from Ireland, The Anna Massie Band, and Shooglenifty, who played at the Saturday night concert in the Victoria Hall.

Filiska, from Shetland, Deoch n Dorus, Cean Tir, Wig Wam Bamz, Wee Toon Tellers, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, and The Brunting Room, among others, played across the festival concerts that year.

By 2004, the Young Folk Night had become a firm favourite in the Heritage Centre as the festival continued to develop and expand the number of concerts each year.



The 12th MOKFest poster, from 2004.

THE GLASGOW PHOENIX CHOIR

scottish charity: SC002904 - www.phoenixchoir.org

Presents Five 'Spring Festival' Charity Concerts

sponsored by



Funeralcare



OBAN: St John's Cathedral Friday 26th May 20.00

CHORAL MAJESTY: with Magnificent Music for all Tastes
Tickets £8 includes donation to Hope Kitchen & St John's

IONA: The Abbey - Saturday 27th May 14.30

CHORAL SPIRIT: with Music for the 'Holiest of places in Scotland'
Historic Scotland Entry - retiring collection for the Iona Community

LOCHGILPHEAD: Church of Scotland - Sunday 28th May 14.00

CHORAL CELEBRATION: for John Lowrie Morrison CBE from the GPC
Free Entry - Retiring collection for The Princess Royal Trust for Carers in Scotland

OBAN: St Columba's Cathedral - Sunday 28th May at 18.30

CHORAL VESPERS: to include Psalm 150 and Religious Music
Free Entry - Retiring collection for Hope Kitchen & St Columba's

LOCH AWE: St Conan's Kirk - Monday 29th May at 14.30

CHORAL PURITY: with music from the Classics
Tickets £6/£5 Friends of St Conan's with All Proceeds to St Conan's Kirk Restoration

Tickets for St John's & St Columba's at Oban Music or for St John's & St Conan's at the GPC Box Office

on line at www.wegotickets.com

There are TICKETS at the DOOR for all CONCERTS

Raffle prize with a licence to kill

A CAMPBELTOWN man was shaken not stirred when he won an 007 James Bond cocktail shaker.

Calum Morrison did not win the unusually branded item

with a thunderball but in a raffle, at West Road coffee morning last Thursday, as part of Red Cross week. It was one of five similar events at the organisation's Kirk Street Hall.

During the week fundraisers also undertook a door-to-door collection across Kintyre. Red Cross organiser Anne Cousin said: 'Attendance was steady everyday. We raised £2,100.'



Shy plant seller Margaret Sinclair. 25_c20redcross01

A Red Cross volunteer speaks to Judith Marsden. 25_c20redcross03



Calum Morrison is all shook up.

25_c20redcross02

Irish evening cultural connections ceilidh

IRISH dance tunes will lift the roof at Campbeltown town hall tonight from 8pm.

The occasion is the first in a series of evening cultural connection events sponsored through events the Vital Spark Programme.

Cultural Connections is a project to link cultures of those living in Scotland and the countries they have come from to celebrate the differences and similarities.

The event will celebrate Camp-

beltown and Kintyre culture in song, stories and music from Anne Leith and Les Oman.

Alex McAlister and Davie Robertson will provide the songs and music, while Angus Martin will act as a Fear an Tighe – master of ceremonies.

Various guests have been asked to share local stories at the ceilidh.

To ensure the event is as authentic as possible, mid-way through the evening a stovie supper and some tea will be

served. If guests want something stronger they are advised to bring their own bottles although glasses and ice will be provided.

Quote

Pamela has been inspired by a quote by writer Neill Gunn which was printed by the *Courier* in the 1970s: 'A nation's traditions are the natural inspirations of its people...And it is only when a man is moved by the traditions and music and poetry of his own land that he is in a

position to comprehend those of any other land, for already he has the eyes of sympathy and the ears of understanding.'

Pamela said: 'Now that I have retired I can focus on the things I really enjoyed doing in my work in The Highlands – The Black Isle, Alness, Tain and The Seaboard Villages.'

'This project has helped me to make Neil Gunn's words a reality for myself and others who love culture and heritage throughout the world.'

'At this particular time in our history it seems that we need understanding more than ever as an antidote to war and war-mongering.'

Pamela is planning an event to celebrate Polish culture through food, drink, music and the country's architecture in August or September.

She has had discussions with others, who hail from different countries, who are interested in sharing their culture and investigating links with Scotland.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

To advertise in the community noticeboard call 01586 554646 or 01546 602345

Carers Open Day
Tuesday 23rd May, 11am-3pm
 Inveraray Parish Church
 If you look after someone, who looks after you?
 Dochas Carers Centre will be there to provide you information.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING
 Saturday 20th May
 North Hall, Ardrishaig
 10am - 12 noon
 Baking stall & Raffle (Donations most appreciated)
 Entry £2.50

A MUSIC CLUB FOR MID ARGYLL
THE EASY CLUB
 CREATIVITY DIVERSITY INCLUSION
SONGS FOR SUMMER
 Lochgilphead Resource Centre,
 Wednesday 24th May at 7pm
 Free Admission and Refreshments
 Raffle
 Donations for raffle and refreshments welcomed.

RNLI COFFEE MORNING
 Saturday 20th May
 10am - 12 noon
 Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall
 Admission £2.50
 Baking, RNLI Gifts, Cards

Southend Parish Church
COFFEE MORNING
 on Saturday 27th May
 at St Blaas's Hall
 10.00am - 12.00 noon
 • Home baking • plants
 • books • cards
 • stationery • bottle stall
All welcome.

The Salvation Army
COFFEE MORNING
 Saturday 20th May 2017
 10am - 12 noon
 Home baking & hot pancakes for sale
 Homemade crafts
 Entry £1.50

Clachan Village Hall
PLANT & BAKE SALE
 Saturday 20th May
 at 11.00am
 Book a table (£10) to sell your produce or just come along and buy!
 Entry Adults 50p, Under 16 Free
 All proceeds in aid of Clachan Village Hall Rebuild/renovation.

Stay connected with the new Campbeltown Courier digital edition
 Not all features available in all areas. *Prices compared to a one year print subscription.

Subscribe today
 Visit our exclusive page: campbeltowncourier.co.uk/digital

Save £24 by going digital*

Sponsored by NFU Mutual
Campbeltown call us
on 01586 552 428
for your insurance needs.



Agent of The National Farmers Union
Mutual Insurance Society Limited.

Courier Farming

To advertise on this page contact 01631 568017

Record performance from Marine Harvest

MARINE Harvest staff have been congratulated on an outstanding performance after the company announced a record high for operational performance in its first quarter of the year.

The company, which has the Eilean Grianan farm off Carradale, achieved an operational earnings before interest and tax of 220 million euros in the first quarter of 2017, compared to 112 million euros in the corresponding quarter of 2016 with Marine Harvest Scotland contributing 25 per cent of that sum.

Ben Hadfield, managing director of Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd, said: 'This is a great outcome and is the result of incredibly hard work here in Scotland.'

'The team have really performed and I want to put on record my



Ben Hadfield, managing director of Marine Harvest, thanked the Scottish team for their 'incredibly hard work'.

thanks to them for their contribution.'

The salmon farming industry in Scotland has faced a number of challenges in recent years and has invested substantially in equipment and changed operational practices to tackle sea lice and amoebic gill disease (AGD). As Mr Had-

field explained, these results allow investment to continue. 'We have started to turn the corner on sea lice and AGD with substantial investment in equipment, but also an investment in staff time. The way the team has tackled the problems has been impressive and we are beginning

to see a change as a result of our efforts.' Marine Harvest's investment is continuing at a fast pace. Building is well advanced on the £26 million Inchmore hatchery and work has started on the £93 million feed plant at Kyleakin which will create 55 new jobs and is due to be complete in 2018.

Mr Hadfield concluded: 'Salmon farming is a success story for Scotland and we continue to create jobs in some of our most remote and fragile rural economies.'

'We're proud to play a part in this success story as we continue to develop and invest for the future.'

Wide vehicles

FARMERS and crofters are being reminded to apply to Police Scotland for an agricultural dispensation for wide vehicle movements.

Police notification is required if a vehicle, or implement, is over three metres in width and/or projects more than four metres, for example a plough, and is travelling more than five miles, or travelling on any road with a speed limit of less than 40mph.

Hydro Projects

A private investment company would like to acquire Hydro scheme,s in an operational state and hydro projects that have achieved planning permission, and are ready to be built. We will also look at grid constrained projects for future development. Please include as much information as possible, all information will be treated in strict confidence.

Please contact PO BOX 28 Oban Times, Lochavullin Estate, Oban, Argyll PA34 4HB

Appointment of North Ballachulish grazings committee
A meeting of shareholders for North Ballachulish will be held for the purpose of electing a new Grazings Committee
on Tuesday 30th May 2017
7.30pm
at Caolas North Ballachulish.

Agricultural support is still top of the agenda as NFU meets Scottish bankers

WITH average farm incomes falling and ongoing concerns over delivery of agricultural support, cashflows were top of the agenda when NFU Scotland met with the Committee of Scottish Bankers (CSCB) at the Rural Centre, near Edinburgh last week.

NFU Scotland's presidential team of Andrew McCornick, Martin Kennedy and Gary Mitchell, accompanied by their director of policy Jonnie Hall, met with the banking delegation, which included Sandy Hay (Bank of Scotland), Brian Murphy (Royal Bank of Scotland), Alex Young (Clydesdale), Neil Wilson (HSBC),

Wilma Low (TSB) and Michael Downey (CSCB).

Speaking after the meeting, President Andrew McCornick said: 'All connected to Scottish agriculture are alive to the challenges and uncertainties facing the industry – both currently and in the months and years ahead.'

'Higher costs, volatile commodity prices and support payments delays are creating cash-flow problems and a greater reliance on a host of creditors to help farmers and crofters through difficult times.'

'These uncertainties have a clear impact on confidence and farm businesses planning.

'The need for clarity and certainty going forward, specifically in the context of Brexit, is crucial as it will allow businesses to work with the banking sector to plan ahead.'

'There was an agreement round the table that change is inevitable.'

'But for all businesses, there is recognition that change must be managed.'

'Overall, this was a very useful and constructive meeting with the industry's main banking providers, and there was a willingness to work together to secure a more profitable future for farmers and crofters.'

Morris Leslie
morrisleslie.com PLANT AUCTIONS

Annual Council, Utilities & Marine Auction

10:30am Wednesday 31st May 2017

Errol Airfield, Errol, Perth PH2 7TB

Wednesday
31st
May 2017

Over 400 Entries. Also All types of Plant, Machinery HGV's, Vans, Trailers, Specialist Utility Vehicles, Contractors Tools & Equipment etc.



FURTHER SELECTED ENTRIES INVITED

BidSpotter.co.uk  Full online bidding available: morrisleslie.com

For further information Call 01821 642940 or visit morrisleslie.com

All Items Subject to Arrival

ISLAY



ACHA tenant Bob Munro and councillors Donnie MacMillan and Robin Currie cut the ribbon to open the new ACHA office for the southern Hebrides, which is in Bowmore, Islay.

New ACHA offices opened

VETERAN councillor Donnie MacMillan, now aged 89, joined fellow councillor Robin Currie and tenant Bob Munro to cut the ribbon and declare the new Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) office open.

Six staff

The new premises at Bowmore are to cover the southern Hebrides;

ACHA has 368 properties on Islay, Jura, Colonsay and Gigha, and six staff will work from this office.

A total of 41 new homes have been built in Bowmore and Port Ellen in the last three years and there are plans for another 20.

The £70,000 offices were built by Islay contractor Colin Logan from Bowmore.

HMS Tracker will visit Islay

ISLAY will get a chance to see one of the Faslane patrol boats, when HMS Tracker pays a visit during a three-week deployment around Scotland.

The modified Royal Navy Archer class P2000 vessel, which helps protect high-value shipping, is a common sight on the River Clyde.

As part of the Faslane Patrol Boat Squadron the ship rarely leaves the dockyard port so the crew jumped at the chance to visit other parts of Scotland.

'The next three weeks will see us sail around the west coast of Scotland, transit the Caledonian Canal to Inverness, and visit Orkney and the Inner Hebrides,' said Lieutenant Commander James Mitchell, Command-



HMS Tracker is part of the Faslane Patrol Boat Squadron and will visit Scotland for three weeks.

ing Officer of HMS Tracker.

'The Faslane Patrol Boat Squadron performs an important role, helping to protect the River Clyde and high-value vessels which use the dockyard port.

We are really looking forward to sailing around Scotland and explaining the work the Royal Navy does

and demonstrate and practice seamanship to potential Royal Navy recruits.

HMS Tracker was commissioned into the Royal Navy in 1998, and is one of two patrol boats that form the Faslane Patrol Boat Squadron. Formed in 2010, the Squadron provides Force Protection in and around Faslane.

Wearing the pennant number P274, HMS Tracker is a fully-fledged armed patrol boat.

Fitted with Kevlar armour and able to operate three 7.62mm General Purpose Machine Guns she has become, along with her sister ship HMS Raider, part of a growing Force Protection cadre based at HM Naval Base Clyde.

Scottish Field MAY ISSUE OUT NOW

WIN A LUXURY STAY AT TURNBERRY

THE BORDER REIVER
Musician Jesse Rae on his love of the Borders

Plus: WHY ARE HARES DISAPPEARING? A GARDEN OASIS IN ORKNEY SCOTLAND NEEDS A FILM STUDIO NOW

10 The finest Scottish landscape photography

PAGES OF: VERN COTTER - The Scotland rugby coach on the joy of deer stalking in the mountains of the Highlands

WHY ARE HARES DISAPPEARING?

A GARDEN OASIS IN ORKNEY

SCOTLAND NEEDS A FILM STUDIO NOW

THE FINEST SCOTTISH LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

VERN COTTER - THE FORMER SCOTLAND RUGBY COACH ON THE JOY OF DEER STALKING IN THE HIGHLANDS

SCOTT INNESS THISTLE UMBRELLA & SCOTTISH SHORTBREAD GIFT BOX SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

www.scottishfield.co.uk



CARRADALE

Play park campaigners swing into action

Mark Davey
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

EMMA MACALISTER-HALL may live in a castle but the cam-

paigner is one of a group of people involved in a passionate bid for wind farm cash.

Carradale play park campaigners, Stacie Harper, Lesley Brown and Mrs Macalister-Hall pressured East Kintyre Community Council into handing over a further £10,000 from the windfarm trust bringing the group's total funds to £34,000.

Back in October, when the group launched its bid for funds, the aim was to raise £100,000 to completely renovate the village's crumbling equipment including swings, see-saw and zip wire tower.

At last Thursday's meeting the group said that having a functioning play park would be a great asset to the vil-



The worn out see saw. 25_c44playpark01

lage. Not just for children from Carradale but also for tourists staying in the hotels and caravan site who bring their children to East Kintyre.

A member of the public at the meeting said it seems a lot of money for one project when there are lots of trees for climbing, but community council chairman Stuart Irvine said: 'We are all behind you in try-

ing to achieve this.' Mrs Macalister-Hall, who admitted that she found the whole process of applying for the grant quite difficult, said the appeal does not qualify for cash from charities such as Comic Relief or Children in Need.

Another member of the public said: 'Why not give them £40,000 or £50,000 and have an adult play park like Tarbert.'



Rusting play park equipment at Carradale. 25_c44playpark02

RECRUITMENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH HIJOBS

Scottish autism

West of Scotland Area Services – Oban Saturday Club

Autism Support Workers
Permanent Part Time
Casual Opportunities also available
£8.25 per Hour Plus Excellent Benefits Package
Reference: SA/467

In this role, you will be an integral member of the support team contributing to and ensuring a high quality of care and support for individuals on the Autism Spectrum and/ or with complex needs within our Oban- West of Scotland Service. Hours will include supporting in a Saturday Club for children and providing an outreach service to young adults which will include daytime, evenings and weekends.

To download an application form or for more information please visit our website www.scottishautism.org

If you think you have the skills and experience to match our demanding requirements then please visit our website <http://www.scottishautism.org/about-us/work-us/current-vacancies> to view the vacancy details, download an application form or apply online with your CV.

Closing Date- 24.05.17
Registered charity number is SC009068



BREEDON

MATERIALS LABORATORY TECHNICIANS/ APPRENTICE TECHNICIAN – WEST REGION, ARGYLL

We are currently seeking to recruit Materials Laboratory Technicians or apprentice technicians based at our West Area laboratory near Oban.

Materials Laboratory Technicians ideally will be candidates who have an interest in the Construction industry and laboratory testing. You will be trained to carry out physical and mechanical testing of; aggregates asphalt and concrete on construction sites, and within an accredited laboratory environment.

Experience in the Construction industry would be an advantage but not essential as training will be given.

The successful candidates will ideally have as a minimum Highers, and/or National Certificate level qualifications. A valid UK driving license is essential. We offer a competitive salary, pension scheme and benefits associated with a progressive employer. All applicants must be able to demonstrate their right to work in the UK.

To apply, please forward your current CV to: recruit.northern@breedongroup.com

Breedon Group plc is the largest independent construction materials group in the UK. We operate nearly 60 quarries, 27 asphalt plants, just under 200 ready-mix concrete and mortar plants and three concrete block plants throughout Scotland, England and Wales, employing more than 2300 people.



Ceannard Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis (Gàidhlig Riatanach)
Head Teacher Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis (Gaelic Essential)
Tuarastal £53,187

Tha Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd a' sireadh Ceannard-sgoile air stèidh mhaireannach airson Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis. Thathar a' cur fàilte air tagraidhean bho luchd-teagaisg le teisteanasan is eòlas iomchaidh, a tha fileanta a' bruidhinn na Gàidhlig agus a leughas is a sgrìobhas i cuideachd.

The Highland Council seeks to appoint a permanent Head Teacher for Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis. Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced Teachers who are fluent Gaelic speakers and who can also read and write Gaelic.

Faodar ceistean neo-fhoirmeil a chur gu Coinneach Moireach, Oifigear Foghlaim na Sgìre, air 01463 702074.

Cuiribh a-steach IARRTAS AIR-LOIDHNE aig www.myjobscotland.gov.uk. Mura h-urrainn dhuibh iarrtas a chur a-steach air-loidhne agus sibh airson pasgan iarrtais far-loidhne fhaighinn, cuiribh fios gu Business Support HR Hub C&L, Fòn: 01349 868640 (post-gutha 24 uair) a' toirt seachad àireamh fiosrachaidh na dreuchd.

Mus tèid an neach-dreuchd a dhearbhadh, feumaidh tagraichean soirbheachail ballrachd a ghabhail ann an Sgeama Dion nam Buidhnean So-leònte.

Tha pasgan ath-shuidheachaidh cuimseach aig a' Chomhairle agus dh'fhaodte gum bi seo ri fhaotainn dhan tagraiche shoirbheachail airson dreuchdan maireannach.

Ceann-latha: 29 den Chèitean 2017.



ACHA Repairs Assistant
Salary £19,717 - £23,197
Fixed term to 31 May 2018

Helensburgh
17.5 hours per week

For more information please contact Nick Banks on 01546 605 951
Interviews will be held in Helensburgh on 12 June 2017.

AHFA Chimney Sweep
Salary £20,753 - £24,414 per annum
Permanent

Argyll-wide
37.5 hours per week

For more information please contact Lee Holness on 01546 605815
Interviews will be held in Inveraray on 16 June 2017.

Service Administrator
Salary £16,574 - £19,498 per annum
Fixed term post 6 months

Helensburgh
35 hours per week

For more information please contact Lynne Stokes on 01546 605834.
Interviews will be held in Helensburgh on 22 June 2017.

AHFA Plumber
Salary £25,519 - £30,023 per annum
Permanent

Oban & Lorn
37.5 hours per week

For further information please contact Lee Holness on 01546 605815
Interviews will be held in Inveraray on Friday 16 June 2017

Closing Date for all posts: 12 noon on Friday 2 June 2017.
These posts will be subject to a basic Disclosure Scotland check.

To apply please go to the recruitment section of our website at www.acha.co.uk

If you are unable to access the website please contact the recruitment team;

Tel 01546 605917 or email recruitment@acha.co.uk
CVs are not accepted

MACLEOD CONSTRUCTION

REQUIRE
TRAINEE SURVEYOR / ESTIMATOR
Based in Lochgilphead

Previous experience not necessary as training will be given

Enquiries in writing and/or cv to
Kilmory Industrial Estate,
Lochgilphead, PA31 8RR.
Or
E-mail – lil@mkmacleod.co.uk



Finance Assistant
Salary £16,574 - £19,498

35 hours – Permanent

For further details and to apply visit the recruitment section of our website www.acha.co.uk

If you are unable to access the website contact the Recruitment Team:

Tel 01546 605917 or email recruitment@acha.co.uk

For more information, please contact Allan MacDonald on 01546 605877 or email allan.macdonald2@acha.co.uk

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 26 May 2017

Interviews will be held in Lochgilphead on 7 June 2017



Lochgilphead

COURIER
RECRUITMENT



find us on
facebook

www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser
www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier

Gardener (4)

£19,485 - £20,700 Lochgilphead Ref: DVR00411
☎ 01546 604334

Closing date: Friday 2 June 2017.
To apply visit our website



www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/jobs



Marine Husbandry Staff

Locations : Sound of Mull and Loch Nevis, Mallaig

Scottish Sea Farms are an internationally recognised farmer of superior quality Scottish salmon. We pride ourselves in providing industry leading and highly personal development paths which build into fulfilling professional careers. If you are committed to developing our industry and are driven to put your strengths to work we would very much like to hear from you.

We are currently recruiting for Marine Husbandry staff to join our teams on the Sound of Mull and Loch Nevis, Mallaig.

Experienced Husbandry Staff

Specialist roles available: Fish Health and Net Management/Skipper

Salary £18,275 - £21,500 + Specialisation Payment, Weekend Payments & Training Increments

Applicants should have at least 2 years' practical salmon farming experience with a specific interest in Fish Health or Net Management. You should be able to demonstrate competence across a wide range of farming disciplines including: fish health monitoring, stock appetite assessment, boat handling skills, feeding system and boat maintenance whilst being proactive in health and safety. Above all you should have the drive and ambition to further your career through training and development. A formal boat qualification would be desirable.

Trainee Farmer

Salary £17,700 - £18,275 + Overtime Payments

Applications are also invited by candidates looking to begin their career in the Aquaculture Industry. We are looking for ambitious individuals who are team players, proactive in health and safety and who have high expectations for themselves and of their employer. In return, we will provide you with a Mentor who will guide you through your first months of employment and a detailed training plan that will enable you to kick start your fish farming career.

Working a 40-hour week, Monday to Friday with 1:3 weekend working required on a rota system. We will offer an attractive salary dependant on experience along with additional payments on completion of specific training, crop bonus, discretionary company bonus, pension scheme, life cover, occupational health support, subsidised gym membership and cycle to work scheme. **A current driving licence is essential.**

We are also recruiting for seasonal staff on our marine farms between April and October.

To find out more please contact Angela Hand, Recruitment & HR Coordinator on 01786 445521 or email angela.hand@scottishseafarms.com for an application pack.

Closing Date: Wednesday 24th May 2017

The Scottish Salmon Company



Your Career Right Here

Mechanical Treatment Operative x 2

Flexible - North & South Regions

Salary: £17,510 - £20,163

An exciting new opportunity has arisen for Mechanical Treatment Operatives. Under the direction of the treatment supervisor you will be responsible for proactively and efficiently completing lice treatments. Fish husbandry experience, would be an advantage in, ensuring best practice for fish welfare, equipment and safety standards. Applicants will be required to work a continental shift pattern. As this position will require travel to other sites, a full clean driving licence is essential, along with a flexible, independent approach to enable support across our site teams.

Net Washing Operative

South Region

Salary: £17,510 - £20,163

We are also recruiting for a Net Washing Operative to join our Net Washing Team operating across our sites in the South Region. Under the direction of the Team Leader duties will include cleaning nets, operating and maintaining net cleaning equipment to a high standard. The successful applicant will have excellent practical and problem solving skills, along with good standards of fitness, and the ability to pass a full ML5 medical examination. Previous net washing experience would be useful, but not essential as full training will be provided. Applicants will be required to work a continental shift pattern. As this position will require travel to other sites, a full clean driving licence is essential.

To apply and/or request a detailed job specification please use contact details below.

Angela Gibson
The Scottish Salmon Company
Ardkinglas Estate, Cairndow, Argyll PA26 8BH
Tel: 01499 600 430
angela.gibson@scottishsalmon.com
Closing date: Friday 2 June 2017

www.scottishsalmon.com

Finance & Administration Assistant

20 hours a week £10 an hour

The award-winning museum at Auchindrain, near Inveraray, has a new vacancy for a Finance & Administration Assistant. If you are experienced in using Microsoft Excel and have your own transport, we'd like to hear from you.

Full details, and how to apply, are at: www.auchindrain.org.uk/vacancies



Caretaker with cleaning duties

10 hours per week. Living wage employer. Flexible hours.

Paid Youth Ambassadors for front of house duties. 16-18 years. Free Cinema

Apply to Louise Glen
toplady@me.com for application form
or text your details to 07717526999



Caledonian MacBrayne
 Hebridean & Clyde Ferries

CalMac Ferries Limited

Duty Piermaster

Oban
 £9.68 per hour
 40 hours per week

Ref: 956-SB

Reporting to the Port Manager, you will need a flexible approach to your day-to-day responsibilities. Your duties will include:

- Control of 3rd party vessels at Railway Pier and South Pier
- Collection of pier dues
- Gangway movement/maintenance
- Controlling parking on pier
- Supervision of Night Watchmen
- Defect reporting
- Building security
- Cleanliness of the pier
- Supervising bunkering operations
- Carrying out any other duties required by the Port Manager

You must be computer literate, with excellent verbal and written communication skills. You are expected to have a flexible approach to working, as shift and weekend work will be involved.

You must be customer focused, have a clear understanding of the customer interface and have a proactive approach to customer care.

The successful candidate must be able to commute to the Oban Ferry Terminal on a daily basis.

Please apply online at <https://www.calmac.co.uk/article/5512/Duty-Piermaster-Oban> no later than 24 May 2017.

CalMac Ferries Limited is an equal opportunities employer.

The Courier Centre

CAMPBELTOWN

Requires a shop assistant to work Saturdays,

10am - 4pm

Applicants must be aged 16 years and over.

Please apply in writing to:

The Courier Centre
Longrow South, Campbeltown
PA28 6AE



The Knipoch Hotel
 requires

Waiter/Waitress

Full time live in
 £7.50 per hour

Apply to Camma on 01852 316251



Modern Apprentices Fixed term 4 years

Salary £10,886 - £12,807 per annum, 35 hours per week

Argyll Community Housing Association has exciting Modern Apprenticeship roles available in the following areas;

- **Housing** - within our Housing and Neighbourhood Services Team which can be based in any of our offices throughout Argyll
- **Construction Technical** - within our Regeneration Team, based in Lochgilphead

Our knowledge, your opportunity

Demand for all kinds of homes keeps rising, which makes housing a sector with a fantastic future.

If you're looking for a new career or an alternative to full-time Higher Education, we have the answer. Our four-year **Modern Apprenticeship** gives you everything you need to build a rewarding career - including accredited qualifications, on-the-job professional experience and valuable skills.

We'll provide the expertise - and you'll provide the talent to build on it.

Our programme, your stepping stone

A university education isn't for everyone - some people want to get out there and earn while they learn. We pay for all your training and we pay you for your work.

You'll become a full-time employee, spending at least 10% of your time working towards your apprenticeship accreditation, and the rest with your team, doing a real job and gaining practical experience in your chosen field.

Your abilities, our expectations

Plenty of ambition, bags of initiative and an eagerness to learn - that's what we'll be looking for in you, plus a willingness to take on the challenges coming your way. Most important will be your proactive attitude. We can teach you all you need to know about the role but your own enthusiasm and commitment will determine how fast you progress and how far you go.

Your route is up to you, so explore your options with us, and you'll discover how you can build your future.

Your application, our closing dates

Applications close at 12 noon on 2 June 2017

Find out more in the recruitment section of our website and apply online at www.acha.co.uk

Vacancy - Diocesan Treasurer

Post: Diocesan Treasurer

Hours of Work: Part-time - approximately 1.5 days per week (with flexibility)

Location: Oban

Salary: £18 per hour

The RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles is seeking to recruit a part-time Diocesan Treasurer, based in the Diocese Offices in Oban. This is an important new post, carrying significant responsibility to offer financial direction across the Diocese, overseeing the day-to-day management of all financial functions. In line with the Church's Code of Canon Law (Canon 494), the Diocesan Treasurer will be regarded as the Diocesan Financial Administrator and will be appointed for 5 years, after which the appointment may be renewed.

The Treasurer will work closely with the Vicar General and Diocese staff to be responsible for the financial strategic plan, accounts, budgets, audits and fund-raising, ensuring robust and compliant monitoring and reporting mechanisms.

The successful candidate will be a qualified Accountant (ACCA, CIMA, CIPFA), be able to think strategically, with excellent organisational skills and a proven ability to work outside of the job description on occasions. All applicants must be willing to work within a Christian framework and be sensitive to its ethos.

An Application Form and Job Description / Person Specification can be obtained by emailing the Vicar General at FrRoddyJohnston@aol.com. Completed application forms should be returned by post to: Rev. Roderick Johnston VG, Our Holy Redeemer Church, 71 Kenneth Street, Stornoway. HS1 2DS.

The closing date for applications is at 5pm on Friday 2nd June

Company Accountant

Steinsvik UK Limited

Unit 36A, Ben Nevis Estate,
Fort William PH33 6PR



Steinsvik UK Limited are looking for a UK company accountant to join our busy team based in Fort William.

You will be an ACCA, ICAS, ICAEW or equivalently qualified accountant with experience of working in a management accounting environment within a group structure capable of working independently but alongside the finance team in Norway.

Your responsibilities will be all management accounting and financial reporting, including reporting to the parent company in Norway. You will report the company cash flow and financial position to the UK manager and oversee the work undertaken by the finance assistant. As the company continues to grow you will be expected to enhance internal controls and systems. You will preferably have experience in the use of Microsoft Dynamics Navision software.

Steinsvik UK Limited is a subsidiary of the Steinsvik group, the headquarters of which are based in Norway with departments worldwide. Steinsvik has specialised in delivering products and solutions to aquaculture, maritime industries and the oil and gas industry with more than 25 years of experience in developing innovative and robust solutions that will withstand the rigors of time.

A job description and person specification are available and applications attaching a CV can be made by email to Mr A Newiss, R A Clement Associates (Acting on behalf of the UK Manager) at : an@raclement.co.uk



**WEST HIGHLAND HOUSING ASSOCIATION
PARTNERSHIP LEAD
GRADE 8 (TEMP)**
(Up to £39,000 pro rata dependent on experience)

West Highland Housing Association Ltd, who are a member of the Link Group, have an exciting and challenging opportunity for someone with a professional housing background.

Argyll and Bute Council have recently approved the Master Plan for Dunbeg in the Oban area, and within the next 3 years Link Group are delivering over 300 houses - these homes will be managed by West Highland Housing Association.

The new post of Partnership Lead is designed to create and develop local partnerships with strategic agencies including Argyll and Bute Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Health and Social Care. In addition the post will also work with local businesses, community councils and other representative bodies ensuring that local people are at the heart of this sizeable housing development.

One of the key outputs of the post is to masterplan the housing demand for Oban, Lorn and the Isles for the next 5 years.

The post will be based in Oban in WHHA's office and will be 21 hours per week and initially for a period of one year.

Application packs can be requested by phoning the office on 01631 566451 or emailing oriana@westhighlandha.co.uk.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 2nd June 2017.



PSV Driver/ Tour Guide

required for mini-bus day tours of the West Coast of Scotland.

Excellent rates of pay for the right individual(s) who must be enthusiastic, customer-focused and keen to share their extensive local knowledge. Full time and/or part-time positions available.

Please send initial enquiries, with attached CVs, to info@skye-tours.co.uk.

COURIER
RECRUITMENT
ADVERTISER
RECRUITMENT
COURIER
RECRUITMENT
ADVERTISER

Driver/Pupil Escort

(Part-Time, Term-Time, Permanent)

£15,819 - £16,765

Oban (Appin/Benderloch)

☎ 01546 604334

Closing date: Friday 26 May 2017.

To apply visit our website

Ref: CTF01188



www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/jobs

West Coast **MOTORING TIMES**

PEUGEOT EXPERT VAN



Diesel, MOT until October 2017 100k miles

£1,100

Tel: 01770 870269 (Arran)

VAUXHALL MOVANO VAN



F3500 L2H2 CDTI 125, 2013 1, Years Mot, 6 Speed, steel bulkhead, side loading door. High Top

£4250 ono no Vat

Contact 07500786612

FORD TRANSIT TWIN WHEEL TIPPER



Brand new tipper body with alloy capes, and new tipping gear 2008, ex bt box van, 1 years mot

£6000

Contact 07500786612

HYUNDAI TUCSON 2005



2ltr, MoT Feb 2018 Good condition, 94,971 miles

£1,150ono

Tel: 01631 710868 / 07780 960582

VOLVO, V70, ESTATE 2.4, 02 PLATE



Automatic, 153,000 miles, MOT until January 2018 4 new tyres. Leather interior and dog guard.

£1,000ono

Tel: 07887 494748

TOYOTA LANDCRUISER AMAZON



2003 ,122500 miles Diesel, Very good con Leather trim, Heated-Elec adjustable front seats, 18" Alloys, Power S, CC, Roof rails, Electric glass, SR, Spare wheel, tinted rearwindows , full underbody protec, MOT Sep, parrot phone/media kit.

£9,500ono

T 07970007887 (Arran)

VAUXHALL INSIGNIA EXCLUSIVE



2013 2ltr diesel, 50mpg, FSH, 59,000 miles, MOT till March 2018, built in phone, satnav and bluetooth, cruise control, air conditioning. Excellent condition, Tarbert area.

£6250 oto

Kevin 07468 488860 or 01880 820177

AUDI A6 S LINE 2.0 TDI



2012, semi auto-matic, 71K, leather interior, 20" alloys, alarm, cruise control, electric heated seats, CD player, parking sensors, navigation system. Immaculate car.

£13,995 ono

07919 372130

SAILINGTIMES

DRASCOMBE LUGGER FOR SALE



Linnhe Marine, Appin. Honour Marine Drascombe lugger in great condition & ready to sail. Full set of sails, boat cover, Yamaha 4hp long shaft (serviced), rollercoaster trailer.

£3800

Email: nicholaszvegintzov@hotmail.com
Tel: 07771786603/01631730665

BMW 316 TI COMPACT 1.8 ENGINE



Msport upgrades 2004, 04 reg, 104,000 miles, MOT Sept 2017, good tyres all round, very reliable, reluctant sale

£950

Tel: 01880820818

LAND ROVER FREELANDER

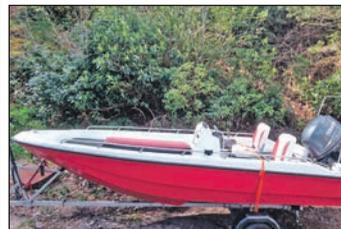


Black, TD4 GS, year 2000, 2.0L, Bodywork and interior in excellent condition, 96,000 miles, MOT Sept 2017. Lochgilphead area.

£900 ono

Tel 07717 214138

DORY 15'



50hp four stroke fuel inj, under 400 hrs, electric start trim & tilt, bilge pump, fishfinder, fitted cover, anchor plus more VGC.

£3500

07775 444315

WANTED

All types or Wheeled Diggers, Excavators and Telehandlers / Forklifts. JCB, Hitachi, etc.....

Anything considered
William 07468 588318

54%
of people travel 10 miles or less to buy a second-hand car

Source: Consumers' Choice V. The Newspaper Society

Regional Press
closer to home

TRINTELLA 29



Comfortable 6 berth yacht well set up for cruising. Modern Beta 16 diesel, full range of extras and spares including self steering, 2 yr old dingy, 1yr marina berth, and little used XL and medium Henry Lloyd sailing gear.

£12,000ono

Tel: 01586 553177

Call 01586 554646 or 01546 602345 TO ADVERTISE YOUR USED CAR IN OUR DRIVETIMES SECTION



BESPOKE PRINTING OUR SPECIALITY

01586 554975

Main Street/ Longrow South, Campbelltown
email: staff@krispprint.co.uk
www.krispprint.co.uk



#OT7DAYS

NOW DELIVERING NEWS 7 DAYS A WEEK ONLINE FROM 56p PER WEEK

www.obantimes.co.uk



COURIER MOTORING ADVERTISER
COURIER MOTORING ADVERTISER

www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier
www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FROM HENRYS SSANGYONG
£500 FROM US TO YOU!

Henry's SsangYong are giving away £500 with every* new SsangYong purchased before 30th June 2017

BOOK YOUR SSANGYONG TEST DRIVE AT HENRYS TODAY

5 YEAR LIMITLESS MILEAGE WARRANTY ON ALL NEW SSANGYONG MODELS

TWO HARDWORKING SSANGYONG 4x4's FROM HENRYS



5 YEAR LIMITLESS MILEAGE WARRANTY

REXTON

BOTH WITH

3.5
 TONNE
 TOWING
 CAPACITY



MUSSO PICK-UP

5 YEAR LIMITLESS MILEAGE WARRANTY

Henry's
 henrys-cars.com

Henry's SsangYong
 95 Titwood Road, Glasgow G41 2DG
 Telephone: 0141 649 6000 www.henrys-cars.com



*£500 will be paid by cheque or direct transfer on delivery of new SsangYong. Vehicle must be ordered and delivered by 30 June 2017. Excludes Tivoli 2017 SE models. Finance available subject to status. May not be used with any other offer or promotion. Offer available until 30th June 2017. Subject to T&S's.

**W.D. SEMPLE
 RENAULT/DACIA**

**VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE TO VIEW A MORE
 COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF VEHICLES ON OFFER**

**Any of our pre registered or used stock can now be
 viewed in or around Campbeltown**

Call for an appointment to view.

Approved Renault Dealer
www.wdsemples.com
Inveraray - Shore Street. Tel: 01499 302150 Fax: 01499 302281
Lochgilhead - Highbank Park. Tel: 01546 606767 Fax: 01546 606272
Car & Van Hire from both branches.



FIND US

IMAGE SHOWN *ALL NEW RENAULT MEGANE

**New and Pre-Reg Renaults
 ready for immediate delivery**



ALL New CLIO

Intriguing and seductive, the New Renault CLIO



All New SCENIC

The look of a crossover, the practicality of an MPV.



DACIA DUSTER

Dacia Duster still the cheapest SUV on sale



DACIA STEPWAY

Dacia Stepway SUV style. Supermini Costs.

**These are just a small selection of cars
 currently in our showrooms**

USED CARS

- 66 Renault Captur DYN NAV DCi, Tahoe Blue/Grey, 2690 Miles £12,650
- 66 Renault Captur NAV DCi, Boston Blue/Grey, 3060 Miles £12,650
- 16 Renault Clio Dyn Nav TCE, 5Dr, H/B, White, Delivery Mileage..... £12,150
- 65 Dacia Duster Laureate, DCi, 4x2, Silver, 5,500 Miles £11,995
- 14 Renault Scenic DYN, 1.5 DCi, T/T, Black, 16,500 Miles .. £11,850
- 14 Renault Captur, NAV DCi, Orange/ Black, 22,000 Miles £9,600
- 14 Dacia Duster Laureate 4x4, Grey, 30,000 Miles £9,450
- 14 Nissan Note 1.2 Accenta Premium, 5Dr, Blue, 14,000 Miles £8,550
- 14 Nissan Micra 1.9 Visia, 5 Dr, White, 18,000 Miles £5,950
- 63 Renault Clio DYN, 1.5 DCi, 5 Dr H/B, Black, 42,000 Miles £7,450
- 62/13 Renault Megane DYN, 1.6, Coupe, Silver, 18,000 Miles..... £7,450
- 13 Dacia Duster DCi 4x2, Blue, 31,000 Miles..... £8,400
- 12 Renault Megan I- Music DCi 5Dr H/B, Blue, 59,000 Miles..... £5,650
- 11 VW Polo SEL TSi 1.2, 5Dr, Red, 34,000 Miles..... £7,550
- 11 Renault Megan Coupe, GT-Line TCE, Blue, 25,000 Miles..... £6,250
- 09 Ford Focus Zetec 100 1.6, 5Dr, Black, 84,000 Miles £4,250

COMMERCIALS

- 63 Renault traffic, LL29, DCi, White, 10200 Miles £8,500+VAT
- 60 Vauxhall Vivara DCI Van £6,750 +VAT

LOWER PRICE VEHICLES UNDER £2000

Renault Scenic 1.6 Megan DCi	Renault Laguna Clio 1.4	Citroen Picasso
---------------------------------	----------------------------	-----------------

www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

NOW ONLINE

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

BICYCLES

CYCLE ROOF RACK Thule Provide 591, racks for two bikes plus wing bars and clamps. All fully lockable with keys. Has been rarely used, £175 Telephone 07789 351244

GENTS VINTAGE CYCLE good tyres and condition, first £60 Telephone 01631720036

LADIES BICYCLE Hardly used in very good condition, £75 Telephone 07969 526155

BUILDING / DIY

SECONDARY GLAZED PANELS Second Hand -11 assorted approx sizes- 1@50x90cm, 7 @ 5 5 x 1 0 0 c m , 2 @ 1 0 0 x 1 2 0 c m , 1@95x115cm, £30 Telephone 07979 050299

UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED bottom opening window, 1630 width, 1070 height. Cost £234 new, £99 Telephone 07867 864436

DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

COOKER Bush electric freestanding cooker, white, single drop down door, 4 sealed plate hobs. Very good condition. £55 Call evenings Telephone 01852 300154

DISHWASHER Dishwasher Pro-Action, full size, white, excellent condition, very little used. Calls evening, £99 Telephone 01852 300154

INTEGRATED WHITE HYGENA oven and grill (used) also matching 4 ring gas hob. Both in good condition, £50 Telephone 07867 864436

EQUESTRIAN

MARE 13.2hh conemara grey mare, good all round pony, £680 inc tack Telephone 07795 473154²

FIREARMS

BERETTA 20 bore, o/u, 2 1/2 years old, hardly used, FAC required, £1200 Telephone 01546 603152 (eves)

FURNITURE

ANTIQUA PINE BOOKCASE 38" x 25" vgc, £25 Telephone 07920 487939.

BED SIDE CABINETS PINE two small £10 each and one large £15, drawer with shelf under, good condition, £30 Telephone 01631 770698

CHEST OF DRAWERS white, 5 drawer, brand new, built but never used, £60 Telephone 07472 652021

COMPUTER DESK light grey with pull out shelves and another two shelves to hold paper/printer, vgc, £20 Telephone 07920 487939

DINING TABLE oval extending teak table. Good and clean condition, £20 Telephone 01631 770698

GLASS TELEVISION TABLE Strong glass TV table with glass shelf, chrome legs, £5 Telephone 01631 770698

IKEA POANG ARMCHAIR birch frame with dark cream seat, excellent condition, £40 Telephone 07795 841941

PINE DESK Solid antique pine desk with two drawers, vgc, 50" x 28", £45 Tel 07920 487939

STORAGE UNITS/ WARDROBES two cream canvas and pine storage units/wardrobes, with hanging, shelf and shoe storage, vgc, £20 each, Telephone 07795 841941

SWIVEL CHAIR blue, vgc, £15 Telephone 07920 487939

TABLE extendable wooden kitchen/dining table. H 74cms W 78cms L100-135cms. Good condition, £30 Telephone 01631 565142

TWO BEDSIDE TABLES with small drawer, £20 the pair, Telephone 07920 487939

WARDROBE white, brand new built but never used, £70 Telephone 07472 652021

GARDEN

EGG HONESTY BOX Superb craftmade honesty box. Fretwork sides, chicken motifs, slate roof and lead surround, grey painted sign included, £30 Telephone 01631720369

GAS BBQ 4 burner plus side burner, used twice, only, £40 Telephone 01631 564452

GAS BBQ Patio Mate 2 wheeled gas bbq with char-grill, solid griddle and roasting hood, £40 Telephone 01586 552773

GREEN HOUSE Dutch Barn Greenhouse 8x6ft, good frame no glass, dismantled ready to go, £25 ono Telephone 07748 700087

STRIMMERS 3 x Robin N211 Strimmers, 2 working, £20.00 each or £50.00 for all 3, £ Telephone 01631 770613

GARDEN MACHINERY

PETROL LAWNMOWER good condition and full working order, 18 inch cut self-drive, £95 Telephone 01631 720159

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

PEARLISED PAPER & CARD White, Blue and Pink colours in stock available in A3/ A4/A5 sizes, from 13p per sheet. Contact Krisp Print, Telephone 01586 554975

HOME OFFICE

COMPUTER DESK very good condition, 2'4" x 4'7", £40 Telephone 01631 720452

FILING CABINET four drawer, £35 Telephone 07899 901775

FILING CABINET three drawers, £30 Telephone 07899 901775

FILING CABINET Two drawers, £20 Telephone 07899 901775

SMALL COMPUTER DESK Small computer desk, excellent condition. measures: L=82cm, H=80cm, W=58cm Calls evening, £50 Telephone 01852300154

KITCHEN AND BATHROOM

KENWOOD CHEF A901 attachments, mincer, liquidiser, juice separator + slicer/shredder, £40 the lot Tel 01631 564452

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Small black zipped purse, has 2 hearing aids within. Lost in Oban on May 2nd. If found please Tel 01866 844220²

MAIL ORDER

SCOTTISH FIELD CALENDARS featuring spectacular photography of some of our most scenic lochs, rivers, beaches and mountains. Places include: Stirling, Fort William, Glencoe, Aberdeen, Isle of Skye, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Loch Lomond, Kelso, Aviemore, Forfar, Rum and Eigg, Shetland, Glentworth and Dryburgh. Always a popular gift for family and friends at home or abroad. Order on-line at www.scottishcalendars.co.uk or telephone 01371 851868.

OBAN TIMES WEST HIGHLAND CALENDAR, fabulous views of the West Highlands portrayed in this handy and conveniently sized calendar. Places include: Inveraray, Appin, Oban, Seil, Isle of Mull, Campbeltown, Tarbert, Machrihanish, Fort William. Ideal for home offices or as a gift. Order on-line at www.scottishcalendars.co.uk or telephone 01371 851868

MARINE

ALUMINIUM BOATHOOK 1.5m (5ft) long boathook, unused. "Crook" type - perfect for picking up moorings, £10 Telephone 01631 565570

WOODEN OARS Pioneer 1.5m (5ft) oars, unused, with black rubber collar. Varnished wood. 11cm side paddle, 13cm diameter, £30 Telephone 01631 565570

MISCELLANEOUS

SUITCASE Antler large suitcase, beige in colour,

excellent condition, as new, £60 Telephone 07795 841941

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BEGINNERS FIDDLE with hard carrying case, excellent condition, £45 Telephone 07795 841941

GUITAR new in box with carrying bag, £40 Telephone 07795 841941

OUTDOOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

SURF-SKI KAYAK



19ft Blue-Finn S by Fenn Kayaks, Glass vacuum, 14kgs, Kevlar paddles, lanyard, Thule car roof rack. All in as new condition. (Lochgilthead area)

£1750

Tel 01546 602471 or 07711 319190

PET ACCESSORIES

LARGE DOG CAGE Cage measuring -35" by 22" height 24", £35 Telephone 01631 720492

PHOTOGRAPHY

OLYMPUS OL10 35mm camera with numerous zoom lenses, flashes etc. In foam lined suitcase size metal carrying case, little used and has been valued at £180. Bargain at £90 Tel 01631 564578²

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL Market your business effectively with professionally designed leaflets, posters and flyers from Krisp Print, Telephone 01586 554975

THANK YOU CARDS New baby or wedding, with a photo of your new arrival or big day. Truly individual, a treasured keepsake. Call Krisp Print Telephone 01586 554975

TOYS AND GAMES

TRADITIONAL DOLLS HOUSE complete with furniture and accessories, very good condition, £99 Telephone 07795 841941

COURIER TRADE CLASSIFIED

Clear Out For Winter!

UNDER £100 NOW FREE

PERSONAL NOTICES

Thank You

Freshly retired Postman Allan MacLean would like to thank the people of Kilmartin, Ford and The Glen for their kindness over the years - and willingness to accept delivery the West Highland Way. Thank you.

THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks to all who supported my election to the Council earlier this month. Although unsuccessful in my wish to see a new political leadership of the Council, I will continue to press the case for more power and resources to local communities and to be a strong voice for Mid Argyll in the Council. Sandy Taylor, SNP Councillor - Mid Argyll sandy.taylor@argyll-bute.gov.uk or 01546 604184

PERSONAL NOTICES
 COURIER
 PERSONAL NOTICES
 PERSONAL NOTICES
 COURIER
 PERSONAL NOTICES
 PERSONAL NOTICES
 COURIER
 PERSONAL NOTICES
 PERSONAL NOTICES
 COURIER

Sell your unwanted home items under £100 for FREE in our west coast classifieds

It couldn't be easier!

Call 01631 568000 or visit www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk to place your ad.

BUY LOCAL SELL LOCAL TRADE LOCAL SWAP LOCAL

FROM OUR FILES

TEN YEARS AGO FRIDAY MAY 18, 2007

Amy's a Mega winner

AMY SHAW of Dalintober Chess Club and her fellow members, Gareth Scott-Dodd and Matthew Armour, competed in the British Land Megafinal in Glasgow.

Amy qualified for the Gigafinal to be held in July at the University of Science and Technology in Manchester.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO FRIDAY MAY 22, 1992

Antares court martial

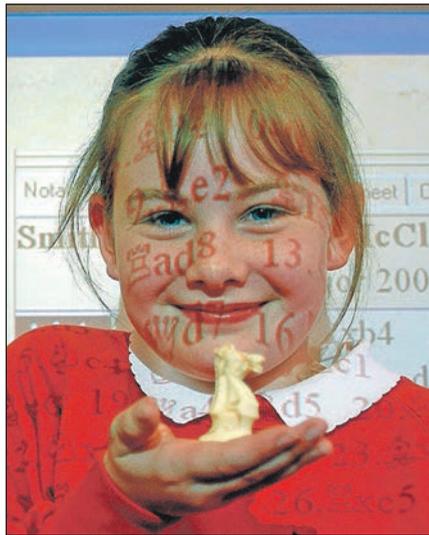
RELATIVES of the Antares crewmen who drowned when their fishing boat was sunk by a submarine are angry that high-ranking naval officials will not be charged at the court martial, which was announced last week.

Last week the Royal Navy announced that Lieutenant Commander Peter McDonnell, who was the student commander in charge of the submarine HMS Trenchant when it caught the Antares' nets, was to face a court martial.

But relatives are furious that only the trainee commander will face charges of negligence and described his position as that of a 'scapegoat'.

'I feel that it should be more than Peter McDonnell at the court martial and that people from higher up in the Royal Navy should also be there,' said Mrs Jean Campbell, the mother of Antares crewman Dugald John Campbell.

'I would like to see all activities stopped in fishing areas until submarines can detect fishing boats, or any other vessels, without confusion,' she added.



Chess supremo Amy Shaw.

FIFTY YEARS AGO THURSDAY MAY 25, 1967

Church's long-lost bell turns up

A BELL cast in 1638 has been discovered in a Campbeltown Church Hall.

Two antique experts on a tour of Kintyre asked the Highland Parish Church minister, the Rev. C. M. Henderson, if he had any knowledge of the bell, which was supposed to have been in Inveraray.

Mr Henderson did not know anything about it, but it was decided to open a large crate found in the hall at Kirk Street.

Joiners Duncan McSporrnan and Tom McCorkindale 'jemmied' their way into the crate and found the bell inside.

Made in Holland, it is inscribed: 'Soli Deo Gloria Michael Burgerhvys Me Fecit 1638.'

There is also the British coat of arms and the emblem of the Bishop of the Isles (for whom it was made), Neil Campbell.

It is in immaculate condition considering its age – 329 years.

History reveals that the bell was taken by the Marquis of Argyll from the 'Thatched House' (Highland Parish Church), but how it found its way back again is a complete mystery.

Church officials are undecided on what to do with the 21cwt bronze bell.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO SATURDAY MAY 19, 1917

Sudden death

MRS ARTHUR Houston (formerly Mrs Jas. Adam) died with startling suddenness in her house in Kirk Street on Tuesday evening.

She had been complaining of toothache and felt an acute pain in the head, and while in the act of chopping firewood, about six o'clock, fell across the fireplace and lapsed into unconsciousness.

Her son and daughter by her second marriage, aged respectively eight and six years, were in the kitchen at the time.

The little fellow pluckily moved his mother out of danger from the fire, and sent for his grandmother, Mrs Agnes Houston, who lives in the flat above the house of her daughter-in-law.

Medical aid was summoned, but Mrs Houston never rallied, and she passed away about nine o'clock the same evening.

Deceased was 48 years of age.

She is also survived by a son and daughter by her first husband, the son, on service with the Canadians, having been wounded some time ago.

Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband (who is also with the colours) and family in the tragic circumstances of Mrs Houston's death.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



IN TIMES gone by we could always see what an attack on us actually meant.

We could see the effect it had on a city which was bombed or a ship which was torpedoed.

We could witness first hand the devastating effect of bombs or bullets or blasts on a people who suffered the consequences of war. Now we are victims of 'cyber attacks'.

How do we deal with the enemy within? How do we deal with someone who wants to destroy the infrastructure of our society? How do we deal with this silent threat? How do we reason with those who simply want to eliminate all that is good in our world?

How do we understand those who would halt the emergency procedure for a heart bypass by rendering the necessary computer useless?

How do we understand those who wish to rob people of their opportunity to have chemotherapy?

How do we understand this part of human nature which just wants to destroy?

We are horrified by the threat of cyber attacks and we don't know what we can do to avert such disasters.

It is quite amazing to think how low the human spirit can sink when we can compare the heights to which it can reach.

It is quite incomprehensible to even try to understand a mindset which would jeopardise so many lives for arrogant self satisfaction.

In the midst of all of this horror, we are reminded that we are all one in our troubles.

It is difficult to imagine what kind of strange pleasure anyone can find in damaging the possibility of healing. Whatever those who perpetrate this hatred gain from their vile practice, we will always rise above it.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS



find us on
facebook

www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier

www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

STAN LUPTON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS LTD



Mid Argyll - Kintyre
(24HRS)
Dignified personal supervision

Office & Enquiries: **01880 820 995**

Mobile: **07899 862 922**

E-mail: mail@stanlupton.co.uk

T.A. Blair Ltd
Funeral Directors Est. 1978
& Monumental Suppliers



Agents for
Golden Charter
Funeral Plans

Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Funerals carried out in Campbeltown,
Kintyre and throughout the UK
For personal attention assured at all times

Telephone Alasdair, Kenneth or Rhys
(01586) 552918 or Mobile 07810 443473
blairfunerals@btinternet.com

DONALD MacDONALD
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

(Established 1964)

LORNE STREET FUNERAL PARLOUR
Lorne Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8LU

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

Golden Charter
Funeral Plans

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

1 Advertising copy shall be legal, decent, honest and truthful and comply with the British Code of Advertising Practice and all other codes.

2 The Publisher does not guarantee the insertion of any particular advertisement.

3 The Publisher reserves the right to cancel or alter the advertisement by giving reasonable notice.

4 An order for an advertisement shall be deemed to be made on acceptance of the advertisers' order by the Publisher whether placed

by telephone, mail, fax or in person.

5 Cancellation of display advertising must be received by the Publisher before the publishing deadline, failing which, the publisher reserves the right to invoice the customer in full for the whole cost of the advertisement.

6 The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts and Scots Law. In the event of any dispute or action by the Publisher to recover payment from an advertiser, it is agreed that matters will be settled in the Oban, Argyll Sheriff Court or such other Court as the Publisher may choose.

7 The Publisher shall not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by any total or partial failure (however caused) of publication or distribution of any newspaper or edition in which any advertisement is scheduled to appear.

8 In the event of any error, misprint or omission in the printing of an advertisement or part of an advertisement, the Publisher will either re-insert the advertisement or relevant part of

the advertisement, as the case may be, or make reasonable refund or adjustment to the cost. No re-insertion, refund or adjustment will be made where the error, misprint or omission does not materially detract from the advertisement.

9 Errors must be notified to the Publisher in writing within fourteen days of publication. In no circumstances shall the total liability of the Publisher for any error, misprint or omission exceed the amount of a full refund of any price paid to the Publisher for the particular advertisement in connection with which liability arose or the cost of a further or corrective advertisement of a type and standard reasonably comparable to that in connection with which liability arose.

10 The Advertiser/Advertising Agency agrees to indemnify the Publisher in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the publication as the result of legal actions or threatened legal actions arising from the publication of the advertisement in any one or more of a series of advertisements published in accordance with copy

instructions supplied to the publication in pursuance of the Advertiser/Advertising Agency order.

11 Adverts under the value of £75 must be paid on acceptance of order by the Publisher. All advertising on a credit basis must be agreed with the Publisher in advance.

12 Payment of any invoice raised by the Publisher will be due 15 days from the date of invoice or as otherwise directed on the invoice. In the event of non-payment the Publisher may charge late payment interest at a rate of 2% and this is chargeable on a daily basis from the due date until the bill is paid. In addition the Publisher may charge a late payment levy of £10 as an administration fee. In the event of late payment the Publisher reserves the right to disallow any discounts given and to raise an additional invoice for the discount which will be treated as though it has been raised with the original invoice.

13 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

"The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full" (Psalm 31:23).

BIRTHS



MUIR - HERROD

Matilda is delighted to announce the arrival of her beautiful wee sister, Alice Sarah Gemma Muir, born on April 11, 2017. Second daughter for David and Julie.

DEATHS

FLINT - James Fleming, aged 76 years, died unexpectedly and suddenly, on May 16, 2017, dearly loved son of Betty and the late Toonie Flint, dear brother of Hilary and Sarah and treasured uncle of Hamish, Andrew, Nicki and Amy. Funeral service at Perth Crematorium, on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 11:30am. Family flowers only.

HILL - Stephen Paul, taken suddenly, but slipped away peacefully, with his family there to say goodbye, at the Intensive Care Unit in Glasgow Royal Infirmary, on May 10, 2017, aged 53 years. Currently of Glasgow, formerly of Tarbert, Ardrishaig and Lochgilhead, loved Argyll but heart always in home town of Wolverhampton. Deeply loved husband of Shona, devoted dad of Cameron, Stephanie and Natalie, loving

granddad of Ryan, Rhys, Liam, Dylan and Oliver, deeply loved brother of Darren, brother-in-law of Andrew and Lindsay, son-in-law of Rob and Isla, nephew of Christine, cousin of Andrew, Spike and Michelle, and a good neighbour, much respected work colleague and very good friend to many. To be laid to rest beside his dad, Maurice Gordon Hill, in Wolverhampton. Thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at the GRI, especially at the ICU, who cared for Steve and looked after his family with great care and compassion.

HUSBAND - Peacefully, in the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 7, 2017, Leonard Graham Husband, in his 77th year, Longisle, Knocknaha, Campbeltown, dearly beloved partner of Margaret Windsor, a much loved stepfather, grandfather and friend to many. Funeral in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Tuesday, May 30 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital.

MCINNES - Peacefully, in the Sunshine Room at the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 11, 2017, John Martin McInnes, in his 88th year, formerly of Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Margaret McInnes, much loved father of Caroline and the late Elaine, loving grandfather

of Sandy, Robyn, Stephen and Julia and a loving great grandfather of Katy, Sean, Kieran, Abigail and Teegan.

RONALD - Peacefully, in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, on May 12, 2017, Jean Wilson Mitchell Miller, in her 85th year, 10 Barochan Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late James Ronald, formerly of Knockstaplebeg Farm, Southend and a much loved mother and granny. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GREIG - The family of the late Ken Greig would like to thank everyone for their kind messages, cards and support over the last few weeks. Our grateful thanks go to all the staff of Campbeltown Hospital involved in Ken's care, to Rev Philip Wallace for an uplifting service, to David McEwan for the lovely music, to Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for their professionalism and guidance, to the Argyll Hotel for the purvey, and lastly, to all who paid their respects at the church and graveyard. £1,345.21 was generously donated to the retiral collection for Campbeltown Acute Ward and Lorne and Lowland Church.

MACMILLAN - The family of the late Jenny F MacMillan would like to express their appreciation to family, friends and neighbours for their kind thoughts, cards, flowers, visits and baking following

their recent loss. It was Jenny's wish to be nursed at home, which was achieved, so a heartfelt thanks to Maggie, all the district nurses and Carr Gomm staff and Dr Norrie for their dedication and guidance. Our thanks to Mathew and organist, David McEwan, for the comforting service and music, to T A Blair for their guidance and assistance and to the Argyll Hotel for the excellent purvey. To all who attended the church and interment, our heartfelt thanks. The amount of £600 was collected and will be donated to Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

IN MEMORIAM

GILCHRIST - In loving memory of Malcolm (Shorty), died May 20, 2012, loving husband, dad and granda. You are always on our minds. - Jean and family.

KENNEDY - May (Gillespie), died May 18, 2008, loving mum and granny. Sadly missed, forever loved. - John, Catherine, John, Niall and Michael.

MUIR - In loving memory of a much loved son, brother and uncle, Garry, who died May 22, 2016. Always in our thoughts. Sadly missed.

- Dad and all the family, home and away.

SHARP - May, a loving mum, granny, aunty and sister, fell asleep May 21, 2016. In our home she is fondly remembered, Sweet memories cling to her name, Those who loved her in life sincerely, Still love her in death just the same.

Miss you, Mum. - Love, Enid, John, Matthew and Gareth. Much love. - Roma, Che and family. Fond thoughts. - From Dougie.

SHARP - For Aunty May. Loved and remembered by us all. - Janice, Allan, Kerry and Iona.

SHARP - In memory of May Sharp, died May 21, 2016. Always in our thoughts. - Robert, Sandra, Lynne, Peter, Barry, Ian and Michelle.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

21st May 2017
Worship Service
Glassary 11.45am
Rev. C R Acklam
All welcome
SC0 02121

CHURCH NOTICES

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNNE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Sunday 21st May 2017 Skipness Service
10am Marilyn Shedden
Tarbert Service
11.30am
Mr John Morrison
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735
Everyone very welcome
Tarbert & Kilberry SC002622
Skipness SC004280

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

21st May 2017
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Minister: Rev. Dr. Roderick D. M. Campbell
Morning Service
in Cumlodden Church at 10 am
Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service
in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am
Preacher: Rosemary Power
All welcome

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"
Services in Achahoish at 9:45am
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Christ Church
Bishopton Road, Lochgilhead (SC013787)
Sunday 11.00am
Eucharist & Coffee
St Columba's, Pottaloch (SC031391)
1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month 6.00pm Evensong
Father Simon Mackenzie 01546 602315

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

Holy Mass Sunday 10am
All Saints, Inveraray
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SC0002876)

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 21st May
Service at 11 am
Speaker this week - Graham McLean
"Streams in the Desert"
Light meal to follow
ALL WELCOME
www.livingstoneschristiancentre.com
SC001752



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 21st May
Easter 6
Holy Communion 10.45am
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion



George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 21st May
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Alec Stewart
6.30pm Sunday Supplement
Wednesday 24th May
Wednesday 24th May
12.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
2.00pm Water of Life Café
All Welcome
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
Scottish Charity Number: SC046745



Sunday Service
21st May 2017
11.00 am
Visiting Speaker - Willie Henry with Sunday School followed by refreshments
Youth Fellowship
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm
Every Sunday (term time only)
Mainly Music
10.00 - 11.30 am
every Thursday (term time only)
Registration required
Pastor Chris Holden
We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
SC043322

ST. KIERAN R.C. CHURCH ST JOHN ST, CAMPBELTOWN

SCO02876
All Welcome
Rev. Tony Wood,
01596552160

VIGIL MASS

Saturday 6pm (except the 1st Saturday of the month and not on Saturday 20th May)
HOLY MASS
every Sunday 10am

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 21 May
Tayvallich Church 10 am
Morning Worship
Rev. C. Acklam
Saturday 20 May
Achnamara Hall 10.30am
Cafe Connect
Monday 22 May
Tayvallich Church 10.30am
Prayer Time
Thursday 24 May
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
Kirk Session
All welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.northknappdale.org

Highland Parish Church



SCO02493
Sunday 21st May 2017
Induction service of new elders
The service will be conducted by Rev David Carruthers and will be held in the church at 11.15am
Elders meeting at 10.30am before the service.
All Welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 21st May
Morning Service 11.15am
Creche, Triple C, Gen 1
Hall Lunch and Communion
12.30pm New Hall
Rev P Wallace
Monday 22nd May
Session Meeting
New Hall 7.30pm
Tuesday 23rd May
Tiny Tots 9.45am
New Hall
Anchor Boys 6.00pm
Junior Section 7.15pm
Church Hall



Campbeltown Corps
Church and Community Centre
Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC093939

Burnside Street, Campbeltown
01586 552046
Saturday 20th May
10.00am - 12.00 noon
Coffee Morning
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship
Army Kidz
6.30pm Evening Worship

Wednesday
Lunch Club 12.15pm
1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.
7.00pm Make 'n' Munch Craft Group

Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study
Captains Ben & Ruth Russell
All welcome

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH



75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 21st May
Family Communion
Service at 11.00am
Pastor Steve Davies
All welcome

Wednesday 24th May
12.30pm at the Free Church
Joining with Campbeltown Free Church for Prayer and Bible Study

Enquiries 01586 551200
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
SC014646

Stay connected

with the new **Campbeltown Courier digital edition**

Subscribe today

Visit our exclusive page: campbeltowncourier.co.uk/digital



- Now available to read on mobile and tablet devices, anywhere, anytime
- NEW feature! Read articles in their own full screen format

Save £24* by going digital



Not all features available in all areas. *Prices compared to a one year print subscription.

MacBrayne takes Stableford title

A COOL, windy and mainly dry day greeted the Dunaverty members playing in the gents' Stableford competition but only five players managed 40 points or better.

David MacBrayne, in company with Steve Garrett and Robert Irvine, put together an impressive gross score of 71 to give him a winning points total of 44 which was two clear of Alex Arkell and Danny Halliday. CSS for the day was 62.

Result: 1 David MacBrayne 44 points, 2 Alex Arkell 42 (bih), 3 Danny Halliday 42, 4 John Brown 41, 5 Robert Shaw 40, 6 Campbell MacBrayne 38.

Dunaverty jackpot now £600

THE draw for Dunaverty's three-number lotto was made on Sunday May 14.

The numbers were 12, 16 and 18; there were no winners.

The next draw, for a jackpot of £600, will take place on May 28. Tickets available from committee members, the club steward, Munero Stores and Burnside Bar.

Islay summer league results

MEMBERS of Islay Golf Club played in the summer league on Wednesday May 10.

Results: 1 C Campbell, 42 pts; 2 R MacLean 39; 3 I Gray 38. CSS 68.

Guy Quaich played Friday and Sunday May 12 and 14: 1 A Maclean, 73+67=140; 2 R Quail, 69+74=142; 3 G Hamilton 69+75+143.

£1,000 jackpot at Machrihanish

THE jackpot for the Machrihanish Golf Club lotto is now a staggering £1,000.

Last week's numbers of 2, 16, and 18 did not produce a winner and so it is a rollover to the next draw on May 22.

Good start to season at Machrihanish

A TREMENDOUS start to the 2017 golf season at the famous Machrihanish golf links has seen much activity both on and off the course.

Action on the course has been fierce, with the course benefiting from the recent dry spell and playing like the famous links course that Machrihanish is.

The early season major, the Captain's Prize, was played on April 15 in dry but windy conditions making the course tough to negotiate for mere mortals. However, stalker Alan McLean's sharp shooting

saw him return a wonderful score of 85 (13) 72 to take the net prize by one shot from Daniel Briggs, with Dougie Walker and Bobby Dalziel one shot further back. In the scratch, six times club champion George MacMillan raced back to form with a stunning 73 which included three birdies in a terrific front nine. A double bogey at the 10th did not deter him and his electric form continued playing back into the wind and he comfortably took the scratch prize by six shots from Stuart Campbell.

In the ladies' section, Hilary Oman, recently celebrating a birthday milestone, showed real class in taking the ladies' prize with a 79 net, winning by two shots from Catherine Armour. Hilary enjoyed a terrific back nine to pip Catherine to top spot.

With new club captain Iain McGougan away to celebrate a big family birthday himself, new elected vice-captain Calum McMillan and his wife Michelle got the pleasure of



Alan McLean. c20_machgolf02

presenting the prizes to the winners (pictured).

Other early season winners include James Armour in the Torpedo Cup (77-10=67). Ross Robertson (74-4=70) pipped both Jimmy McKinven and Michael Morrison to victory in the Peace Cup courtesy of having the better inward half. Kevan Gilchrist took the Carskey Cross (78-8=70), and Robert Coffield won the Coronation Cup, beating Lyle Gillespie with a better inward half. In the Centenary Trophy, Keith Johnson showed that his game hasn't gone to the dogs, defeating Mi-

chael Morrison with a better inward half 89-18=71. Springbank's Cammy McGeachy won the Western Dental Stableford with 38 points.

The draw for the McDiarmid Cup matchplay was carried out recently and defending champion Stephen Kelly will be doing his utmost to defend his title. Stephen ended Iain McGougan's undefeated run by beating him in last year's final. It took 36 holes to separate the pair but it was an excellent victory for the Springbank man. The top ties in round one include a father and son battle between David and Andrew Wallace. Sixteen times club champion Stuart Campbell plays Lee Mathieson in another top tie.

The club has recently enjoyed national recognition winning the VisitScotland poll for having the best opening hole in Scotland, securing 30 per cent of the 3,000 votes lodged in the competition. The captain was interviewed live on the first tee by BBC sports correspondent, Phil Goodlad.

More good news followed with the world famous golf magazine *Golf World* declaring Machrihanish Golf Course the 12th best in Scotland, up seven places from 2015 in its most recent edition. The commentary cites the magnificent layout and a truly tremendous 12 or 13 holes as being the key factors but primarily the return of the course to excellent conditioning as being the reason for the jump up the ratings. This is a huge boost for the club and the greenkeeping staff whose hard work and dedication is really starting to pay off.



George MacMillan. c20_machgolf01



Hilary Oman. c20_machgolf03

Pupils pay the penalty as they lose out to Shawlands

Shawlands	2
Campbeltown Pupils	1

IT SEEMS author Denzil Meyrick is not alone in creating murder and mystery on a regular basis! The McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils have become very adept at losing games they appear to dominate, a complete mystery for the coaching staff and murder for players and supporters.

Nevertheless, with one more game to play before saying goodbye to a three-year stay in the top division, the local favourites must find a way to return to the elite as soon as possible – no easy task, as there are a number of ambitious clubs waiting in the wings to challenge for the two precious promotion places.

The challenge is to find consistency and become difficult to beat. To achieve this, the club must avoid wholesale changes every week, something that has dogged the Pupils over the course of the

season almost ended. This week's line-up again showed a number changes from the previous game, but, despite this, the visitors started brightly and soon had mid-table Shawlands on the back foot and defending desperately.

The conditions at Lochinch Park were greasy and unpredictable due to heavy rain, perfect for Sary Rahma, whose pace and directness gave the home defenders all sorts of bother in the opening quarter of an hour. So it was little surprise when the Pupils' recent signing opened the scoring in 18 minutes, flicking the ball home with the outside of his boot after getting on the end of a drive across the face of goal by Gary Grumoli.

The Pupils dominated the first-half exchanges, but the final ball lacked accuracy and all the hard-earned possession came to nothing. A quick breakout by Shawlands almost brought the equaliser, but Craig Lamont raced from his goal-line to save with his feet as

the back four claimed offside – a timely reminder that the home side were still in the game.

Shawlands had their best spell of the match early in the second half, but just when it seemed that the storm had been weathered, goalkeeper Lamont miscued a clearance straight to a grateful forward,



Paul Grumoli had penalty saved.

who strode forward to equalise with 20 minutes remaining.

With the outcome of the season already decided, in the closing stages the Pupils threw caution to the wind in pursuit of the winner. A slide-rule pass from Keith Mitchell found Sary Rahma, who immediately rolled his marker only to be upended in the box for a penalty.

The ever dependable Paul Grumoli stepped forward, but this time his low strike was saved by the goalkeeper. Nevertheless, the Pupils continued to dominate as the home side held on grimly, until a late breakout found too many defenders absent and the home substitute raced clear to score an unlikely winner, massively against the run of play.

Like the previous week, the management are still trying to work out how the Pupils managed to lose this match. *Deja vu*.

Campbeltown Pupils play their last match of the season against Inverclyde at Greenock tomorrow.

Talk to us

Send your sports news and photographs to editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

President's Cup at Tarbert

POOR overhead conditions did not help scoring for the second round of the Tarbert President's Cup on Saturday at Glen-

ralloch. The weather possibly did not help with an extremely poor turnout of members for what was once a premier competition.

President MacTaggart was rightfully disappointed in addressing the members who did turn up to support the event.

To the competition itself, Iain Macalister pipped Keith Blair with a better inward half to take first place with a 73, Chris Smyth was a further shot back on 74, with John Mac-Nab on 75.

The following players qualified for the knock-out stages: JS MacNab, I Macalister, K Blair, D Johnstone, C Smyth, M McAlpine, G McCaffery.

Tomorrow (Saturday) sees the 'wee Joe' MacFarlane Memorial Shield take place with the event being open to members, guests and 'non'-golfers.

There will be a shotgun start beginning at 11am, so everyone wishing to play is asked to turn up in plenty of time and be on the tee for 11am.



From left: Shirley Bannatyne, Shona Anderson, John McCormick, Alan McCormick, Gavin McLachlan, Stewart Blue, Robert Hendrie and Steven Dickson. Missing is Neil Maguire.

Youngsters win pairs competition

THE busy start to the season at Campbeltown Bowling Club continued on Sunday when the Stronvaar club held its McFadyen's Contractors pairs competition which attracted a good entry.

The round robin sections produced semi-finals between Shirley Bannatyne and Shona Anderson, and Alan McCormick and Stewart Blue and Robert Hendrie and

Neil Maguire against Steven Dickson and John McCormick with a resultant final between the pairings of Alan and Stewart and the more experienced Steven and John.

Youth was to have its day as Alan and Stewart picked off shots end by end to finish the contest as worthy winners.

President Gavin McLachlan presented the trophy and prizes.

Scottish amateur results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: Jimmy Marshall Cup semi-final - Hillington 1, Oban Saints 4; Premier Division - Shallowlands 2, Campbeltown Pupils 1; Premier 2B -

Tarbert 3, Paisley 0; Hall Cup quarter-final - East Kilbride 1, Lochgilphead Red Star 1. East Kilbride won 4-2 on penalties. Saturday's fixtures: Pre-

mier Division - East Kilbride v Oban Saints; Inverclyde v Campbeltown Pupils; Jimmy Marshall Cup semi-final - Easthall Star v Dunoon.



Tarbert Ladies welcomed the Carradale ladies for their annual matchplay competition, The Tarcarra Cup. The sun shone for most of the matches, but the heavens opened and the last few unfortunate teams were hailed upon. This didn't put the ladies off and they continued to finish their matches. Tarbert regained the trophy with four wins to two. Everyone enjoyed the day and finished off having a delicious dinner in the Anchor Hotel.

SPOT THE BALL

THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT £450

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are:

J Andrew
New Quay
Isle of Gigha

R Hanna
Ralston Road
Campbeltown

All you have to do

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

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

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach 'Spot the Ball' Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday. No refunds will be given for entries received after the deadline. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition Rules

No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery. The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company. In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company. The Company reserves the right to declare the competition null and void at any time, subject to its discretion and to make full refund of the price of the coupon to any person who has entered the competition at that time. Employees of The Oban Times Limited, their immediate relatives and any persons otherwise connected with the competition are ineligible to enter.



Name

Address

Tel No

I enclose £1 for 10 crosses (tick box) The maximum number of attempts on this coupon is 10, but you may enter on separate coupons as many times as you wish. No photocopies allowed. You agree to abide by the rules. How to enter: Mark your crosses using a ballpoint pen. Ten crosses may be put on this coupon for £1. Crosses must not overlap Send to 'Spot the Ball' Competition, Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

Please
tape your
£1 coin here
(if posting)

SPORT



INSIDE THIS WEEK:
President's Cup at
Tarbert

Highland spirit is strong in Campbeltown

Hannah O'Hanlon

editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

A DULL and drizzly day failed to dampen the spirits of the many hardy competitors in Campbeltown's first Highland games in around 20 years.

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band marched round the track to officially open the event, which was supposed to take place last year but was cancelled due to high winds and torrential rain, before the games kicked off.

Live music by Rhuvaal and Matt Mcallister, among others, kept punters in the Glen Scotia tent entertained, while competitors took part in numerous track and field events, as well traditional Highland games heavy events like the caber toss, shot putt and tyre pulling and throwing.

Before the tantalising tug o' war conclusion, the adult and

child fun races brought some humour to the day, as participants raced to cross the finish line in three-legged, wheelbarrow and sack races.

The winning children received chocolate treats, while the adults were given whisky miniatures.

One of the most humorous moments of the day, during the men's three-legged race, was when Campbell O'May broke free from his team mate and sprinted to the finish line before jumping over the rope, to the amusement of the watching crowd.

There were lots of men, ladies and mixed groups entered into the tug o' war, with many fiercely-fought rounds which could have gone either way.

None of the results could have been easily predicted, even from round to round.

There were various stalls

around the field, including Zero Waste Heroes, Kilbrannan Preserves, Cadenhead's Whisky Shop, CGS4Gambia, Campbeltown Nursery, Machrihanish Golf Club and Inverloch Cheese for spectators to enjoy.

At the end, the champions were presented with trophies, shields, bottles of whisky and cash prizes.

Campbeltown Grammar School teacher Elaine McGeachy, whose Higher and Nat 5 Administration and IT class helped organise the games, said: 'I want to thank everyone involved, who organised, sponsored or supported the games, and who made the day a success.'

'I am hoping to form a Campbeltown Highland Games committee soon to take it forward so we can have one yearly or biennially so if anyone is interested,

they can drop me a message, or message the Campbeltown Highland Games Facebook page.

'I'm very proud of all my pupils, who did a tremendous job.'

Results:

Adult track champions: Elaine Cameron and MJ Sharkey; junior track champions: Kirstie Renton and Cameron Campbell; adult heavy event champions: Susan Gilchrist and Robert Earl; P4-7 heavy event champions: Kirstie Renton and Euan Charlwood; secondary heavy event champions: Caryn Kerr joint with Iona Campbell, and Cameron Campbell; tug o' war champions male: Archie Johnston and team; tug o' war champions female: Wee Toon Warriors; tug o' war champions mixed: the Rentons and Mackays.



Men's heavy event champion, Robert Earl, taking part in the tyre throwing. 20_c20highlandgames15



Flying across the finish line in the sack race. 20_c20highlandgames17



Susan Gilchrist was the clear champion of the ladies' fastest pull. 20_c20highlandgames11



Boys begin the sprint around the track. 20_c20highlandgames12



The ladies' tug o' war champions. 20_c20highlandgames30



The men's tug o' war winning team. 20_c20highlandgames29

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING

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



Published by Wyvex Media, Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown PA28 6AE. Tel: 01586 554646, Email: editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk and
 Published by Wyvex Media, Argyll Street, Lochgilphead PA 31 8NB. Tel: 01546 602345, Email: editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk
 Registered at the Post Office as a newspaper