



**What's the future for the town hall**

**See page 3**

**Nancie in Campbelltown USA**

**See page 6**

**Dookers defeat new Bhoys**

**See page 23**

# Enough to drive you to drink

## Change to licensing laws could call time for rural businesses

CHANGES to licensing laws mean more red tape, higher costs and could drive people out of business.

Federation of Small Businesses representative for Kintyre, Peter Sinclair owns Glenbarr Stores and the Watering Can Coffee Shop.

He said: 'It's an absolute shambles; the cost has gone from hundreds to thousands of pounds.'

He believes that in trying to curb drink problems in urban areas with new legislation small country shops with an off-licence are being hit badly.

'It is costing more money and more time,' he said. The Federation predicts that many of the small country shops will not be able to absorb the

extra costs and could close.

The proprietor of one of Campbelltown's leading hotels has also spoken out: 'It's another level of bureaucracy that is not necessary; there is very little substantive change to the legislation, just masses of paperwork.'

Argyll and Bute Council has hired a Licensing Standards Officer to working with licensees 'to support them in understanding the new requirements for premises and personal licences; the development of operating plans and compliance with the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005'.

All those selling drink in a hotel must now have a personal licence after

undergoing training, on average a cost of £200 per person and waiting staff must also have at least two-hours of training - 'just to carry a glass of wine to a table'. With such a high turnover of staff in the hotel trade this going to hit hoteliers in the pocket.

'I can no longer give a free round of drinks to the winning team at our quiz night; it is banned under the same measures that curb irresponsible cut-price drink promotions in city centre clubs,' he said.

'It will now be illegal for my staff to have a quiet drink after we've finished for the night; in fact I won't be able to have a drink myself unless I book into a room - and I own the place!'



## Fabulous five for family

OVER a century separates Mary MacIntyre, 101, and her great-great-granddaughter Fallon Niamh Dunlop sitting on her knee, who was born on August 23 making it five generations of women for the family.

Wee Fallon didn't arrive via the stork but by air ambulance from Campbelltown to Glasgow after her mum Leyona Robertson had a lengthy labour.

Grandmother Maree Townsend, 45, is back in Campbelltown from her home in Devon to see Fallon, and a

very proud Patricia McCallum, 66, who lives in Campbelltown, is getting used to the fact that she's now a great-grandmother.

### Look-in

New dad Alasdair Dunlop and great-granddad Neil McCallum and 11-year-old auntie Keira Townsend didn't get a look-in on the photograph!

Wee Fallon has more than 40 cousins to call on in this very large extended family that stretches from Campbelltown around the globe. 04\_c36fve02

## Attempted murder charge

A 36-YEAR-old man from Campbelltown appeared at Campbelltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday charged with attempted murder.

Richard John Wilson did not make a plea or declaration and was also charged with breach of the peace.

He was committed for further examination and remanded in custody.

## Fraud victims should go to card issuer

PEOPLE who think they may have been a victim of fraud in the area are being asked to contact their bank or card issuer before going to the police.

Over the last few weeks police have received an increased number of fraud cases and would like to re-iterate the proper procedure for dealing with this.

After a complaint has been made to the bank or card issuer it will be investigated and then passed on to the police if necessary.

**NEWGROVE FURNITURE - QUALITY GOODS AT AFFORDABLE PRICES!**

Tel: 01586 554498

100's of appliances in stock

15% sale

Exclusive ranges now in

Largest blind selection in Argyll

**FREE DELIVERY THROUGHOUT ARGYLL**

**38/46 LONGROW CAMPBELTOWN ARGYLL PA28 6DD OPEN 7DAYS**

Tel: 01586 554498

### Shipping

ALONGSIDE the regular timber shipments, the wind turbine tower manufacturer Welcon is shipping out turbine towers each week on board *European Mariner*.

A shipment of 1,700 tonnes of flat steel for the factory is due in port next week with a further 2,000 tonnes expected the week after that.

*Red Baroness* will be visiting Campbeltown twice next week to take loads of timber to Troon.

### Visitors

VISITOR numbers to Campbeltown are on the increase this year compared to the same time last year.

There is an 11 per cent increase during April to July this year when 30,211 people visited the area.

# Mowing mud!

## It's not harmed Kinloch Green at all assures council

PEOPLE stood in the rain and watched in disbelief as grass cutters went to work on Kinloch Green on Monday – turning it into a quagmire in places.

After days of heavy rain and on a day when the heavens opened again, Argyll and Bute Council sent a tractor towing a mower to give the park a cutting.

Davy MacPherson and his customers at the burger van parked by the green looked on in amazement.

'I can't believe they're cutting it on a day like this – they are turning it into a bog! Look at it,

there are big puddles! All day my customers have just been coming to be served, looked at what's going on, on Kinloch Green and leave shaking their heads in disbelief,' said Davy.

### Disgusting

'It's always a bit damp in places at the best of times, but after all this rain the place is just sodden. Someone said the work's going ahead regardless because there's some time-and-motion study going on and they're being timed.'

'If that's the case, it's disgusting.'

Not at, all said Argyll and Bute Council, a

spokeswoman defended the work: 'The council is cutting grass where needed in spite of the bad conditions created by the recent heavy rainfall, as these conditions are encouraging the grass to grow quickly and will soon lead to further problems.'

'The condition of Kinloch Green following the cut looks worse than it is, due to the muddy surface water discolouring the grass. In fact the actual playing surface has not been penetrated. The timing of the grass cutting is unrelated to any time and motion study.'



The tractor leaves muddy tyre tracks in the sodden ground and water sprays up from the mower. 12-c36mud01.

# Community is our priority say police

INCREASES in foot and cycle patrols are only some of the improvements community police officers have been making in the area.

As part of their first policing plans, community police officers from South Kintyre and Kintyre and the Islands wards have been getting out more and made it easier for people to get in touch with them.

This has included dedicated phone lines and email boxes being set up as well as an increased attendance at community meetings and events.

Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie said: 'The Kintyre peninsula con-

tains two community policing teams for the two ward areas.



Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie: local priorities. a21mar01

'The community policing teams have, through consultation with communities, identified four local priorities which forms the basis of the

newly published community policing plan. These are anti social behaviour, speeding motorists, drug use and drug dealing, and assault and violent crime.'

Community police officers can be contacted as follows: Kintyre and the Islands Community Policing Team, telephone 01586 862222 or email: kintyreandtheislandsCommunityPolicingTeam@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk and

South Kintyre Community Policing Team, telephone 01586 862233 or email: southKintyreCommunityPolicingTeam@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk.

free holiday west highland

free holiday west highland

Your holiday starts here... Discover the West Highlands!

Your award winning! Free holiday guide 500,000 readers

Where to go + What to see + Where to eat + Where to stay

The essential guide for a great holiday in the West Highlands & Islands

Pick up a copy today from your local Tourist Information Centre and most tourist attractions

01631 568000

## Nursery could open in October

CAMPBELTOWN Nursery could be fully operational by the end of October with the handover of the building taking place today (Friday) between the contractors and Argyll and Bute Council.

Councillor Donald Kelly who along with parents fought to get a new modular building to replace the old, dilapidated building is 'delighted' that the new nursery is finally finished.

An Argyll and Bute spokeswoman told *The Courier*: 'The Care Commission has already visited the new building to clarify the action each organisation will have to undertake to update their registration.'

'Commissioning the building will be in September with a view to being operational in October.'

Corporate stationery  
Business cards, letterheads, envelopes, comp slips

Personal stationery  
Matching paper & envelopes, postcards, address labels

krisp print

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

business gateway

PLANNING TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

Join our FREE two day workshop to help develop your ideas into a practical and effective plan to launch your business

Key elements covered include:

- Getting the marketing right for your business
- Developing a realistic, working business plan
- Deciding what finance you need and learn how to use financial information
- Introducing information technology to your business

Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 September 2009 from 9.30am to 4.30pm at Lochgilphead Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

To book a place call 01546 605459 or email business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Argyll & Bute COUNCIL

If you have a good business – promote it. Get to your customers the cost effective way.

campbeltown courier  
Incorporating Argyllshire Advertiser  
the newspaper with the big reach

Call Lynn or Susan on 01586 554646 to find out how we can help promote your business. We are here to help

# NHS to charge for using hospital mortuaries

THE cost of funerals could rise if NHS Highland starts charging funeral directors for using hospital mortuaries.

NHS Highland said that it is bringing in charges from October 1, for the use of mortuaries at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban and Dunaros Hospital on Mull.

Funeral director Alasdair Blair in Campbeltown has slammed the idea: 'They tax the living and

now they are taxing the dead! It's ridiculous.' Tarbert funeral director Stan Lupton echoed Mr Blair's words. Both men, who have years of experience as undertakers, say they travel all over the UK to different hospitals to bring people back to Argyll for burial and have never had to pay mortuary charges.

NHS Highland is looking to charge for a call out to a mortuary on Sundays and public holidays of £60 and extra for storing and each visit to the mortuary.

A spokesman for NHS Highland said: 'There are national guidelines which allow NHS boards to charge funeral directors for the storage of bodies in hospital mortuaries and in the past Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership has managed to absorb these costs within our own budget. However, we recently reviewed this situation and have reluctantly decided to introduce these charges in Oban.'

# Big ideas for town hall's future

'We should do everything to enhance the building to attract different groups'

AN ART gallery, family research centre, flats or putting it on the market for private sale – all ideas were on the table for re-vamping the town hall in Campbeltown at a meeting last Friday.

Members of groups that use the hall and Argyll and Bute Council, which manages it, agreed the much-loved building is failing into a state of disrepair. Funds for an upgrade are likely to be available, under the Townscape Heritage Initiative and other schemes, but without a plan to develop and use it better, the money will not be forthcoming.

Councillor John Semple opened the meeting, part of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group, saying: 'It is a major focus point of the town centre. It has been well used for many years for the raising of funds by charitable organisations, sporting and recreational activities of all kinds and public meetings.'

Increasingly, though, the poor state of the building, noise and lack of disabled access

are driving groups to the Burnett Building and Victoria Hall for their meetings and coffee mornings. Last year the 'B' Listed building brought in £3,200 in rent for rooms but cost £15,000 to run.

### Different

Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'We should do everything possible to enhance this building and attract as many different groups into the building.'

There were also new ideas for the three-storey building, with many suggesting ways of adding extra facilities to the town. A heritage and tourist centre, with a family research and ar-

chive centre, would be a major visitor attraction. Kate Singleton of Kintyre Civic Centre suggested it could be a base for artists' studios and travelling exhibitions.

James Lafferty, project worker for the Townscape Heritage Initiative, agreed to co-ordinate a study of the options before holding another public meeting. A 'Friends of the Town Hall' group was also proposed to support the work. Anyone interested in getting involved can contact Councillor Semple on 01586 553 765.

*What to you think? Contact the Courier letter's page or online forum to have your say.*

## Good year for Argyll College

ARGYLL College's Campbeltown campus has filled many of its full-time courses for the coming year.

Staff are also in discussion with Welcon Towers about helping with the company's training needs as it expands its operations.

### ARGYLL WINDOW BLINDS MOBILE BLIND SHOWROOM

Why not allow Argyll Window Blinds to dress your window and give your room a completely new look. With our massive range of fabrics and all the latest finishes to choose from, Argyll Window Blinds mobile showroom can completely transform the look of any room.

FREE ESTIMATES, FREE FITTING and ALL AREAS COVERED, you do not have to leave the house to find your ideal blind. VERTICAL, VENETIAN, ROLLER, ROMAN, WOODEN VENETIAN, PERFECT FIT & VELUX - ALL TYPES OF BLIND TO SUIT EVERY BUDGET

**BEAT THE CREDIT CRUNCH WITH MANY FABRICS NOW MASSIVELY REDUCED!**

Visit our website at [www.argyllwindowblinds.co.uk](http://www.argyllwindowblinds.co.uk) or call to arrange an appointment.

Telephone  
07818 462520 /  
01546 602297



Dan and Margaret McIntyre. 12\_C36wed01

## Golden day for Dan and Margaret

A COUPLE who have done so much for Campbeltown over the years have celebrated their golden wedding.

And Campbeltown has not forgotten Dan and Margaret McIntyre; nine huge bouquets and more than 50 cards have arrived at their home at Millknowe.

The Rev GS Cameron married the couple on August 28, 1959 at the Highland Parish Church. William McLachlan was the best man and Margaret's bridesmaid was her sister Sheena McNair.

Dan was a Labour town councillor and a union representative for many years and generations of girls have been Brownies with Margaret as their Brown Owl.

Dan did his National Service with the Royal Engineers and served in the Middle East, he had a number of jobs before working at the community centre until retirement.

Margaret worked at the assessor's office and then raised the couple's two children, John and Mary, before returning

to work in the office of RA Wallace's shop.

'Dan had his politics and I had my Brownies' said Margaret.

'And you know,' said Dan, 'when we went to any of the official council functions, she was always the best looking woman there!'

## Ferry deliberations

THE window for promoting a new ferry service out of Campbeltown in time for next summer is closing fast, according to a prominent Tarbert trader.

Ian Macintyre, who is also chairman of the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce, gave the warning at a meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group in Campbeltown last week.

Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, said the Scottish government should press ahead with or without Irish partners.

## New bunkhouse?

CAMPBELTOWN'S old schoolhouse could be the site of a new bunkhouse, helping cater for Kintyre Way walkers

The Townscape Heritage Initiative is considering suitable locations for hostel accommodation and inviting backpackers and hikers to spend a night in the cells or offices at the town's old police station is another possibility.

**IFFERDALE LAMB**  
back at  
Argyll  
Country Market  
on Saturday 5th  
September  
at Heritage Centre  
Orders: Phone  
01583 431666

**IAN BURTON ANTIQUE CLOCKS**  
Est. 1972

Quality Antique Clocks  
Bought and Sold,  
Restorations, Repairs, Servicing  
for clocks and their cases  
Valuations

125 High St, Auchterarder, PH3 1AA

07785 114800  
[ian@ianburton.com](mailto:ian@ianburton.com) [www.ianburton.com](http://www.ianburton.com)

Collection and delivery service available in Argyll

The best of LOCAL produce from LOCAL producers

## FARMERS MARKET

Saturday 5th September  
10am - 1pm  
Campbeltown Heritage Centre

Fresh Local Produce: Beef \* Lamb \* Salad Leaves \* Tablet

Lochgilphead market will be moved to 19th September

**ARGYLL INSURANCE SERVICES**

Whatever your Insurance needs please contact us for a competitive quotation and a friendly professional service.

Private Motor, Commercial vehicles, Household, Holiday Homes, Letting Accommodation, Shops, Offices, Contractors, Business Packages, Travel, Leisure Boats

10 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8LZ

Tel: 01546 603118  
Fax: 01546 603733

Email:  
[randerson.argyllis@tamcentraluk.com](mailto:randerson.argyllis@tamcentraluk.com)  
[hmclean.argyllis@tamcentraluk.com](mailto:hmclean.argyllis@tamcentraluk.com)

Authorized and regulated by the FSA

### Push for ferry link

BUSINESS leaders in Mid Argyll are pressing for urgent action on a Kintyre-Antrim ferry link, which they believe is essential to the economy of the whole region.

Tarbert shop-owner Ian Macintyre, chairman, said the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce had consistently lobbied for a new year-round service for ten years, since the last ferry connection was stopped.

In a letter to transport minister Stewart Stevenson, he said: 'At this time of financial difficulty it is particularly important that transport infrastructure is put in place in preparation for an economic upturn.'

He added ministers had given promising answers in the past, but 'regrettably the promises have failed to produce material results. It is time now for urgent action.'

## Complex will boost local jobs Official opening of Portavadie Marina

THE FIRST phase of the new £45million Portavadie Marina complex was officially opened by Jim Mather MSP last week.

Built on the site of a former 1970s oil-rig construction yard which never opened Portavadie Marina boasts 230-berths, restaurant, accommodation and luxury facilities which will eventually create more than 100 jobs.

Owners Portavadie Estates Ltd, have so far spent around £18million on the first phase of the development. The 12-metre deep lagoon, which is due east across Loch Fyne from Tarbert, provides fully serviced berths for any size of leisure craft.

At the opening ceremony last Wednesday, Jim Mather, said: 'This

marina development will really put Portavadie on the sailing map.

'The new pontoons, restaurant and bar and viewing terraces are a welcome addition for all those marine-based visitors and the proposed tourist hostel and letting apartments will further boost the local economy.'

'Portavadie is unlike any other marina, not just on the Clyde coast but beyond, throughout Britain,' said Brian Stewart of Stewart Associates, architects for the project.

Iain Jurgensen, general manager at Portavadie added: 'Portavadie is more than a marina. The idea is to create a destination which will appeal all year round to walkers, mountain bikers, golfers, horse rid-

ers, fishermen, divers and wildlife watchers as well as sailors.

'It's a beautiful part of the world and somewhat of a wee secret gem. There are a lot of people who have still to discover what we have to offer.'



Jim Mather, MSP for Argyll and Bute, officially opened the first phase of Portavadie Marina last week.

## Darlene becomes a sea cook

STUDENTS are more used to seeing Darlene Russell of Argyll College on dry land but the commercial training manager based in Kintyre took to the sea for one of her latest training courses.

The seven-strong crew of *Spirit of Fairbridge*, a 92-foot, sail training schooner currently in Kintyre waters, had a day-long training session on ship.

The vessel rounded the Mull of Kintyre and anchored off Carradale over the weekend.

'Preparing food in a small galley onboard a small ship can be challenging and Darlene was able to tailor the course to our needs,' said Craig Wilson who manages the ship, which works with young people from inner cities. Darlene said: 'It has been interesting to relate the course to working on-board.'



Darlene Russell with the crew of *Spirit of Fairbridge*.

## Kintyre Way the envy of Scotland

THE Kintyre Way long distance walk is the envy of other famous walking routes in Scotland. That is according to a study into its economic impact by consultants for Highlands and Island Enterprise.

The report said more than 700 people a year are coming to the area to follow the route.

John Bakes, a director of the way, told a meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group that with each walker spending money on food, accommodation and equipment, it could be boosting the local economy by up to £500,000.

### Better Walks

He said: 'Other big long distance walks are looking with envious eyes at the Kintyre Way. They see it as one of the better walks if not in Britain then in Scotland.'

New distance markers proved very popular, he added, but more campsites and bunkhouse accommodation were needed along the route. But Mr Bakes added a plea to Argyll and Bute Council to continue to fund the development of the way.

The directors hope to work together with the Cowal Way, West Highland Way and the Great Glen Way to attract more walkers to Scotland.

# SUBSCRIBE TO

campbeltown argyllshire  
**courier advertiser**

### FIRST FOR:

- News
- Sport
- Property
- Motors
- Jobs
- Letters
- District News
- Leisure
- Farming

Available from newsagents every Friday  
Order your copy today

To subscribe just complete the form below, call

Subscriptions on

**01631 568000**

or subscribe online at

[www.obantimes.co.uk/shop](http://www.obantimes.co.uk/shop)

Please tick your choice	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years
U.K.....	£22.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£32.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£55.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£95.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Rest of World.....	£31.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£45.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£75.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£135.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

I would like the Campbeltown Courier  Argyllshire Advertiser  (Tick appropriate)

Deliver to (Name) Mr/Ms.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

From (If different from above).....

Address.....

Postcode.....

I wish to pay by Cheque, payable to Wyvex Media Ltd for £.....

I wish to pay by Credit/Debit Card. Please debit my account for £.....

Card Number..... Expiry Date.....

Start Date..... Issue No.....

Card Verification Number (Last 3 digits on back of card).....

Name on card (block capitals please).....

All subscribers please Sign..... and Date.....

Please return to: Subscriptions Department, Wyvex Media Ltd, P.O. Box 1, Oban, Argyll, Scotland PA34 4HB. Tel: 01631 568000

Subscribers should note that to keep down the cost of postage, some special supplements may, on occasions, be excluded from the subscribers' editions of the paper



## Children's dance classes at Argyll College

Thursdays September 10<sup>th</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup> (13 weeks)

Ballet (Pre-school 3-5 years)	Cost £20	4:00 - 4:30pm
Ballet (5 years and over)	Cost £32	4:30 - 5:15pm
Jazz and Hip-Hop (8-12 years)	Cost £55	5:15 - 6:30pm

Classes will run at the Guide Hall in Campbeltown subject to minimum numbers

For more information, please contact Karen Cairns or Helen Gillies on 01631 559675

Argyll College UHI Ltd is a charity, reg no. SC026685



LOCAL

# Kate and ponies take to the open road for charity

## Raising funds to help train people in developing countries

A THOUSAND mile journey by horse around Scotland brought Kate Godfrey and her two Highland ponies Doogs and Yeoman to Argyll where the horse fraternity took her to its heart.

Kate, from near Blairgowrie, Perthshire, is being sponsored to raise money for World Horse Welfare, formerly the International League for the Protection of Horses. The charity helps train people in developing countries to be farriers, saddlers and harness makers.

'They learn a trade, horse welfare improves making them more productive, and everyone benefits,' said Kate.

She arrived in Kintyre from Arran and was the guest of Elaine Biggart at Carradale before following the Kintyre Way and forestry roads to Sue McGuire at Lagalgarve Highland Pony Stud.

A brief spell on the A83 followed, where some fast and inconsiderate tourist traffic didn't cool her warm welcome to Kintyre.

From there she travelled north to Eileen Duncan at Tarbert, Frank and Helen Newlands at Taynuilt and then went on to Glen Kinglass and Bridge of Orchy.

### Ferries

Kate's partner, Bill Everett, a vet, has met up with her at spots along the route, including bringing a trailer down for the Arran section, as the horses had to be boxed for the ferries.

The latter part of her journey will take her in a loop around Murray, then Aberdeenshire and back down through the Cairngorms and Grampians to home later next month.

You can read more about Kate's adventures at [afinehorse.blogspot.com](http://afinehorse.blogspot.com).



Kate Godfrey with her two Highland ponies Doogs and Yeoman

## Will Relief donates to overseas relief and development

WILL Relief Scotland, the Scottish solicitors' charity set up by retired Argyll solicitor Graeme Pagan, is asking people to make a will in September.

During the month, solicitors around Scotland waive their fee and instead ask for a donation that will go

towards relief and development overseas.

Five Scottish-based charities, including the Dalmally-based Mary's Meals and Blythwood Care, which has charity shops in Argyll, that specialise in development work in the world's poorest countries will benefit.

The first wills charity scheme was born more than 20 years ago and since then around £7 million has been raised for charities involved.

For more information contact Will Relief Scotland on 01631 563737 or [graeme@willreliefsotland.co.uk](mailto:graeme@willreliefsotland.co.uk).

## Mums know best say the Hairy Bikers

THE MOTORCYCLE riding foodies, Davy Myers and Si King say that Mums know best.

### New Fans

The pair won loads of new fans when they filmed for their new series in Kin-

tyre, Campbeltown, Kilberry and Tarbert. The news is that the show begins after Christmas on BBC2 and has the title of *Mums know Best*.

There will also be a book of the series on sale

## Face painting brightens up a rainy day



Calum and Imogen O'Hanlon went along to the summer fete in Gigha on Saturday where they got their faces painted by Maggie Wilkieson.

The event was in aid of the island's church and was supposed to be held in the Manse garden but because of the weather the activities moved inside.

And happy birthday to Imogen, who is six today, Friday.

Christopher is twenty-three. He's an alcoholic and for the past few years hasn't had much luck in life. He used to be happy, no trouble to anyone, **but** then his parents died. That **is** when **he** started to go off the rails. He was seen harassing an **innocent** woman when he was drunk. He didn't harm her and he felt **guilty** afterwards. When he discovered that she claimed he took her bag, he denied it. It's her story against his. You could fine him, give him a sentence **or** let him go. But then he may harm **someone** next time, **who** knows? We do know it **needs** a decision. Your task is to use your judgement to **help**. It's Christopher's future on the line. Can you decide which way it should go?

Do you think you're up to the challenge of being a Justice of the Peace? You don't need legal training to apply and you could be making a real difference to people's lives.

Visit [jpscotland.org.uk](http://jpscotland.org.uk) or call 0131 528 5101 for more information.

Closing date for applications is 30th October 2009.

Supported by



# From Campbeltown with love

Nancie Smith was Campbeltown's envoy to Campbeltown, Pennsylvania, when the small community celebrated the 250th anniversary of its founding.

'I AM a Campbelltonian and wherever I go in the world, my heart remains in Campbeltown.'

Those were the words spoken by Don Rhoads, the historian of Campbeltown Pennsylvania at the ceremony to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Campbeltown and they will strike a chord in the heart of any Campbelltonian whether in the United States of America or in Scotland.

Don Rhoads, the au-

thor of two books on Campbeltown, was speaking to the community on August 6, the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Campbeltown and he gave an address called *Campbeltown Moments - a Brief Historical Review*.

### Proclamations

Don was in very important company because the other speakers on the occasion were composed of Senators from Washington and Harrisburg and Representa-

tives who all brought Proclamations in honour of the occasion.

Also attending the ceremony was Campbeltown Community Councillor Nancie Smith and her husband John McGlynn.

Nancie Smith also brought a Proclamation for the ceremony from Campbeltown Community Council as well as a Scots quach and miniature of whisky and an Argyll and Bute coat of arms from the Provost of Argyll and Bute Council, William Petrie.

### Commissioned

A framed front page of the *Campbeltown Courier* specially commissioned to commemorate the occasion was also presented, as well as a 15-year-old bottle of Springbank whisky with a special label printed for the Founders Day.

Tartan ties and scarves from Ingles Buchan were very well received and worn by a few of



Phil Rothermel, chairman of the South Londonderry Township Board of Supervisors; Lucille Chryst, of the Founding Day committee; Dr Rugh Henderson, supervisor of the South Londonderry Township; Nancie Smith, Campbeltown Community Council; Faith Bucks, committee member; Don Rhoads, Campbeltown historian; Earl Light, committee member; Senator Mike Folmer; Tom Ernharth, manager South Londonderry Township; Ruth Barley, committee member.



Nancie Smith presents Phil Rothermel, chairman of the South Londonderry Board of Supervisors, with a Proclamation from Campbeltown Community Council.

the dignitaries at the ceremony. A framed photograph of Campbeltown Fire Brigade was presented to the local Fire Chief to commemorate the part played by the Campbeltown Volunteer Fire Service in looking after the bell from the original *HMS Campbeltown* after the Second World War.

In her speech, Nancie Smith brought greetings from Campbeltown in Scotland. She was, she said, proud to represent Campbeltown's twin town and she hoped to cement the links already established between the two communities.

Campbeltown was founded in 1759 by John Campbell a Scots immi-

grant, and today around 2,500 people live in the 'village' of Campbeltown. There is a strong community feeling and this was demonstrated by the packed social hall at Campbeltown's Volunteer Fire Company.

### Artefacts

There was a display of Campbeltown books, maps and pictures as

well as a Scottish flag and historical artefacts from Campbeltown.

In honour of the part he played as Campbeltown's historian, Don Rhoads was made an honorary citizen of Campbeltown during the ceremony by Dr Rugh Henderson, Supervisor of the South Londonderry Township.

## Lots in common with the Wee Toon

CAMPBELLTOWN, along with some other small villages, is set within the South Londonderry Township within Lebanon County in the state of Pennsylvania.

It is a robust community with farming an important characteristic of the area and is in south central Pennsylvania between Harrisburg, the state capital, Lancaster and Lebanon.

Three Supervisors sit on the Board and they are elected for six-year terms. They are Phil Rothermel, chairman, Rugh Henderson, vice chairman and William Ames, member, with Tom Ernharth the South Londonderry Township Manager.

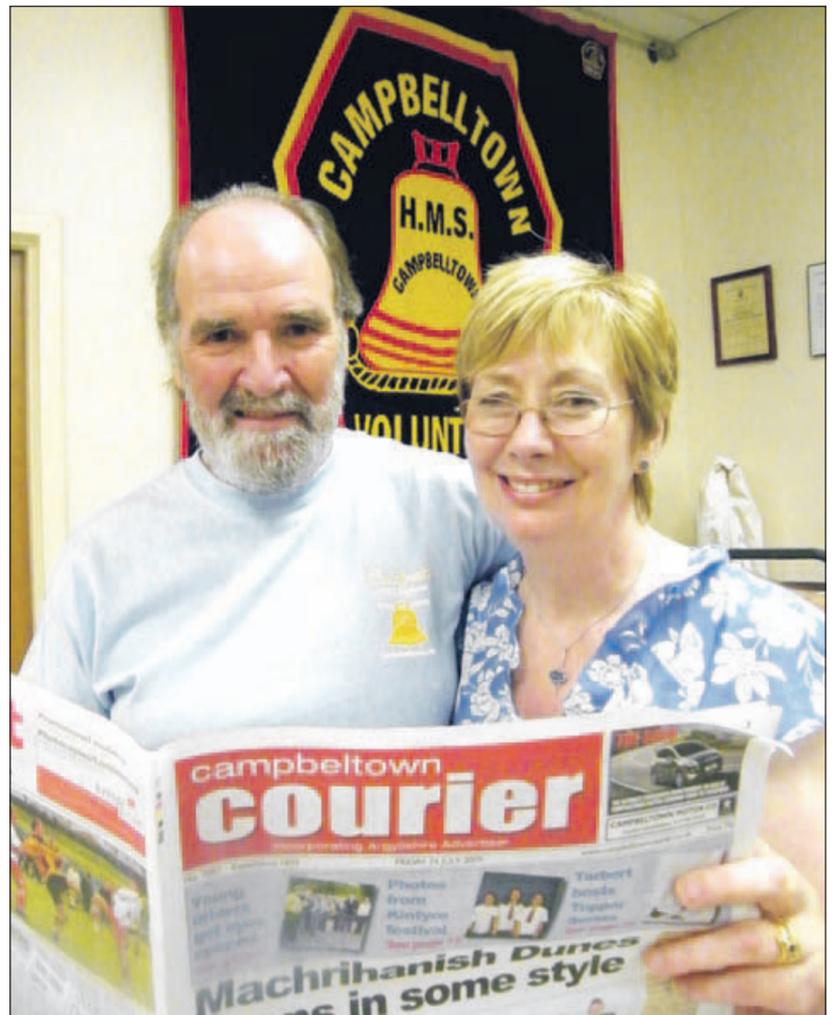
The Township also has responsibility for the Planning Commission, the Zoning Hearing Board, the Municipal Authority the Fire Board, the Agricultural Security Advisory Committee and the Environmental Advisory Committee.

One of the community events attended by the guests from Campbeltown and *HMS Campbeltown* was National Night Out Against Crime held at the Campbeltown Fire Department.

Emergency services, including fire and police were in attendance and they were supported by stalls from the Township, representing local churches and charities.

Free food was on hand served up by volunteers with a great turnout from the whole community.

Next week: More on Campbeltown PA and its links with *HMS Campbeltown* and the pen friends who wrote for decades.



John McGlynn and Nancie Smith read the *Campbeltown Courier* at the Campbeltown Volunteer Fire Company Hall in Campbeltown Pennsylvania.

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

**READ...**  
**AUTUMN BREAKS**  
 Our essential 54 page guide to inspire you.  
**KILBERRY'S LITTLE GEM:**  
 A food lover's paradise in the wilds of Knapdale.  
**SCOTLAND'S YESTERYEAR:**  
 Fascinating images of a vanished world.  
**FOOD CHAMPIONS:** Our guide to the best local produce in your area.

**WIN...**  
**£500 OF LIBRA CLOTHING:** Your chance to win a new Autumn wardrobe.  
**A LUXURIOUS TWO NIGHT BREAK FOR TWO:** Enjoy a chauffeur driven Audi A8 journey to the 4 star Parklands Hotel and dine at the acclaimed 63 Tay Street restaurant.

**DISCUSS...**  
**GO TO OUR FORUMS:** Share views, rate whiskies or restaurants, or submit book reviews at [www.scottishfield.co.uk](http://www.scottishfield.co.uk)

# A sparkling anniversary for Tarbert Horticultural Society

TARBERT Village Hall was brimming with vibrant colours and floral scents as it played host to the 60<sup>th</sup> Tarbert Horticultural Society show.

After a break of a year, the Society was excited to hold their special Diamond Anniversary in the new village hall.

The committee was ecstatic to receive a £2,875 from the lottery's Awards for All scheme, which enabled additional staging to be erected for the displays. The Scottish Country Dancers also donated £200.

In recognition of the special anniversary, one of the last remaining original committee members, Mrs Ray McGugan, attended the show where she was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Opening the show was Mrs Gillian Mackie-Campbell.

Chair of the Horticultural Society, Dr Douglas C. Barker, said: 'Entries were down by about 100 compared to the 2007 show but that was a record year. However we are very pleased with year's show with a total of 626 entries which is pretty good.'

Dr Barker said the committee were pleased to see so many children's entries but that entries in the floral art section of the show were down, which he said was down to there being no floral art classes held this year.

'We are so pleased with our new display stands which were made by Duncan McGregor - they're beautifully made,' he added.



There was a high level of school entries at this year's show. Pictured are just some Tarbert Academy primary pupils who took part. From left is - Aonghas Peden aged eight, Cerys Baird aged seven, Mirren Scott aged five and Holly Guy aged seven. 06\_a36tarb04



Sandra MacKenzie, left, and Hilary Sinclair, both from Tarbert, won several prizes in this year's show. 06\_a36tarb08



The 'office staff', from left, Wilma Watts, Jenny Carlile and Ian and June Macintyre. 06\_a36tarb12



Chair of Tarbert Horticultural Society, Dr Douglas C. Barker presents Mrs Gillian Mackie-Campbell with a bouquet of flowers. Mrs Mackie-Campbell officially opened this year's show. 06\_a36tarb02



It was a sister act for Cerys and Evie Baird at this year's Tarbert Horticultural Show. 06\_a36tarb05



Tarbert celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Flower Show in style. 06\_a36tarb01



Peter Tyler, aged 10, from Tarbert won the Port Askaig Shield with his model garden. 06\_a36tarb11

Results - The President's Cup for most points for flowers, fruit and vegetables: D. McDougall, Taynuilt; The Meall Mhor Bowl for most points in open classes: John Logan, Islay; The Duntrune Challenge Bowl for most points in amateur classes: D. McDougall, Taynuilt; The McTier Cup for most points in amateur sweet pea classes 1 and 2: D. McDougall, Taynuilt; The Stonefield Brameter for best vase of roses arranged for effect class 46: A. MacFarlane, Ardrishaig.

The Dunmore Cup for most points in amateur dahlia section: D. McDougall, Taynuilt; The Blair Place for most points in arts and crafts section: Janette McPherson, Tarbert and Mary Logan, Islay; The Malcolm Johnson Trophy for most points in home baking: Alison Johnson, Tarbert; The Berry Cup for most points in Home Industries: Mary Logan, Islay and Cathy McNab.

The Garden Club Cup for most points in Class 64: D. McDougall, Tarbert; The Tamos Cup for most point in floral art class 126: John Logan, Islay; The Strongarbh Plaque for the most points in the rose section: John Logan, Islay;

The Sam Andrew Memorial Cup for annual competition in floral art classes 125-133: S. MacFarlane, Tarbert; The Jimmy Ferguson Cup for most points in the Vegetable classes - entries grown in Kintyre & Tarbert: John McNicol, Tarbert.

The Glencreggan Trophy for most point in junior competition up to and including 11 years: Shaun Doy, Kilmichael; The Clark Trophy for most point in junior competition 12-16 years: Allan MacDonald Smith, Tarbert; The Tarbert Trophy for pot plants classes 141-152: John Logan, Islay; The Ena Singleton Trophy for petite flower arrangement class 131: S MacKenzie, Tarbert; The McGugan Cup for most points in junior baking class 185: Gordon McLean and Emma MacFarlane.

The Alastair Graham Memorial Trophy for most points in open Dahlia section: D. McDougall, Taynuilt; The Doyle Plaque for most points amateur floral section: D. McDougall, Taynuilt; Alastair MacKay Memorial Tankard for best exhibit in class 10: J. Hatton, Ardrishaig; The Grant Rose Bowl for first prize novice class 135 floral art: Millicent Reid, Tarbert; Chairman's Prize for best exhibit

in class 71: D. McDougall, Taynuilt; James and Helen MacFarlane Quaiach class 42: Fiona MacFarlane, Ardrishaig.

The Blue Riband for best in show: Jim Young; Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal for most money or most points: John Logan, Islay; Port Askaig Quaiach for Border Carnations in Class 59: John Logan, Islay; Port Askaig Tankard for 12 Shallots class 94: Hector McKenzie, Dunbeg; Port Askaig Shield for model garden class 219: Peter Tyler, Tarbert; Sound of Islay Shield for hand tied bouquet class 133: R. MacKellar, Tarbert; Kintyre Shield for Best Dahlia in show: D. McDougall, Tarbert.

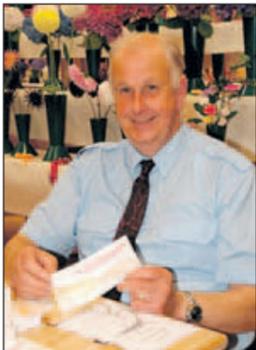
The Harvey Bowl for best garden in Tarbert which must include a vegetable plot: Sheena MacFarlane; The Argyll and Bute District Council Bowl for best council house garden: Malcolm McGugan; Best Ornamental Garden class 279: Mary Brown, Oakfield; Best Flower Garden class 280: John Hunt, Dunolla; Best Vegetable Garden class 281: John McNicol, Croftpark; Hanging Basket in Situ and or Window Box class 284: Loch Fyne Gallery.



Douglas McDougall, who is originally from Tarbert, walked away with an armful of silverware at this year's show. 06\_a36tarb03



John Logan from Islay won a cache of trophies, including The Strongarbh Plaque for most points in the Rose section. 06\_a36tarb06



John Hunt, a Horticultural Society committee member, was tasked with selling raffle tickets. 06\_a36tarb09



## One in four households in Scotland could get a hand with their energy costs

If you find it hard to pay for the energy you use, here's some good news. The Energy Assistance Package from the Scottish Government could be just the thing you need. You could save money on gas and electricity, get insulation for your home - or even a whole new heating system. We're talking about real help to bring down the cost of the energy you use. Pass the news on to your friends and neighbours who might need a hand too.

Find out more about the Energy Assistance Package. Call the free advice line and speak to your local advisor

**0800 512 012\***



\* Please note that calls to this number are free from a land line but calls from a mobile will be charged at your network supplier's rate. You can call us Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks to the Courier

Sir,  
With regards to my story of searching for relatives of Douglas and Greig that you put in the newspaper last week.

Many thanks; I have already received two e-mails from real live people that are related.

I am so happy and would like to thank you very much for putting this in the paper.

Again, many thanks, from me, Ellen Sager, grandfather, Thomas Douglas and great grandparents William Douglas and Isabella Greig.

Ellen Sager,  
48 Merrick Place,  
Box 767,  
Tumbler Ridge,  
British Columbia,  
V0C 2W0,  
Canada.

## Hands to flying stations!

Sir,  
Did you ever serve on board any of the light fleet carriers, *HMS Bulwark*, *HMS Albion* or *HMS Centaur*?

Our association – the HMS Bulwark, Albion, Centaur Association – is open to anyone who served at any time on these ships.

There is a magazine three times a year plus events including the AGM, socials, sea-days with or new ships *HMS Albion* and *Bulwark* and



# Down Memory Lane

Who said Campbeltown never had any ferries! Here is another great photograph from Kenneth Westbury who now lives in Doncaster capturing the kind of summer fun that children had in the 1960s in Kintyre. These replica steamers were made by Mr Shields who used to work in the cycle shop on Longrow, he also made the Kayaks in the background.

anniversary commemorations at home and abroad.

Whilst our homeport is Portsmouth this year's AGM was at Sand bay, Weston super Mare.

We also sponsor sea cadets from our affiliated SCCs on the Training Ship Royalist.

Membership is all for £8 a year.

**Eigh Easton,**  
**membership secretary,**  
**Glenmoray,**  
**Hayford Place,**  
**Cambusbaron,**  
**Stirling, FK7 9JX.**  
**Email: ngsfo@tiscali.co.uk. www.bulwarkassoc.plus.com**

## press policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Fuel's 70p in the £ tax

Sir,  
The UK Government's two pence rise in fuel duty will only serve to hinder economic recovery, negating any potential additional income to the Treasury. It is vital this is reversed, especially given the fact that prices will rise again when VAT increases from 15 per cent to 17.5. Pushing up fuel prices is absolutely the wrong thing to do for businesses and hard-pressed households when the economy is in the grip of recession. Imposed on top of rising oil prices it is even less acceptable.

At present taxes account for just over 70 per cent of every pound spent at the pumps, and it is within the Treasury's power to provide much-needed relief for rural communities who suffer as a result of these high fuel prices through a fuel duty derogation. A fuel duty regulator would also be an important part of ensuring fuel prices are fair.

Such a damaging increase in fuel duty should be recognised for what it is; it is not a Green Tax but a Brown Tax.

**Alex Orr, Flat 8,**  
**35 Bryson Road,**  
**Edinburgh.**

## Guide memories

Sir,  
Mrs Morag Sweeney sent me *The Courier* August 28 in which Down Memory Lane depicted the Girl Guides photo.

The front row is Elizabeth Armour, Una Robertson, Mary Labuyere, Sally Dickson, Margaret Michie and Wilma Robertson, behind whom is myself Dolleen Blackstock.

Una and her cousin Wilma resided in Meadows Avenue and were cousins. Mary Labuyere, Una and Wilma all went to Corby. I dreaded the Pickfords removal vans parked at the stance in front of McNair's coal office as I 'lost' many school pals and other friends.

This major exodus was catastrophic for us left behind but I am pleased to relate I am still in touch with Kirsteen Keith, a member of the 'Red Ties', the Highland Parish Guide Company. She and her brother Donald left Campbeltown in this era for the new future offered to families from the 'Wee Toon'.

**Dolleen Durning**  
**121 Tيرة Crescent,**  
**Polmont, Falkirk.**  
**Email:**  
**neilanddolleen@blueyonder.co.uk**

## Obituary:

# Neil Bone, biochemist and astronomer 1959-2009

NEIL Bone was born in Campbeltown where his father Robert Bone ran the Millknowe Post Office.

After graduating from Edinburgh University with a BSc in Biological Sciences he began a career as a research biochemist, in Edinburgh and then Cambridge University. He moved to Sussex University and joined the distinguished cancer research team of Dr Michelle West Roberts, who also has Kintyre connections as her family owns Carrick Point Farm, Ardnacross.

It is not as a biochemist that Neil Bone became internationally known, but as the doyen of amateur astronomers.

From the age of 10, when his uncle gave him a book on astronomy, he had been fascinated by the night skies and particularly by the vast expanses of stars visible in the Kintyre skies.

It was here that his great interest in the *Aurora Borealis*, noctilucent clouds, and meteors began, and he became an international authority on these, lecturing as far away as China.

## Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier  
Friday 4 September, 1998

### Visitors find gates across way to beauty spot

A TRACK which has been freely open to the public for decades has been gated by a nearby resident who is complaining of harassment by divers.

Mr Donnie McLean of The Dunaverty Boat House, Southend, has put up two sets of gates on the well-used road which runs in front of his home, along with a sign saying: 'No parking beyond this point.'

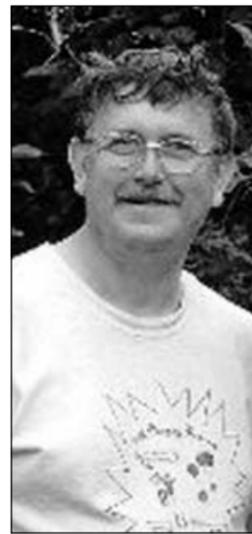
He said that he had to take drastic action after becoming increasingly frustrated by the actions of divers, who use a nearby jetty to launch their boats.

He said: 'On many occasions over the years, I have been denied access myself. Once, two parties of divers with five boats, cars and trailers, spoke to me in very, very unpleasant tones.'

But Mr McLean's actions have been met with anger by Mr Terry Smith, a diver who has been visiting Southend with his family for over 15 years.

He said: 'This guy is out of order. We tried to get our boat down the slipway and now there are two sets of gates. He has made it really awkward.'

The single track, sandy road leads to the jetty, as well as to an old lifeboat slipway and Dunaverty Rock, on which the well known Dunaverty Castle once stood.



Neil Bone

Association Merlin Medal for his outstanding contributions to observational astronomy, and recently an asteroid '7102Neilbone', was named in his honour. He was the author of several respected books on astronomy and submitted regular articles to the *BAA Journal* and *Astronomy Now* right up to his death.

He was particularly

liked and respected for his ability to stand up to anyone, even the most distinguished, in debate, something he claimed to have learned in his Campbeltown primary school playground. Others looked on in awe when, as an undergraduate he faced up to the astronomers Professor Fred Hoyle and Professor Chandra Wickramasinghe in a plenary lecture and picked holes in their theories about germs arriving from outer space.

Neil Bone's sad death, at the age of 49 was a tragedy for his many friends from all walks of life; marked by the overflowing crowds that attended his funeral near Chichester. His proud Kintyre friends will want to add their condolences to those of his Astronomical friends and University colleagues in extending their sympathy to his wife Gina and their two young children. Neil Bone had a short life but it was a very fulfilled one and he was a credit to the Kintyre upbringing of which he was so passionately proud.

RJ Roberts



### Kintyre Chorale

THE Kintyre Chorale is to be re-formed and they are seeking new members to join for rehearsals through the winter and a performance in March 2010.

The women-only choir promises an exciting programme including *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Bridge over troubled water*, *All that jazz* and *Too hot to samba*.

Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 8 at 7.30pm in the old Lorne and Lowland Church Hall.



Flora Grant and Marion MacKinnon of the Ardshiel Hotel with Duncan Oxley.

## Marathon biker stops off in Campbeltown

AS PART of his marathon motorbike challenge around the coast of Britain, Duncan Oxley stopped off in Campbeltown at the weekend.

### Cancer Research

Staying at the Ardshiel Hotel, Duncan is raising funds for Cancer Research UK.

In 1989 Duncan lost an eye to cancer

when he was diagnosed with melanoma of the eye.

The driving force behind the challenge is to raise money in memory of his wife Jan, who died of breast cancer in February 2008 after a 12-year battle with the disease.

Duncan's target is to raise £5000 for the cancer charity.

# Rebecca's back in town

## Free fiddle workshops in September and October

THE KINTYRE Music and Arts Tuition Group, The Kintyre Fiddlers and the Kintyre Cultural Forum have set the dates for their next two free fiddle workshops.

The first will be on Friday September 11 in the Kirk Street Hall and the second will be on Friday October 9 in the function room of the White Hart

Hotel. Both workshops will be followed by a session at night time in the White Hart who are sponsoring the workshops.

### Tutor

Rebecca Brown from Islay who played at this year's MOK Fest with hoots heppnin, The Suzanne Houston Band and the Dalriada Con-

nections Band amongst others, will tutor the fiddle workshops.

The fiddle workshops, which are free, will start at 4.15pm for beginners and 5.15pm for advanced players. They can be pre-booked by contacting Iain Johnston at 01586 552034, email kmatg@hotmail.co.uk or you can turn up on the day as there should be spaces available.

### Develop

Iain Johnston, who chairs the group said: 'These workshops are to help develop and encourage anyone who wishes to play the fiddle at both beginners and at an advanced level.'

'We also hope to follow up the successful Music of Kintyre Night concert with another concert featuring a guest artist who will also tutor the evening workshops.'



Rebecca Brown.

**Lochgilhead Parish Church**  
**Illustrated talk by David MacFadyen 'Climate change in the Arctic'**  
 Wednesday 9th September 2009  
 7.30pm in the Church  
 Collection in aid of church renewal project

**Kintyre Piping Society Spring Bank Invitational Piping competition in the Argyll Arms Hotel** Featuring 8 of the Worlds best pipers  
 Main sponsor Spring Bank Distillers Ltd  
 Sat 12th Sept Commencing 10.30am  
 Ceilidh in evening at 9pm  
 Tickets at door or at Hotel  
 Everyone very welcome

# Community Noticeboard

**Forestry Commission Scotland**  
**Discover a slice of life at Carrick**  
 Join Forestry Commission staff on a visit to the 17th Century deserted township of Carrick Loch Fyne, Argyll.  
 Sunday 20th September  
 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm (2 sessions)  
 Location: return minibus transfer from Lochgilhead then short walk to site on rough ground.  
 Bring waterproofs/ sturdy footwear/camera  
**To book please contact Jo Thomson on 01546 602 518**  
 Please book for this event  
**A fun, FREE, historical adventure for the family!!**

**Cancer Research Kintyre Committee**  
**Car Treasure Hunt**  
 Sunday 6th September  
 Starting 1pm, leaving from War Memorial, Esplanade  
 £2.50 per person  
 tea/coffee with home-baking to be served at finish.  
 £2.00 for tea.

**Corran Singers**  
**Practices resume**  
 Wednesday 9th September 2009  
 7.30pm  
 in Lochgilhead Community Centre

**Craft Fair & Bric-A-Brac**  
 Sat 19th September 10am - 4pm  
 & Sun 20th September 12pm - 4pm  
 Guide Hall Kinloch Road  
 Campbeltown  
 Soup, sandwiches, home-baking, local crafts on sale  
 Old & new crafters welcome  
 To book your table (supplied)  
**Tel: Mary Margaret on 07747511880**

**Forestry Commission Scotland**  
**Come listen to the Crofters**  
 Join Forestry Commission staff on a guided walk to the deserted township of Arichonan.  
 Listen to the Crofters tell traditional Highland folk stories and enjoy songs of the past with storyteller Bob Pegg and singer Christina Stewart.  
 Saturday 19th September  
 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm (2 sessions)  
 Location: Return minibus transfer from Lochgilhead.  
 Bring waterproofs/sturdy footwear/ camera.  
**To book contact Jo Thomson on 01546 602 518**  
**This event is free!!**

**Dunskieg Traditional Choir Meets Mondays @ 7.30pm**  
 Clachan Village Hall  
 Resumes Monday 7th Sept.  
 New members most welcome  
 Tel: 01880 740222 for more info

**Dalintober PTA COFFEE EVENING**  
 Thursday 10 September 2009  
 7pm to 9pm  
 in Dalintober Primary School  
 Raffle, bottle stall, home baking, tombola and other stalls

**AUTUMN FAIR**  
 Saturday 5th Sept. 2pm  
 Bottle, Baking, Bric-a-brac, Toys, etc. Grand Raffle, Barbecue, Highland Dancing and much more!  
 Kirk Street Hall, Campbeltown  
 In aid of St. Kieran's RC Church  
 Donations gratefully received.  
 All welcome!

**Stewarton S.W.R.I.**  
 are holding a supper party on Wednesday  
 9th September at 6.30pm for 7.00pm for all past and present members.  
 RSVP by 6th September to Anne on 554137.

**Smallholders Gathering**  
**Clachan Village Hall**  
 Saturday 5th September  
 Trees, plants, food, crafts, face painting, haircuts, from 1-4pm.  
 BBQ, local musicians, story telling, licensed bar, from 7-12pm.  
 Tickets for evening £5 from Clachan Filling Station, or at the event.

**WSG presents**  
**Donald Black with Donnie MacKenzie and Alastair McDonald**  
 Friday 11th September 2009  
 Tarbert Village Hall Tickets £10  
 available from Kintyre Electrical, Campbeltown Road, Tarbert, Telephone 01880 820272  
 Tickets will also be available at the door on the night but buy early to avoid disappointment  
*All profits will go to the continued operation of PS Wacerley*

**KINTYRE MUSIC CLUB and Argyll and Bute Concert Tours**  
**OPENING CONCERT**  
 Presents  
**NAKED OPERA**  
 With Alison Barton - Mezzo-soprano  
 David Finlay - Piano  
 Opera, lieder, jazz, shows and folk  
 Lorne & Lowland Church Hall  
 Campbeltown  
 Tuesday 15th September 2009 at 7.30 p.m.  
 All welcome  
 Supported by Argyll & Bute Council and Enterprise Music Scotland

**Kilmartin House Museum Bushcraft Weekend**  
 12th and 13th September 2009  
 Learn how to make fire, deadfall traps and game preparation and more  
 Adults £90 Children £60  
**For more information ring 01546 541278 or e-mail admin@kilmartin.org**

# An evening in the Plaza Suite

By Jim Morrison

A NIGHT to remember. An evening in Suite 719 of the Plaza Hotel, New York, in the 1960's, was enjoyed by an appreciative audience, chuckling and roaring with laughter through the three acts of Neil Simon's classic comedy, *Plaza Suite*, performed by Lochgilphead Drama Club last Saturday in aid of the Ardrishaig Public Hall Funds.

Each act told a story of marriage relationships and the gruelling effect of the passage of time with humour, scintillating comedy and heart-tugging poignancy. The first act, 'Visitor from Mamaronek', directed by Bill Garrett; starring Joan Garrett, Colin Murray, Rosalind Way, Daniel



Lochgilphead Drama Club's cast and crew of *Plaza Suite*.

Geddes, Bill Garrett; prompt Jennifer Philimore, got the evening off to a bright start. The high standard continued with, 'Visitor from Hollywood', starring Patrick Mackie, Zena Williams, Bill Garrett, prompt Jacki Stewart and directed by Gordon Hutton. Starring in the final act, 'Visitor From Forest Hills', bringing the evening to a riotous

conclusion was Gordon Hutton, Dorothy Hogbin, Allan Baird and Louise Sansom, prompt Jacki Stewart and directed by Betty Hutton. This was the club's entry in the SCDA Full Length Play Competition which was adjudicated by David Bennet. Results will be issued after the New Year. Thanks to stage man-

agers Peter Simson, Charles MacLean; lighting, Gary Wilson; carpentry, Peter Wright; raffle, Liz Fraser; transport, Peter Hogbin; front of house by club members. The club's next production is, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the Missing Toaty Bear*, a family pantomime on November 13 and 14.

# Get naked with Kintyre Music club

KINTYRE Music Club opens its new season of concerts in dramatic form on Tuesday September 15.

Naked Opera is touring Argyll under the ABCT banner. Alison Barton, mezzo soprano has sung with Scottish Opera, Welsh Opera and represented Scotland in *Cardiff Singer of the World*.

The programme will have some opera, lieder, jazz, shows and folk songs. She will be accompanied by David Finlay who has played keyboard and percussion with RSNO and many other ensembles.

Kintyre Music Club was formed to support the arts. Each year it organises eight or nine

concerts with top class professional musicians from all over the world and still charge reasonable prices.

### Membership

Anybody can become a member. Members pay £5 for each concert or a season ticket costs £35 including membership £8.

Non-members can come into any of the concerts for £7. Students of all ages have free entry

to all concerts.

The rest of the season's are not always on Tuesday nights and include solo piano; flute with classical harp; jazz fiddle trio, string quartet and flute trio, enough to please all tastes.

I am looking forward to all the concerts; the standard of performance is always outstanding and the value for money unbeatable. I hope to see you there. JK

**Mid Argyll Youth Chorus**  
Resumes on  
**Tuesday 8th September 2009**  
**Ardrishaig Public Hall**  
**7.00pm to 8.30pm**  
New members welcome  
Primary 5 to Secondary 6



## Clachan indoor car boot sale

AMONG the many stalls at an indoor car boot sale held at Clachan Village Hall on Saturday was the local youth club's bookstall. Some of the children who attend Clachan Youth Club are shown with Max Stanesby who is one of the helpers. The children also helped to re-paint the village hall during the summer months. 04\_c36ca01

## Can Corran Singers tempt you?

CORRAN Singers resume their practices on Wednesday, September 9 in Lochgilphead Community Centre at 7.30pm.

As well as their annual Carol Concert in December, they will be doing John Rutter's *Magnificat*, and a vocal selection from two shows *Cats* and *Phantom of the Opera*.

If this selection tempts you, then why not come along.

New members are always welcome.

## Kilmartin gets crafty!

GLASSARY, Kilmartin and Ford Parish Church received a financial boost of £890.72 after holding a successful Art and Craft Fayre in Kilmartin Church last weekend.

Stall holders from across Argyll took part in the Fayre, which saw 20 per cent of all their takings go towards church funds. Pictured are Pat Holt from Ford, Jen Shuttlewood and John Murray, who are part of the organising committee for the event. 06\_a36crtf01



## Fundraiser for the Waverley

A NATIVE of Argyll, Donald Black, after consultation with harmonica manufacturer, Hohner, has perfected the Hohner Highlander Harmonica, a Scottish Celtic harmonica.

Perfect for giving voice to a favourite pipe tune. Donald offers a robust and often enchanting selection of marches, reels and airs, all carrying a powerful whiff of bagpipe phraseology.

He is accompanied by Donnie MacKenzie who has a deft touch on the acoustic guitar.

Alastair is firmly established as Scotland's leading musical minstrel. In addition to television, radio and stage appearances worldwide he also finds time to support good causes such as this fundraising concert in aid of the paddle steamer, *Waverly*.

Alastair's programme is selected from a vast repertoire of tradition, contemporary and original material.

Tickets cost £10 from Kintyre Electrical, Campbeltown Road, Tarbert or on the door on the night.

All proceeds to the continued sailing of the *Waverly*.

*Your summer guide to dining out in Argyll*

**Craigard House Hotel**  
Lochside Restaurant  
Stunning views over Loch  
Specialising in local Seafood, Meat, and Game.  
Dinner each night 6.30-9.00.  
We look forward to seeing you...  
Tel: 01586 554242  
Web: www.craigard-house.co.uk  
Low Askomil, Campbeltown, PA28 6EP

**Argyll Arms Hotel**  
Ardrishaig  
Good for food, company & local ale  
Take a break.  
Call into the Argyll for fresh ground coffee, home baking and snacks.  
T: 01546 602352  
E: enquiries@argyllarmsardrishaig.co.uk  
www.argyllarmsardrishaig.co.uk

**The Lochgair Hotel**  
Serving quality food 7 days a week.  
Lunch served between 12 & 2:30, dinner between 5 & 8:30.  
Excellent range of malt whiskies & Fyne ale on tap.  
You can find our menu at www.lochgair.com  
Contact us on 01546 886 333 for bookings

If you would like your restaurant to appear here call us on 01586 554646  
argyllshire advertiser  
campbeltown courier

**KILMARTIN MUSEUM HOUSE**  
**GLEBE CAIRN RESTAURANT**  
Open for dinner 6.00pm - 9.30pm  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Please telephone 01546 510278 to book  
Cafe and Museum open daily  
www.kilmartin.org  
SC022744

**ARGYLL ARMS HOTEL**  
SOUTHEND  
Small family run hotel  
3 en suite rooms for letting  
Meals 12-8  
All very welcome  
To book call 01586 830622  
www.argyllarmshotel.com

## Smallholders' gathering

THERE will be a Smallholders' Gathering tomorrow (Saturday) at Clachan Village hall, with tress, plans food and crafts on sale, plus family entertainment.

### A.A.McIntyre Poultry

Point of lay Pullets, Kaki Campbell Ducks, Geese, Grower turkeys. Meat chicks, cobs and hubbards d/o and growers, also Cherry Valley Meat Ducks.

Poultry housing and equipment  
Delivery all areas

Tel: 01292 591266  
or 07779 311149

### FOR SALE

Pedigree Angus Bull, Elliot  
Elvis of Rawburn, 4 years  
8 months,

Telephone  
01680 300371

### Hebridean and Shetland Sheep FOR SALE

Male and female, various ages.  
Fully registered.  
Telephone 01546 600003  
Mid Argyll area

### GALLOWAY CATTLE CARE

will be in the  
Campbeltown area  
w/c 7th September  
for hoof trimming  
and freeze branding.  
Tel: 07850 993483  
or  
01988 402074  
(evenings)

### POULTRY FOR SALE

P.O.L, Rhode Island Red,  
Light Sussex, Welsummer,  
Cream Legbar,  
Scots Dumpy Trios

Tel: 01786 842788 Evenings  
www.dtrbp.co.uk  
e-mail: wackwack1@btinternet.com

**ARGO FOR SALE**  
**2002,**  
**MODEL:V899/45,**  
**1110 HOURS,**  
**HALF CAB, WINCH,**  
**ROLL BARS.**

**over £2000**

Please call Bidwells on  
01397 702433

# Farmers get fiery over tagging

## 'Work within the rules and bend them where possible'

IN WHAT can only be described as a fiery trade union meeting, west coast farmers gave unanimous thumbs down to enforced electronic ear tagging in sheep.

EU legislation to electronically tag every sheep kept aged over one year comes into force in January. But farmers at a meeting held at Oban Mart, on Friday night, are determined to say 'no' to the legislation - even threatening to fly to Brussels to make their feelings known.

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



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

A meeting, chaired by Sybil Macpherson, vice president of NSA Scotland and local committee member of the NFUS, brought together hill farmers from as far apart as Lochgoilhead, Kintyre and Bunessan to hear what legislation would entail and the reaction of sheep producers.

National Farmers Union Scotland vice president, Nigel Miller, said that they were hoping to achieve a Scottish compromise. This would mean that sheep would only be tagged when they entered a critical control point - such as the market, ferry or point of sale and a single convenient flock mark for ewes on the farm.

### Compromise

But farmers argued the compromise reached by the union would mean little to them as the sheep would still have to go off the farm to winter and therefore be tagged.

Mr Miller urged farmers 'to work within the rules, and bend them where possible'.

He said: 'Use the one-year slaughter derogation and they if they are not to be slaughtered at the end of that time then tag them.'

Mr Miller agreed that the legislation was 'high cost, unnecessary and will not work' but said that farmers were likely to lose out on the Single Farm Payment if they did not comply. And as a further blow as France had agreed to comply with the legislation they were unlikely to accept any lambs from the UK therefore losing our main export market.

George Milne of the NSA has already been to Brussels to speak to other countries about the 'flawed' legislation. He said that unless the west coast farmers took a stand against the legislation then they would be the hardest hit. In a rousing speech he urged farmers to protest with him at parliament in Scotland and Brussels. He said: 'If we do not electronically tag our sheep we will not be able to sell them at



A farmers' meeting to discuss electronic ear tagging legislation was held at Oban Mart on Friday night. Politicians, industry leaders and farmers are almost unanimous opposed to the rules that are due to come into force in January 2010.

market. If we do tag our sheep it will be the end of the road for Argyll farmers.'

Alan Reid MP and Jamie McGrigor MSP were on hand to take the protest back to their respective governments. Mr Reid said: 'The British cabinet seems to have made a deal with Europe that is detrimental to Scottish farmers. I can see that it may lead to further land abandonment in Argyll. I will be writing to Mr Benn and ask to meet with him ur-

gently on this issue.'

Mr McGrigor said: 'This legislation is devastating for sheep producers. I will make sure it is discussed at the Scottish parliament and I make farmers feeling known.'

### Legislation

Former NFUS leader John Cameron said: 'I can see that this legislation will lead to more farmers leaving their land. Is this the end for farming?'

'If farmers are forced to carry out the ear tag-

ging of sheep it will be the end of an era and the countryside will be no more.'

In a show of hands almost a fifth of the 85-strong crowd said they would give up farming within a year of the legislation - with a loss of over 10,000 sheep to the market.

Farmers were urged to join the Scottish Sheep Tagging Trail to prove how useless the legislation will be - more details can be found at [www.scoteid.com](http://www.scoteid.com).

## 'More time and effort and we don't have any better traceability'

DAVID McArthur, vice president of the Kintyre branch of the NFUS attended Friday's meeting in Oban.

'What's being proposed is just not good enough and the general feeling is that no one wants to do electronic tagging,' he said.

### Estimated

Mr McArthur, who runs 2,200 Blackface breeding ewes at Arnicle Farm, Glenbarr, added: 'It is more time and effort and it has been esti-

mated that it will cost an extra £3 to tag a sheep and we have to absorb it.

'That's fine in good years when there is money in sheep but over the last few years people have only been breaking even.'

Mr McArthur thinks that one or two farmers might even consider getting rid of their sheep.

'This whole thing is a waste of time and doesn't offer any better traceability.'

## Market Reports

### ISLAY United Auctions Lambs

Texel X: £100 Ardbeg; £70 Neriby; £65 Claggan; £63 14 West End; £62.50 Claggan £62 Blackrock £60 Neriby £59 Blackrock, Neriby, and Lossit £58.50 Coull £58 Island and Kirkby £57.50 Tallant, Ardbeg and Neriby £57 Claggan £54.50 Balaclava £52.50 Coull £52.00 Kilmeny £51 Machrie, Island and Balaclava £50 Carrabus and Smaladh.

Suffolk X: £68. Smaladh £63 Neriby £61 Starchmill, Eorribus and Coull £60 Island £58.50 Kilchiaran £58 Coull, Eorribus and Ballachlaven £57.50 Coull £57 Blackrock and Paire A Chlassan £56.50 Smaladh £56 Island £55.50 Claggan and Eorribus £55 Neriby £53.50 Coull, Island

and Claggan £53 Paire -Aclassan £52 Coull and Machrie £51 Ballachlaven and Smaladh £50 Frederick Crescent, Island and Neriby. Beltex X: £60 Ardbeg Cross: £55 Paire A Chlassan £54 Coull Mule: £53 Neriby £52.50 Claggan £52 Eorribus Blackface: £37.50 Cnoc Na Faire £36.50 11 Charlotte Street £35 Frederick Crescent

**Ewes**  
Cross: £56.50 Claggan £49.50 Tallant £48.50 Ardbeg £46.50 Carrabus £43 Kilchiaran Blackface: £31 Kilchiaran £30 Ardbeg.

**Prices per kilo**  
Texel X: 159p Smaladh; 148p Carrabus and Blackrock; 147p Smaladh 146p Balaclava; 145p Kirkby; 144p Balaclava; 143p Carrabus and Balaclava 141p Blackrock 140p Tallant.  
Suffolk X: 145p Smaladh 143p Frederick Crescent and

Island 142p Blackrock 141p Coull.  
Beltex X: 144p - Kirkby

### OBAN Caledonian Marts

Suffolk: £61.50 Frackersaig, Lismore;  
SuffolkX: £56.50 Seaview;  
Continental: £55.20 56 Tangasdale, Barra;  
Texel: £55.50 Drumvore;  
TexelX: £52.50 Newfield, Lismore;  
Cheviot: £52.20 2 Maoldomhnaich, Barra;  
CheviotX: £50.50 Iochbar, Mull;  
Mule: £47.20 Fiart, Lismore and Strongorm;  
Cross: £46.80 Drumvore;  
Blackface: £35.50 Laganulva, Mull;  
BlackfaceX: £33.20 Penny-gown.

## First Milk refinances

FIRST Milk, the UK's largest dairy farmer co-operative and owner of the Campbeltown Creamery has completed a £130m deal with Lloyds TSB Commercial Finance and Barclays Commercial Bank, to refinance. The three-year deal was completed on Thursday last week.

Jim Maguire, First Milk's finance director said: 'The finance package put together by Barclays and Lloyds provides us with a more flexible approach to our lending and ensures that, as the volumes and price of the milk that we produce grow, the banking grows too. Importantly it provides us with an additional £30m of funding compared with previously, which we will use to develop our business.'

## From Lagalgarve to Portugal

A FOAL and a three-year-old mare from the Lagalgarve Highland Pony Stud will be on their way to Portugal later this month, stud owner Sue McGuire reports.

working in Kintyre as a locum and visited the stud and has bought the ponies.

### Weaned

They will leave as soon as the foal is weaned and old enough to travel, and be shipped.

A doctor who was



# Graduations



**Davina MacIntyre**

DAVINA MacIntyre, daughter of Donald and Christine MacIntyre, formerly of Stoneybridge, South Uist, now living in Ardrishaig, graduated with a BA Media Studies from Queen Margaret University.



**Edward Shannly**

EDWARD Charles Shannly, only son of Frank and Jean Shannly, Linlithgow graduated with a 2.1 in Business Studies (Hons) from Stirling University and has taken up a position with Investment Banker JP Morgan in Edinburgh. Edward is the grandson of the late Mr and Mrs McFadyen, Castleacres House, Campbeltown.



**Kirsty Martin**

Kirsty Martin, youngest daughter of David and Morag Martin, graduated in July from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BA in Hospitality Management. Kirsty begins work in September with the Radisson Blu International Hotel Group on their graduate training programme.



**Lachlan Wotherspoon**

Lachlan Wotherspoon recently graduated in Nautical Science from South Tyneside Nautical College and was duly qualified to sail in the capacity of Ships Master. Lachlan is the eldest son of Mamie and the late Hugh Wotherspoon, Isle of Gigha and is currently being employed as a chief officer with Caledonian MacBrayne.



**Catherine Ronald**

Catherine Ronald recently graduated from the University of Starthclyde with a BA Joint Honours, degree in Law and Politics. Catherine is the younger daughter of Malcolm and Inez Ronald, Ormsary, Southend. She has recently started working as a graduate trainee at the NFUS head office in Edinburgh.



**Sue Clayton**

Sue Clayton graduated from Roehampton University, London with an MA in Dance Movement Psychotherapy. Sue has her own business here in Argyll.



**Gillian McCormick**

Gillian McCormick graduated from Glasgow Caledonian with a BA (Hons) degree (second class) in International Product Design. Gillian is the elder daughter of John and Barbara McCormick, Campbeltown.



**Iain MacLean**

Iain MacLean recently graduated from the University of the West of Scotland with a BSc (Hons) First Class degree in Computer Animation with Digital Art. Iain is the eldest son of Aileen and Donald MacLean of Campbeltown and grandson of Doreen and the late Billy Wareham, Campbeltown and Margaret and the late Angus MacLean, Glasgow.



**Visit us online**

**click**



**www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk**  
**www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk**



A group from Campbeltown Sea Cadet Unit who took part in the sponsored row.

## Sponsored row raises money for Erskine Hospital

A SPONSORED row on Campbeltown Loch raised funds for a new rehabilitation centre at Erskine Hospital.

A final total has yet to be announced as money was

still coming in as *The Courier* went to press, but it is expected to be high, thanks to the locals and visitors out in force for the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival and showed their support for the cadets.



The younger sea cadets launch a boat ready for their sponsored row.

**TO BOOK THIS PROPERTY SPACE CONTACT**  
Campbeltown  
**COURIER**  
Tel: 01586 554646  
e mail: adverts@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

# Campbeltown Courier Argyllshire Advertiser Property Guide

**TO BOOK THIS PROPERTY SPACE CONTACT**  
Argyllshire  
**ADVERTISER**  
Tel: 01546 602345  
e mail: adverts@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

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

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

### THE PROPERTY SHOP Stewart Balfour & Sutherland SOLICITORS & ESTATE AGENTS

CAMPBELTOWN

**New on Market**

**Tanderlane, Kilkerran Road**

Tanderlane is a spacious **DETACHED BUNGALOW** occupying an elevated position with superb views across Campbeltown Loch to Davaar Island and beyond. The bright and airy accommodation in need of updating comprises hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and separate WC. Other benefits include oil-fired central heating, partial double glazing and expansive garden ground. The selling agents are very pleased to recommend viewing of this property. **Offers over £195,000**

**BY LOCHGILPHEAD**

**Marden, Lochgair**

Situated in the picturesque village of Lochgair, Marden is an extremely well-appointed **DETACHED BUNGALOW** occupying an attractive plot within good-sized gardens. The spacious accommodation comprises hall, sitting room, well-fitted breakfasting kitchen, dining room / sunroom, utility room, 3 bedrooms (one en-suite) and a family bathroom. Other benefits include a garage, double glazing and oil-fired central heating. **Offers over £220,000**

**CLOSING DATES**

**17 Dell Road, Campbeltown**

Formal offers should be submitted by 12 Noon on Tuesday 15 September 2009.

**Corputechan Farmhouse, Bellochantuy**

Formal offers should be submitted by 12 Noon on Wednesday 9 September 2009.

**COMING TO THE MARKET SOON**

**Barochan House, Campbeltown**  
29 Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown  
3 Knockscalbert Way, Campbeltown  
Parkfergus Cottage, Machrihanish

All our properties can be viewed on our website

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

Tel: 01586 553737

**Argyll 4 Sale**  
**ESTATE AGENT**  
10 Argyll Street,  
Lochgilphead,  
Argyll,  
PA31 8LZ  
Tel: 01546 603118  
Tel: 07793 810749  
Tel: 07799 504790  
Fax: 01546 603733

**17A Calton Avenue**  
**Campbeltown**  
3 Bedroom semi-detached house in quiet residential area. The accommodation comprises of kitchen/diner, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, hallway and benefits from gas central heating. Generous family accommodation at a very realistic price.  
**Reduced Fixed Price: £75,000**

**FOR LET**  
Fully furnished one bedroom terraced house situated in quiet residential part of Campbeltown, close to all shops and amenities. Completely refurbished throughout with new fitted kitchen. Spacious front and back garden with two storage sheds. Gas central heating. Lovely compact property in walk in condition.  
**£80.00 per week. No DHSS**  
Telephone 01586 554639 or 07887 575609.

**FLAT FOR RENT**  
Luxury fully furnished one bedroom flat in the centre of Lochgilphead available for long let.  
Own car parking space  
No DSS  
References required  
**£420 p.c.m + Council Tax**  
Apply in writing to Box Number 100, Argyllshire Advertiser, Argyll Street Lochgilphead, PA31 8NB

**TO LET**  
2 bedroom bottom flat, Ardrihaig Fully furnished  
**£450 p.c.m**  
Available now  
To view telephone 01546 603320

**COURIERFORUM**  
Have your say on the forum at [WWW.CAMPBELTOWNCOURIER.CO.UK](http://WWW.CAMPBELTOWNCOURIER.CO.UK)

**LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME?**  
Argyllshire advertiser  
Tel: 01546 602345  
www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk  
Campbeltown Courier  
Tel: 01586 554646  
www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk

**The ideal place to look for property advertising**  
The regional press is perfectly placed for property advertising. Almost one-in-five adults choose their local paper as their main source for this information, more than any other medium.  
CALL 01546 602345  
**Regional Press** closer to home  
Source: Consumers' Choice V, The Newspaper Society

**COURIER PROPERTY ADVERTISER PROPERTY COURIER PROPERTY**

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



DRIVE TIMES

**FREELANDER LANDROVER SPORT**



2004 D Reg Silver  
MOT & Taxed  
Excellent Condition  
**Telephone:**  
01770 (Arran)  
700796  
07919460113

**£6,000**

**BMW 318 TDS ESTATE**



Boston Green – tow bar.  
MOT June 2010 – 2 New  
Tyres, 6 Months TAX  
– Excellent Cond. 158000  
miles.  
**Telephone:**  
07878363854  
Tarbert

**£1695 o.n.o**

**VW GOLF 1.4 E**



**£3295 o.n.o.**

March 02, 68,000 miles  
MOT April 2010, Taxed October 2009,  
Same family since new, Excellent condition.  
**Tel: 01499 302217 or 07717 000365**

**HONDA CRV 2.0 VTEC EXECUTIVE**



2003, 03 Plate, 62k miles, MOT  
March 2010, good condition, FSH,  
leather interior,  
removable tow hitch,  
Thule roof bars.  
**Telephone:**  
01631 710 878

**£5300**

**WANTED**

Any age, make, mileage,  
condition, Landrover 90/110  
Tdi, TD5, TDCi, Discovery Tdi,  
TD5, TDV6, petrol Range Rover  
4.4, TD6, Sport models, BMW  
X5, Mercedes ML, all models,  
any other 4 x 4, pickups, double  
cabs, top prices, instant decision  
and payment.

**Contact Steven on  
07751026953.**

**SAAB 9000 LPGAS CONVERTED**



**£1300 ono**

LPG = 57.9p/Litre, 1992 (M) 2.3 Turbo Auto, hatchback,  
leather with air con and usual CSE extras, new engine  
100k, MOT February, 2010, tax February 2010.  
**Tel: 01852 300447 (Seil)**

**MITSUBISHI SHOGUN PININ EQUIPPE 2000CC**



**£4800 ono**

March 2005. One lady owner driver from new, superb med-  
ium size, 5 seater, 4x4, 48,000 miles, tax'd and mot March  
2010, Mitsubishi towbar, any inspection. New job forces sale  
**Tel: 01852 500 296 or leave message**

**FIAT DUCATO ACE 6 BERTH MOTORHOME**



**£23,500 Ono**

2.8 JTD, Reg 2006 11,000 miles, Fixed bed, large ga-  
rage, rear view camera, awning  
**Tel: 07785345593**

**EX ARMY 90 HARDTOP LAND ROVER**

H reg, winterised, new tyres, new steering  
box and new tyres for new MOT.  
**Telephone:**  
01680 812357 or 07774 127208

**£2,500**

**YAMAHA WR450F 2004**



**£2400**

1 Owner from new, road reg. In superbmoto trim, also  
enduro wheels. Some spares. Excellent condition.  
**Tel: 07770590907 Taynuilt (No Agencies)**

**30FT 2 BEDROOM WILLERBY CARAVAN**

In good condition,  
suitable temporary home,  
reasonable price.  
**Telephone:**  
01546 810 286

**FIAT SCUDO EL VAN**



**£2,400**

2001, 78,000 miles, taxed and 1 year MOT, new timing  
belt, fully serviced  
**Tel: 01967 421227/07787 838517**

**WANTED**

**ANY 4X4 VEHICLE LANDROVER 90 OR  
110 MITSUBISHI TOYOTA, HI LUX,  
NISSAN ETC. HIGH MILEAGE MAY SUIT.  
WILL TRAVEL.**

**Tel: 07864035750**

**FIAT SCUDO COMBI JTD**



**£1600**

52 Reg 2 ltr. mot 1/3/10 tax 28/2/10. 6 seats (3 rear  
removeable in 1 min) 40mpg. Service history. New timing  
belt & ECU (£1140) High mileage VGC  
**Tel: 01369 706090 (Dunoon) or 07788442658**

**MERCEDES – BENZ C180 ELEGANCE ESTATE**

Smoke silver, Beige interior. R Reg  
99,000 miles  
New MOT,  
towing bracket.  
**Telephone:**  
01631 730282

**£3250 o.n.o.**

**VW DIESEL CAMPERVAN**



**£5000**

1994, 2/4 berth, H&C water, Blow heating and double  
glazing. Hob, fridge and cassette toilet  
Tax and MOT'd, Ready to go.  
**Tel: 01880 820505**

**VAUXHALL VECTRA LS 1.8**



**£3000 o.n.o.**

Silver, 04 plate, tax Sept 2009,  
MOT Feb 2010, excellent condition.  
**Tel: 01631 565969**

**FORD CONNECT VAN**

White  
53 plate  
60K miles  
MOT'd TAX until Jan 2010  
**Telephone:**  
01631 730444

**£2950**

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



**DRIVE TIMES**

**HONDA XLR 200 MOTORBIKE**

4 stroke enduro road / trail bike "S" reg but low mileage Good condition

On Isle of Arran  
Tel 07717 536 981

**£950 ono**

**VAUXHALL VIVARO 1.9 DTI LWB VAN**



2003 registered, 77k miles, fully serviced, taxed and MOT'd  
Excellent condition, fully lined plus roof rack.

Telephone:  
Brodick 303333 or  
07944 918 415

**Offers over £2500**

**JCB 926 FORKLIFT ROUGH TERRAIN**



4WD  
Good starter.

Telephone:  
Lismore  
01631 760204

**£2600 o.n.o.**

**RENAULT CLIO DYNAMIQUE**



54,000 miles only, 52 plate, taxed with full years MOT, very good condition, recently serviced with new cambelt.

Telephone:  
01631 562467

**£2695 o.n.o.**

**ROVER 216 SI 16V AUTO**

S Reg, 3 door hatchback, green, PAS, elec pack, sunroof, many new parts, excellent body, 4 good tyres, MOT Feb, tax November, only 63,000 miles. For spares or repair.

Telephone:  
01586 550171

**£250 o.n.o.**

**HONDA HRV 4WD 3DR**



52 REG, EXCELLENT CONDITION, VERY LOW MILEAGE, TAX & TEST, AIR CON & ELECTRIC EVERYTHING!  
CAN DELIVER

Telephone:  
01505 864314 (EVENINGS)

**£3000 ONO**

**Y REGISTRATION FORD TRANSIT TIPPER**



Approximately 119,000 miles  
Good Condition  
Taxed for six months  
It has an MOT Exemption Certificate for the Island.  
Please contact John Robertson for further enquiries 01770 (Arran) 860243

**£1500 o.n.o.**

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

Regional press is the relevant choice for motors advertising.

Source: Consumers' Choice V. The Newspaper Society

**Regional Press**  
closer to home

**KAWASAKI KX65 2005**



Good condition.

Telephone:  
07767 795210

**£1000 o.n.o.**

**RENAULT KANGOO VAN**



56 reg White, Diesel. 1 years Mot  
Excellent Condition.

Telephone:  
07500 786612

**£3000**

**SUBARU LEGACY OUTBACK ESTATE**



Year 2001 Automatic, Mot till feb 2010  
Good clean Car.

Telephone:  
0750078661

**£1500**

**PIONEER 13FT WITH 10H.P. ENGINE AND TRAILER**



EXAMPLE

All new condition.

Telephone:  
01631 760337

**£1700**

**MIKE RING 27FT, TWIN 130HP HONDA**



Mike ring 27ft, twin 130hp Honda direct injection four stroke engines 50kts, extras, overall cover, twin axle trailer, A+ condition. Poa, Orkney 16, 20hp four stroke engine. Northcraft 6mt 115 Honda as new

Due to various reasons, Atlantic Ribs will no longer be operating from Bellanock garage, from November, but will either find new premises or be operating a mobile service. Ribs and fishing boats wanted for sale, if you need advice on buying either a new or second hand rib or fishing boat please feel free to call

Tel Tim: 07900654862

**18' YACHT AND TRAILER**



**£1600**

Complete with sails and masts.  
Tel: 01967 421227 or  
07787 838517

**ARRAN YACHT CLUB BOAT SALE**

Sailing Dinghies  
Fishing Boats Yachts  
from 18ft

Phone Gavin Fulton  
01770 600705 or  
Gus McLeod on 01770 700353

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS  
www.arranyachtclub.co.uk

Miramar  
Lamlash  
KA27 8JU

**14 FOOT FIBREGLASS OPEN BOAT**

SMALL SEAGULL ENGINE AND TRAILER  
Boat has buoyancy tanks (unsinkable), bilge pump, oars and anchor. Clean safe sea going boat in good condition.

On Isle of Arran Tel 07717 536 981

**£650 o.n.o.**

**"MIRACLE" SAILING DINGHY 12'9" LONG**

with:-

- 1 - aluminium mast & boom
- 1 - set racing sails (jib & main)
- 1 - set cruising sails (jib & main)
- 1 - wooden mast with cruising sail
- 1 - road trailer complete with lighting board
- 1 - boat cover

All in good condition  
please call Fort William  
01397 703542  
or 07909790552

**£550**

Cars sell **QUICKER** and for a **BETTER PRICE** when accompanied by a photograph.

Our staff can take these for you for **FREE**. Just drive to our nearest office to place your ad.

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

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





**NEW PARLIAMENT PLACE DEVELOPMENT**

**Open Day – Thursday, 10th September 2009**

**All Welcome**

If you would like the opportunity to view the new build properties at New Parliament Place please contact our local office at Old Quay Head, Campbeltown on 01586 559055.

Tours will take place at 45 minute intervals during Thursday, 10th September and you will be given the chance to view a range of different size and types of properties.

Please note, you must book your place for the tour as no viewings can take place without an appointment.

Whilst the majority of the properties will be for rent, 5 are proposed to be shared equity or LIFT (low cost initiative for first time buyers).

We also aim to provide 6 allotments, for interested local people to lease

**Places will be limited so please register your interest as soon as possible.**

**GARDENING CONTRACT**

The Sound of Kintyre Homeowners Association wish to invite **SUITABLY QUALIFIED GARDENING CONTRACTORS** to tender for the maintenance of the common ground areas within The Sound of Kintyre, Machrihanishy for the year April 2010 to March 2011.

Specification documents are available from:  
Andrew Hemmings  
Garden Liaison  
112 Sound of Kintyre  
Machrihanish  
PA28 6GA

Closing date for completed applications Monday 12th October 2009.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**Arduaine Garden Support Group**

Wednesday 9th September

7.30pm

at Kilmelford Village Hall

**Boundary Commission for Scotland  
First Periodic Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries**

Local Inquiry into the Commission's Provisional Proposals for Scottish Parliament Regions.

Notice is given that the Boundary Commission for Scotland has concluded that a Local Inquiry is required under Schedule 1 of the Scotland Act 1998 as amended, concerning its Provisional Proposals for certain regions. The inquiry will consider the proposals for the regions of East Central Scotland; Highlands and Islands; Lothian; South Scotland; and West Central Scotland. The inquiry will take place on 22 October at The Parish Halls, 266 George Street, Glasgow G1 1QX starting at 10.00 am, and continuing on 23 October if necessary. It will conclude when those present have given their evidence.

Further information is available for public inspection on the Commission's website ([www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk)) and at the same locations used for public display of the Commission's proposals at earlier stages of this review. A list of these locations is available on the Commission's website, or by request from the Commission. Alternatively, copies can be obtained from the Secretariat, Boundary Commission for Scotland, 3 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QJ, telephone 0131 538 7510.

Dr Hugh Buchanan  
Secretary

**PERSONALS**

John and Lorna  
Congratulations  
on your  
*Silver Wedding Anniversary*  
7-9-84  
Lots of love  
Mum and Dad



**HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY CAROL**  
**LOVE MUM, DAD, SCOTT, CAMPBELL & CHRISTINE.**



**MRS GLADYS MACHRAY**  
would like to thank her family, friends and neighbours, most sincerely, for the beautiful cards, gifts and flowers received.  
Your kindness is very much appreciated.

**JUDITH MACRAE**

I would like to thank all family and friends who have prayed for me and sent gifts and cards wishing me well, both in hospital and on my return home. I have been overwhelmed by the many offers of help I have received. I thank you all very much.

**Archie and Angela**

would like to thank everyone who attended their party and for all the cards, gifts and flowers received for their Silver Wedding.

**Happy 40th Mum**

Lots of love  
Hannah,  
Lauren  
and  
Lisa  
XXX



**'CENA' 26 foot Hillyard Sloop 1955**

*For sale by tender*

Berthed Tarbert Harbour

**Offers in a sealed envelope by Friday 11th September 2009 Marked 'CENA TENDER'**

For viewing contact:

Harbour Master's Office  
Garval Road  
Tarbert

Tel: 01880 820 344

**COURIER COURIER**  
PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

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



**COUNCILLORS SURGERIES**

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding surgeries during September as follows.

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 11th September	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Burnet Building, Campbeltown.
Friday 11th September	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Muneroy Stores, Southend.

Councillor Colville can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by email – [rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Friday 11th September from 4.00pm – 5.00pm in the Burnet Building, Campbeltown.

Councillor Semple can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 553 765 or by email – [john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

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

Councillor Kelly will be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

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

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W.3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 01546 604261 or by e mail – [alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

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

**RECRUITMENT**

**ARGYLL CAFÉ**

Argyll Street, Lochgilphead

Looking for confident, well presented individuals to join our team

Applicants must be over 18.

Experience in food service preferred.

Applications in writing.

**Shore Street Dental Surgery**

**A vacancy has arisen for a Full Time Dental Nurse**

**Experience preferred but not essential as full training will be given.**

Please apply in writing with C.V if available to Eileen McKay Practice Manager  
Shore Street Dental Surgery,  
Shore Street, Oban PA34 4LQ.

TARBERT MEDICAL CENTRE

**Vacancy for a part time receptionist**

Good communication skills, a flexible approach to working hours and the ability to work under pressure essential

Training provided

For more information please contact  
Doreen Inskip 01880 820219

**THANK YOU**

Dan and Margaret MacIntyre would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for the beautiful flowers, gifts, cards and best wishes received on the occasion of our *Golden Wedding*. Thanks also to all who visited and telephoned. This made our day special. Thank you all.



**Guess who's 40 on 9-9-09!**  
**Weir looking forward to the party.**  
**Love from all the family.**



**We want to hear your views. Contact us at**

[WWW.ARGYLLSHIREADVERTISER.CO.UK](http://WWW.ARGYLLSHIREADVERTISER.CO.UK)

**Regional & local press advertising gets the job done.**

Source: Recruitment Choice, The Newspaper Society 2005

**Regional Press**  
closer to home

**BEST FOR NEWS, VIEWS & PHOTOS**

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

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

**Post: Assistant Sales/Technician**

Date: 01.09.09

Location: Lochgilphead



Storvik Ltd is a dynamic and growing supplier in the Aquaculture Industry who is currently seeking to recruit a dynamic individual to assist their engineer in the workshop and on sites both in the U.K and abroad. In addition, the successful candidate will assist in sales within their global customer base. This position will involve travel, both national and international. A clean licence is essential. Experience in Aquaculture preferred.

If you consider yourself dynamic, enthusiastic, interested in travel, sales and hard work then please apply in writing. Salary negotiable.

This is a full time permanent position and has excellent career opportunities.

Please send your CV with a cover letter to:

General Manager  
Storvik Ltd  
Unit 16  
Kilmory Industrial Estate  
Lochgilphead  
PA31 8RR

Closing Date: 01.10.09

**Help needed to get up in the morning for lady with M.S living at Kilmore.**

Approximately 10 hours per week - Monday to Friday including some domestic work.  
**£9 per hour**  
Tel: 01631 770264



**It Pays to Party!**  
Earn money for Christmas selling award winning Cosmetics and Jewellery with VIE at home. Choose your hours, get free local training and have a lot of fun along the way! Call me Amanda on 01397 712858 or 07776 480444.

**Mechanic - Fort William**



We are looking for a full time Mechanic to come and work on our varied fleet across Lochaber. You could enjoy the benefits of genuine job security, working for a large professional organisation, training opportunities, a friendly supportive team, and a competitive package. If you have City & Guilds or NVQ3 level qualifications we would like to hear from you.

To apply send your CV to: David Beaton, Operations Manager, Stagecoach in Lochaber, 4 Ardgor Road, Caol, Fort William or call: 01397 702373

Stagecoach in Lochaber [www.stagecoachbus.com/highlands](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/highlands)

**COURIER RECRUITMENT**



**LAKELAND SMOLT**

**HATCHERY TECHNICIAN**

Lakeland Smolt Ltd is the largest supplier of salmon eggs and smolts in the UK. We are looking to recruit two hatchery technicians to join our small teams at Cairndow and Furnace. You will preferably have hatchery experience and be prepared to participate in a one-in-four week stand-by rota, during which time you will have to be resident in the village. Some technical knowledge would be an advantage and a driving licence is essential. The successful candidate will receive a generous remuneration package which includes stand-by allowance, a generous pension scheme and target-driven bonus.

Applications in writing to:

Violet McDougall  
Lakeland Smolt Ltd  
Tigh MhicLeoid  
3 Lochnell Street  
Lochgilphead  
PA31 8JL

**JOB SEARCH**

**Female Care Worker seeks work in Oban area.**

Friendly with high standards and qualifications. Clean driving licence

Tel 07918 660344

**The Widemouth Frog at Dunstaffnage Marina, by Oban Are building their new team.**

Friendly efficient staff, new menus, new look, be part of it this summer.

Positions available, **Waiting and Bar staff and Kitchen staff.**  
**Please Contact Carina on 01631 567 005**  
Contact me on the above number to confirm further details,



Telephone: 01631 567005  
[www.widemouthedfrog.com](http://www.widemouthedfrog.com)

Scottish Natural Heritage is the leading public body responsible for advising Ministers on matters relating to the natural heritage. The natural environment is a key asset that underpins Scotland's wealth, health and quality of life. Our job is to conserve this resource, to promote its sustainable management and to encourage people to access and enjoy it responsibly.



**Scottish Natural Heritage**  
All of nature for all of Scotland

**Site Management Officer, Argyll National Nature Reserves**

**£14,403 - £15,295 depending on experience and qualifications (Ref: 071-081) Lochgilphead**

Here, you will carry out habitat management, ecological monitoring and visitor management of the National Nature Reserves in Argyll, primarily Taynish, Moine Mhor and Glasdrum Wood NNRs. Our Reserves take in a range of impressive habitats and species, most notably Atlantic oakwoods, one of the largest active raised bogs in Great Britain and nationally important butterfly populations.

With an aptitude for a range of practical estate management skills, including the use of vehicles and machinery, you will be enthusiastic about using your skills in the management of a range of habitats for nature conservation. A willingness to undertake training, learn new skills and adapt to new areas of work are also essential. You must also have basic IT skills, including Word and Excel, and a full valid driving licence.

An interest and knowledge of natural history, a current first aid certificate and experience of environmental education, interpretation and/or visitor management would be an advantage.

**Administrative Support**

**£14,403 (Ref: 071-039) Lochgilphead**

You will provide administrative, finance and vehicle fleet support for the Area Administrator, as well as general administrative support to our Lochgilphead and wider area teams.

You will have office experience and a driving licence. With excellent communication skills, both written and oral, you will be organised and have the ability to work on your own as well as part of a team. You will be computer literate, with a working knowledge of Word, Excel, databases, e-mail and the internet. Library experience would be an advantage.

**We're as supportive, committed and proud of our people as we are of the natural world around us. Find out more, and apply, online. Alternatively, call 01463 725182.**

Closing date - 20 September 2009.



get closer

[snhjobs.co.uk](http://snhjobs.co.uk)



**SQUEAKFORUM**  
Have your say on the forum at

[WWW.ARGYLLSHIREADVERTISER.CO.UK](http://WWW.ARGYLLSHIREADVERTISER.CO.UK)



**FIND OUT ABOUT A CAREER IN THE INFANTRY**

In the Army you will not only gain new skills and meet new people, you will also earn £16,681 a year after training. Come along to speak with one of our Careers Advisors or give us a call at Dumbarton Army Careers Information Office on 01389 763 303 to arrange an appointment.



**Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum Working Farm Woodlands project**

The forum seeks an experienced woodland facilitator, with an understanding of west coast agriculture to work on the development of two farm woodland projects. This would be a short-term contract to be delivered by Dec 2009.

For further information please contact  
Fergus Younger 01586 552502 [fergus.younger@sac.co.uk](mailto:fergus.younger@sac.co.uk)



# Call The Experts

*Don't delay call the experts today*

**TRAVEL SERVICES**

**Tommy Millar**  
TRAVEL Counsellor

Telephone  
**0845 0587589**  
e-mail  
tommy.millar@travelcounsellors.com  
website  
www.travelcounsellors.co.uk/tommy.millar.

**COMPUTER SERVICES**

**HOOK DATA SERVICES**  
• Hardware, Software  
• Advice, Repairs  
• Consumables

*Call in or phone*

Crinan Harbour by Lochgilhead PA31 8SW  
**Tel: 01546 830157**

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

Argyll and Bute Women's Aid

Offers information, support and refuge (if needed) to women and children (if any) who have been or are being abused by their partner/ex partner

Telephone:  
**0870 241 3548 or 01586 550222**  
*This is a free and confidential service*

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

**ALASDAIR BLAIR**  
Funeral Director Est. 1978  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown  
Funerals carried out in Campbeltown, Kintyre and throughout the UK  
For personal attention assured at all times  
Telephone Alasdair or Kenneth  
**(01586) 552918 or Mobile 07810 443473**

**STAN LUPTON LTD**

**Funeral Directors**  
Mid Argyll, Kintyre  
24 hour dignified personal supervision  
Bereavement Freephone:  
**0800 389 9809**  
Office and Enquiries:  
**01880 820 995**  
Mobile:  
**07899 862 922**  
E-mail:  
**stan.lfd@tiscali.co.uk**

**STATIONERY SUPPLIES**

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

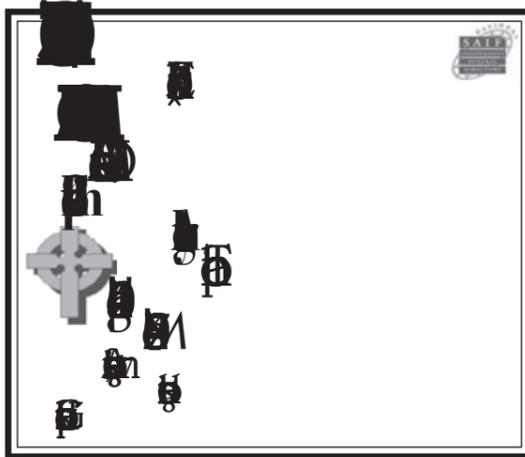
**Photocopies/Laminating**  
Colour double sided copies up to A3  
Laminating up to A3

**krisp print**

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

**REMOVALS & STORAGE**

**MACQUEEN BROS**  
Removals and Storage  
Full Packing  
Service Available  
Glengallan Road  
Oban, Argyll  
PA34 4HG  
Tel: (01631) 564848  
Fax: (01631) 570627  
e-mail: info@macqueenbros.com



Argyllshire  
**ADVERTISER**  
Have you had your say today?

# WIN £850 JACKPOT

# Spot the BALL Competition

**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. 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.

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

This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are:  
S McKendrick, Ramsay Place, Campbeltown and I Livingstone, Frederick Crescent, Isle of Islay

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

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

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

# www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

## NOW ONLINE

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

### ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES

PARAFFIN LAMP old brass, £45 Telephone 07932 635849.

WOODEN CARVING solid wood carving, African Lady figure, genuine article, £40 Telephone 07766 966220 Ardrishaig.

### BABY EQUIPMENT

MCLAREN PRAM Techno XLR stroller in pink/brown with cozycotes/brolly/rain-cover and headhugger. Birth-4yrs. £249 mother-care. Hardly used, £75.00 Telephone 01546 602161.

MOTHERCARE WOODEN highchair, ex cond, £25 Telephone 01631 770669.

TRAVELCOT Generous sized pink travelcot with carrybag in immaculate cond. Rarely used, £15.00 Telephone 01546 602161.

TWO FOLDING PUSH-CHAIRS good condition, £10 each Telephone 01586 830696(after 6pm).

### BICYCLES

GENTS MOUNTAIN bicycle, £48 Telephone 07932 635849.

LADIES MOUNTAIN bicycle, £48 Telephone 07932 635849.

### BUILDING / DIY

TOWER SCAFFOLD 6ftx4ft pre-galvanised steel 21ft working height comes with tie bars safety rails new never used. Normally £365 per set will accept £185 per set, wheels available £55 per set of 4 delivery free. Telephone 07990 666214.

### CD'S, DVD'S AND VIDEOS

GENERATION FAMILY TREE PC CD-R Bring your family history to life. Easy with tutorials, Convenient, Versatile, Includes built-in family calendar. Near new, £10.00 Telephone 01546 606475.

### CLOTHES, SHOES AND ACCESSORIES

LEATHER COAT Gents Milan Leather ¾ coat, black, never worn, bargain Ardrishaig, £49.99 Telephone 07766 966220.

WORK BOOTS Hoggs pull on work boots tan colour, size 8, never worn, bargain, £25 Telephone 0776966220 Ardrishaig.

### COMPUTERS AND GAMES

ACER 15" LCD MONITOR inc Trust wireless keyboard and mouse, £40 Telephone 01631 564555.

WINDOWS XP PRO set up disk. OEM, new sealed in original packing. Full version with service pack2 with original set up code and holographic disk, £40 Telephone 01631 720546.

### DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

TUMBLE DRYER 5kg Automatic Drying System, switch on and forget it. It will finish on own when dry. Excellent working order. Rear vent. Green, £49.99 Telephone 01546 606475.

### DOMESTIC PETS

BABY GUINEA PIGS FOR SALE Girls and boys of various colours and coats. Very friendly raised in family home, £20 per pair Telephone 01680 814234.

BRITTANY PUPS HPR, KC registered, bitches only, ready to go, £400.00 Telephone 01866 844238.

WHIPPET PUPPIES purebred, 2 blue, 1 black, 1 fawn/blue brindle, all some white. Parents our family pets, used to cats/children. 8wks on 21/9, £295 Telephone 01546 810262.

### EQUESTRIAN

14.1HH TRADITIONAL COB FOR LOAN/View to sale 14.1HH Traditional Cob, 14 year old gelding, hacks out alone and well behaved in company, snaffle mouth, good to shoe, load etc. For further details, Telephone 07833 292940.

### FURNITURE

3 KITCHEN CHAIRS with high backs in pine. Material seats, in good condition, £10 each, £10 Telephone 01631 563070.

3 PIECE SUITE light rust with dark rust spot, with matching cushions and stool, as new, £350ono. Telephone 01546 605250 Ardrishaig.

BEDSIDE CABINET antique lightwood, 0.600 x 0.440, £49.50 Telephone 07599 734416.

CHILD'S TABLE and chair set(Ikea), £10 Telephone 01631 567487.

CHILDS DESK with three drawers, very good condition, £9 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

CLEAN DOUBLE DIVAN bed, in very good condition with headboard, £39 Telephone 01631564848 Office Hours.

COFFEE TABLE teak wood with magazine shelf, rectangular, good condition, £40 Telephone 01852 314128.

FIVE DRAWER melamine display chest drawers with two matching bedside cabinets, £25 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

GOLD EFFECT MIRROR large wall hanging mirror 40in x 28 in, £20 Telephone 01631 565951.

GREEN FLORAL DRALON two seater settee with matching footstool in excellent condition, £45 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

HEADBOARD double bed, oak effect, £10 Telephone 01546 603513 after 6pm.

KNEEHOLE DESK antique, mahogany finish, 1.070 x 0.500, £49.50 Telephone 07599 834416.

KNEEHOLE DRESSING TABLE dark wood, long with three mirrors, £29 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

MODERN GLASS DISPLAY unit in exceptional condition with mirrored back and glass shelves. Suitable for household or commercial shop usage, £49.95 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

MODERN SINGLE METAL framed bed spring, with mattress, £7 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

ORIENTAL CHINESE wood lacquer 6 legged folding occasional table with two brass salvers, £45 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

PINE KITCHEN DRESSER very attractive unit with glass fronted shelves on both sides, £49.99 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

RED DRALON THREE SEATER and matching two-seater settee in good condition, £39 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

SMALL COMPACT DISPLAY cabinet, light wood early 1950's, £15 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

SMALL WOOD DISPLAY cabinet in good condition, £29 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

TELEPHONE TABLE very modern with pink dralon, £9 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

THREE PIECE SUITE two pink dralon two seater settee, and two chairs, very good condition, £49.99 Telephone 01631 564848 Office Hours.

VICTORIAN BOOKCASE / China cabinet, mahogany with two glazed doors and panelled base, 2.250h x 1.430w. Valued at £500+. Offers? Telephone 07599 834416.

### GREYHOUNDS

The Retired Greyhound Trust have beautiful dogs and bitches suitable for adoption. These dogs are fully vaccinated and spayed/neutered. If you feel you could offer one of these ex-racers a home please contact Northern Division on 01470 511705 or 01463 255696. The RGT is a registered charity No 269668. A donation is required. Look forward to hearing from you.

### HEALTH AND FITNESS

CARMEN WHIRLPOOL FOOT BATH a whirlpool model used once & includes rolling massager, pumice stone & brush. In new condition, £25.00 Telephone 01586 820446.

CROSS TRAINER ex cond, hardly used, £49 Telephone 01631 569784.

EXERCISE CYCLE ,, £40 Telephone 01631 710364.

HORIZON FITNESS rowing machine, £40 Telephone 01631 710364.

STEAM SPA sit in model with Sauna Pod, generator, hose & carry bag. Used once so in new condition, £49.50 Telephone 01586 820446.

### HEATING, FIRES AND FIREPLACES

ASH BUCKET WITH LID used, in good condition galvanised steel ash bucket with lid attached to handle, very hard to come by, £15 Telephone 07765 181237.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

SEWING MACHINE Singer, good condition still with box cover. Black/gold, £30 Telephone 07766 966220 Ardrishaig.

### HOME ENTERTAINMENT

78RPM RECORDS on RCA Label of Elvis Presley Jailhouse Rock, £40 Telephone 07932 635849.

BUSH 14" TV plus bush DVD player with remotes, very good condition, £49.99 Telephone 07833662943.

BUSH TELEVISION 28" widescreen in excellent working order, £45 Telephone 01631 569674.

MUSIC CENTRE AIWA, interchangeable CD, bargain, £20 Telephone 07766 966220 Ardrishaig.

PORTABLE 14" TV excellent condition with remote control, Philips model, £25 Telephone 01546 606612 Ardrishaig.

SANYO TELEVISION (silver) 24", £25 Telephone 07775 944957.

SILVER TELEVISION STAND (bought from Argos) suitable for all TVs with shelving underneath, £15 Telephone 01631 569674.

TELEVISION VIDEO recorder, £49.99 Telephone 01631 570081.

### HOME OFFICE

DELL 924 PRINTER Dell al in one printer, scanner, copier. Set up instructions, installation disc, ink cartridges ( 4 ), USB and power cables, £25.00 Telephone 01631710649.

### LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE

#### BOUNCY CASTLES FOR SALE

Hard-wearing professional bouncy castles for sale. £2,200 for three castles and accessories to setup castle hire business or can sell individually to village halls/schools etc. Castles can be viewed on [www.lochaberbouncycastle.co.uk](http://www.lochaberbouncycastle.co.uk)

Please Telephone 01631 740515 or 07789 538278 for information.

"GOLF GUARD" HARD TRAVEL C suits both cart and stand golf bags, £35.00 Telephone 01586 553299.

GENTS GOLF BAG (stand type), £15.00 Telephone 01586 553299.

### LIVESTOCK

PULLETS brown or black, feeders, drinkers, hen, duck and dog sheds. Telephone 01470 572 213

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST - 2 year old small ginger cat, female, friendly, not a wanderer - greatly missed from Cairnbaan.

Please contact 01546 605301

MISSING FOR THREE MONTHS 18 month old Tabby male, neutered, Kilmelford area, may have wandered further, Telephone 01852 200377.

### MAIL ORDER

SCOTTISH FIELD CALENDARS, featuring spectacular photography of some of our most scenic lochs, rivers, beaches and mountains. Always a popular gift for family and friends at home or abroad. Order on-line at [www.scottishfield.co.uk/calendar](http://www.scottishfield.co.uk/calendar) 2010.

OBAN TIMES WEST HIGHLAND CALENDAR, fabulous views of the West Highlands portrayed in this handy and conveniently sized calendar. Ideal for home offices or as a gift. Order on-line at [www.obantimes.co.uk/calendar](http://www.obantimes.co.uk/calendar) 2010.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FIELD GATE 12ft galvanised, heavy duty, £49.99 Telephone 01583 441352.

HOME SAFE small digital, brand new boxed Office Hours, £29 Telephone 01631 564848.

### MOTORCYCLE EQUIPMENT

MOTOCROSS HELMET Nitro MX419, size XS 53-54, green, unwanted gift, £40.00 Telephone 07709 044714.

WULFSPOORT MOTOCROSS CLOTHING Wulfsport predator motocross clothing. Jacket - size 32, Top - 11-13 years and Trousers 26" 36 euro. green/white/black, £40.00 Telephone 07709 044714.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

EYETTE CLARINETTE in case, £38 Telephone 07932 635849.

JIM DEACON Jim Deacon guitar, £75. Telephone 07932 635849.

PIANO old but in good condition. Buyer must uplift, £45 Telephone 01397 772237.

STAG SEMI ACOUSTIC GUITAR colour blue, £75 Telephone 07932 635849.

YAMAHA STAGE CUSTOM DRUMKIT 12,14,16" toms, 22" bass, ludwig deep snare, hi hats, crash splash and ride cymbals, with stands and pedals. good loud kit., £400 Telephone 01866 822792.

### OUTDOOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

4 GOLF CLUBS Hickory shafted, £28 Telephone 07932 635849.

LOWE ALPINE SNOW attack35(35litre) rucksack. Adjustable back length, hardly used good condition, £20 Telephone 01855 811879.

WOODEN CANOE PAD-DLE brand new, perfect condition, lovely finish, Canadian type. 1.5 meters long, £29.00 Telephone 01631 770201.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

PENTAX-A 28-80MM F3.5 MACRO ZO Good condition, has filter to protect lens. Also black leather case. Macro setting. Takumar., £25 Telephone 01546 606475.

### POWER TOOLS

CORDESS DRILL 24v Bochman drill 1 hr charger, bargain, £35 Telephone 07766966220 Ardrishaig.

### PRINTING AND STATIONERY

COLOUR PHOTOCOPYING Why settle for black and white when you can have eye-catching fabulous full colour. A4/A3, single/double sided, reduce or enlarge. Copies made from your original documents, files on disk or sent by email. Contact Krisp Printing and Stationery, Burnbank, Campbeltown, Telephone 01586 554975.

WRITING PAPER and matching envelopes, revive the lost art of writing letters! More personal, intimate and thoughtful than instant electronic communication. Don't resort to email, make your letters mean more.

### TOYS AND GAMES

GAME BOY GAMES 8 Nintendo Game Boy Games. Shrek, Robots, Fantastic 4, Incredibles, Ice-Age 2, Monsters Inc, Star Wars Games x 2, £24.00 Telephone 07765 399920.

NINTENDO GAME BOY advance SP. Royal Blue. Mains charger and incar charger Oban, £20.00 Telephone 07765 399920.

POOL TABLE fold down pool table in great condition suitable from age 7 up, £15 Telephone 01546 603996.

PS 2 GAME Realplay golf PS2 game which is still in wrapper. Includes golf-club. Can post, £7.00 Telephone 01546 602161.

ROCKING HORSE Little brown rocking horse with sounds. Suit 1-3 years. As new., £7.00 Telephone 01546 602161.

ROSE PETAL COTTAGE with all accessories, great condition a must for girls, £49 Telephone 01546 603996.

ROSE PETAL POST-OFFICE from rose petal cottage this post office is great in good condition with accessories, £49 Telephone 01546 603996.

### TRAILERS

ERDE 142 trailer, 149cms x 104cms, good condition, plus security anchor, £130. Telephone 01631 565857.

### WANTED

WANTED Cast Iron Mangle. Condition not too important, Telephone 07799 035483.

WINKLES WANTED good prices paid, £ Telephone 01700 503451 07710 529975.

### SCRAP METAL

All types of scrap metal, we uplift cars, call Mr Cook, West Coast Scrap Metals. TEL: 01499 500638 07774 621917.

**COURIER CLASSIFIEDS ADVERTISER CLASSIFIEDS COURIER CLASSIFIEDS**

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

Hear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes; I, even I, will sing unto the Lord; I will sing praise to the Lord God of Israel. Judges 5:3

**BIRTHS**



**BLACK**

Calum and Shona are delighted to announce the birth of Harvey Benjamin on August 17, 2009. A little brother for James and Charlie. Special thanks to Campbeltown Maternity Unit and SCBU at Southern General Hospital.



**MCLEAN**

Sandy and Catherine (née Lang) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Rona Elizabeth, at Campbeltown Maternity Unit on August 29, 2009. A little sister for William. Third granddaughter for Willie and Martha McLean, Smithy House, Kilkenzie and second granddaughter for Marjorie and the late Duncan Lang, 5 Range Road, Campbeltown. Thanks to all midwives, especially Joyce and Catriona.

**MCSPORRAN** - Donald and Alison are pleased to announce the speedy but safe arrival of Keira Leigh Graham on August 23, 2009. A wee sister for Jason and Alicia. Many thanks to Isobel, Elspeth and Katrina at Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

**SEMPLE** - Catrina and Robert are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their little boy, Alexander James, a wee brother for Annabel, on August 13, 2009 at the Southern General Hospital. Special thanks to Isobel and Elspeth, Campbeltown Maternity.

**ENGAGEMENTS**



**BARRETT MCAULAY**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Mark and Gemma. Congratulations.

**MARRIAGES**

**ABERNETHY POTTER** - Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Dr Sarah Abernethy to Mr Ben Potter at St Brendan's Church, Skipness on June 20, 2009.

**SILVER WEDDING**

**BROWN - ANDERSON** - At the Lorne Street Church, Campbeltown by the Rev J Hood, on September 7, 1984, John to Lorna.

**RUBY WEDDING**

**STONE - GROGAN** - On September 4, 1969, Flora to James. Present address: 13 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown. Congratulations x.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

**MCQUARRIE - TURNER** - On September 4, 1959 at Inveraray and Glenaray Parish Church by the Rev D W MacKenzie, Donald (Donnie) to Marjorie. Present address: 6 Argyll Court, Inveraray

**DEATHS**

**SILLAR** - Susan Mary Catherine Sillar (née O'Brien Newman) died of cancer, peacefully at home, with her family on August 28, 2009 aged 73. Much loved wife of David, mother of William, Thomas and Bumble. Private cremation; Thanksgiving Service at St Columba's Church, Poltalloch by Kilmartin, on Saturday October 17, at 11.00 am. No flowers please, but donations if desired to Marie Curie Cancer Care, 5 Monkton Road, Prestwick, Ayrshire KA9 1AP or Mary's Meals c/o Stan Lupton Funeral Directors, Heathfield, Pier Road, Tarbert, PA29 6UF.

**MCARTHUR** - On August 26, 2009, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Jean McArthur, formerly of Lochgilphead Post Office, in her 73rd year, beloved wife of Roy McArthur and much loved mother of Rob, a dear sister, sister-in-law, aunt and nana. Funeral service took place on September 1, at Cardross Crematorium.

**ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS**

**ANDERSON** - Ian, Craig, John and Flora would like to thank everyone who sent cards and floral tributes following the sad death of Sheila in Oban recently. We would also like to thank Dr Villalba, Sister Rankin and the staff of Campbeltown Hospital, Dr Henderson and the staff of Ward B at the Lorn and Islands Hospital in Oban for their care and understanding, John's colleagues in the ambulance service and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their kind and efficient services. Lastly, we are all eternally grateful to Rev Gary McIntyre for his words of comfort and support during this difficult time.

**MACINTYRE** - Iain, Emma and Ewen would like to thank all our friends and neighbours for the cards and words of sympathy we received after Rosa's death. We would also like to thank them for the love and support they showed throughout her illness. Thanks to all the staff at Lochgilphead and Oban Hospitals for all the care she received. Special thanks

to Rev Alistair Dunlop for a heartfelt service and Roddy MacDonald and staff for efficient funeral arrangements on such a difficult day. Also thanks to Kilmartin Hotel for catering. A final thank you to all who attended at church and graveside, and to all who gave donations. Over £850 was raised for Cancer Research.

**MORRISON** - John, Maureen and the family would like to extend their thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, phone calls, e-mails and cards received following their recent sad loss of Murdo. Heartfelt thanks to Maureen Brankin and all at Social Services, a special thanks to Cathy Robertson and all at the Lochgilphead Adult Resource Centre, the carers at Choices, Marie Curie, MacMillan and District Nurses, Mid Argyll Hospital Integrated Care and Mid Argyll Cancer Care Group for their unfailing care and attention to Murdo in his own home and for their support, companionship and friendship to Murdo. Also thanks to doctors and staff of Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital for their special care. Thanks also to Rev Douglas Bell for a very personal and moving service; to Val Cameron for her beautiful musical accompaniment; Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for dignified services; and to Rosie and John for fine purvey. Finally, thank you to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. The collection for Mid Argyll Cancer Care has raised over £1000 to date.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**GODDARD** - In loving memory of my dear daughter, Agnes, who died September 6, 1999.

Time may hide the sadness

Like the smile that hides the tears

But loving memories hold you dear

Despite the passing years.

- Mum

**GODDARD** - Precious memories of a dear Mum. Love and miss you always

Forever in our hearts.

- Natalie, Alan and Randall.

Night, Night Granny

- Love Kayleigh, Erin, Myrin and Jodie.

**GODDARD** - Precious memories of a loving sister and aunt who died September 6, 1999.

Aggie, we love and miss you very much

Always in our thoughts.

- Ali and family

Love and miss you very much

- Twinkle

**GODDARD** - Precious memories of a loving sister, Agnes, who died September 6, 1999.

We visit your grave often And tend it with loving care

But no-one will know the heartache

As we turn and leave you there.

- Sister Sandra

**GODDARD** - Beautiful memories of our darling niece and cousin, Agnes (Robertson), who was taken from us on September 6, 1999.

Agnes, if we could build a stairway

We would build it with loving chains

We would build that stair to heaven

And bring you home again.

-Auntie Sandra and Uncle Andy.

**GODDARD** - Agnes, sleep well in your garden of rest 'Cause on this earth you were simply the best.

- Barry and William.

**GODDARD** - Loved and remembered every day.

- Margaret, Craig and family.

**GODDARD** - In loving memory of a dear niece and cousin, Agnes.

It broke our hearts to lose you

But you did not go alone

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

- Uncle Roger, Auntie Senga and family.

**GODDARD** - Agnes, 10th Anniversary.

In her lifetime she was lovely.

- Love always, Isobel.

**GODDARD** - Agnes, died September 6, 1999.

If friends were flowers

I would pick you.

- Agnes.

**MCKAY** - Mary, died September 4, 2007.

Loved and remembered always.

- From all the family, home and abroad.

Auntie Mary, love from your girls.

- Maryann, Jennifer and Alison xxx.

**SINCLAIR** - In loving memory of my dear brother Hughie, brother-in-law and uncle, who died September 6, 2002 and loved ones gone before. Mother Jean, and father Jackie and brothers John and Duncan. We cannot bring the old days back

When we were all together

But beautiful memories of time gone past

Will stay with us forever

- Inserted by Margaret, Dougie and Angela.

**STEWART** - Precious memories of Alex, a much loved husband, dad, father-in-law and granda, passed away September 9, 2008.

A quiet thought

A silent prayer

For someone special

In God's care.

Miss you lots.

- Ellen and family.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**



75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday Services**  
10.a.m ... Breaking of Bread  
10.45 a.m. .... Coffee  
11.15.a.m ..... Family Service with Sunday School & crèche

All Welcome

**Wednesday**

10.00 a.m. Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group  
8.00 p.m.  
Bible Discussion & Prayer

For details & other enquiries contact The Church Office

01586 551200

www.springbankchurch.co.uk

Pastor: **Chris Holden**

For **Furniture Recycling Project** call 01586 551547

SCO14646



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

**Sunday 6th September 2009**

**13th Sunday after Trinity**

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.45am Morning Prayer

Details of services are on the church door

Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141

The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

**Highland Parish Church**



**Sunday 6th September 2009**

**11.15am**

Morning Service

Mr W Crossan

Creche at church (0-3yrs)

FunDay Club (3yrs - P5)

- Kirk St Hall

NO JAM (P6+) today

**Thursday 10th September 2009**

7.30pm

Congregational Board - Kirk Street Hall

Rev Michael J Lind

Everyone very welcome

**GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

Glassary 11.30am

Rev Alistair Dunlop

All most welcome

**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)**

Scottish Charity Number SC016097

**Sunday 6th September 2009**

Was Paul absent-minded? (2 Timothy)

CUMLODDEN CHURCH (Furnace) 10.30 am

LOCHFYNESIDE CHURCH (Minard) 12 noon

LOCHGAIR CHURCH 3 pm

Ceud mile fàilte ALL WELCOME

Rev. Roddy MacLeod

---

**Kirk Session**

**Monday 7th September**

Lochfyneside Church

7.30 pm

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

Burnside Street, Campbeltown

**Sunday Services**

10.30am and 6.30pm.

**Tuesday**

Over 60's Luncheon Club

-12.30pm

Ladies Home League

- 1.30pm

**Thursday 11.30am**

Meat n' Eat Café

New to you Stall

Bible Study 7pm

Major Dolores Thomson

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Saturday 5 September 2009**

Quarterly Prayer Breakfast

Breakfast: 8.00-8.30am

Meeting: 9.00am

**Sunday 6 September 2009**

11.00am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: George Stewart

"Write the Vision"

**Thursday 10 September 2009**

7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

"Come and see"

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686

**Saturday, 5th September**

Walking Group - 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, 6th September**

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Creche, Triple C & Bible Class)

Rev. Philip Burroughs

**Monday, 7th September**

Kirk Session - 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, 8th September**

Mothers' and Toddlers' Club

- 9:45 a.m.

**Friday, 11th September**

Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

(Note new time)

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

**Sunday 6th September 2009**

Family Service

followed by shared lunch

House Groups start

**Jumpstart Group**

Friday 10.00 - 11.30am

Scottish Charity SC015187

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

"Come and worship the Lord"

in

Achahoish at 9:45am

and

Ardrishaig at 11:00am

**Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

**Morning Worship**

Sunday 6th September 2009

Tayvallich Church 10am

Worship led by Rev Ian Bradley

All Welcome

Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda Smith 01546 602238

[www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS](http://www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS)

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

**Sunday 6th September 2009**

Tarbert Church 11.30am

Mr Bill Garrett

Reader

Board and Session Meeting

**Thursday 10th September**

7.30pm Church Hall

For all church inquiries and pastoral care

Telephone 01499 500633

Everyone very welcome



**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 6th September 2009**

Worship Service

## Islay Golf Club

**AUGUST** Medal played on Sunday August 16: 1 Donald Gillies 85 less 14 net 71, 2 Charles Holyoake 76 less 5 net 71, 3 John Ferguson 87 less 14 net 73. CSS 71.

**Lagavulin Quaich:** 1 Nigel Carmichael 69pts, 2 Jim Rozga 62pts, 3 Iain MacCuaig 59pts.

**Order of Merit 2009:** 1 Charles Holyoake 190pts, 2 Nigel Carmichael 179pts, 3 Jim Rozga 177pts. Sponsored by Islay Build-base

## Dunaverty Golf Club

**AUTUMN** Meeting played on August 29: handicap 1 R Borthwick 71-12=59, 2 C McCallum 68-5=63, 3rd I MacKinnon 71-7=64 (BIH); scratch 1 G MacMillan 65, 2 C McCallum 68, 3 I MacKinnon 71.

## Skills of Unit 23

BIKING and skating enthusiasts from Campbeltown were left in awe at the skills of visitors Unit 23 who performed at The Founder's Open Day last month.

Organised to increase the awareness of the BMX track in Campbeltown, there was also a visit from Campbeltown Fire Station with its bouncy castle for the kids, Dalintober Play-scheme, Homelink and Davie with his burger van, as well as face painting and a raffle.

The volunteers helped make the day a success and for more information on The Founders and BMX track please contact Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service at the shop on Main Street or

## Active Schools

THE Active School's Summer Programme has concluded with great success with a dance programme led by dance tutor Karen Cairns.

More than 40 local children took part in activities throughout the summer months to keep them occupied and encourage them to take part in more exercise.



## Get those trainers on and join Jogscotland

NOW the holiday season is over it is time to get those running trainers on and join in with the ladies and gents at Jogscotland. The new block starts back on Monday and will be for all levels from beginners to the more experienced runners. On Monday August 31 beginner and intermediate level runners should meet at the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street at 6.45pm, and on Thursday September 2 they should meet at 6.15pm. 04\_c36jog01



Last week's winner, Rupey MacBrayne, with a Loch Fyne pollack.

## Rupey ropes a whopper

SHREWED tactics and a little bit of luck put Ardrishaig angler Rupey MacBrayne on top of the championship leader board with a narrow third leg win at the weekend.

Nine members of Loch Fyne SAC fished the local match aboard the *Keltic Lady* and it was clear from the start that this was going to be a highly competitive day's fishing with several anglers keen to have their name engraved on the 2009 championship trophy.

Mackerel, pollack and dogfish were in good supply with a few cod and coalies thrown in for good measure but it was anglers, like Rupey, who took the gamble to fish for the smaller species such as gurnard and pouting who were rewarded with valuable points.

At the end of the day, Rupey emerged the winner closely followed by Gordon Law and last year's champion, Jim Smith, in third position.

The club travels to Oban next week for a fourth leg 'pollack' outing.

## Pupils lose opening fixture

### Umbro SAFL Premier Division One Duncanrig 2

### Campbeltown Pupils 0

AFTER a good pre-season build up, the Campbeltown Pupils' management team was forced to travel to Duncanrig in East Kilbride with an under-strength squad on Saturday.

### Penetrating

First chance of the match fell to the McFadyen Contractors sponsored

Pupils, a penetrating run from Alan Sinclair ending in a parting shot that found the side-netting.

Duncanrig were a well-organised outfit, a club that was unfortunate to make the drop from the Premier Division last season.

The home side grabbed the lead with a breakout from defence, a midfield player running unchallenged from deep inside his own half.

Playing a neat wall pass on the edge of the box, he found himself in acres of space before sliding the ball beyond the stranded Craig Colville for the opener.

### Opportunity

James Armour did have the opportunity to find an equaliser, a corner kick dropping to him on the edge of the box.

However, his goal-bound effort flew high and wide and the

chance was lost. The game was over in the 81st minute, a deflection deceiving Craig Colville to find the back of the net, a harsh ending to a good match, one that was shaded by the home side because of greater potential in front of goal.

The Pupils play at home this week, Saturday September 5 against Kings Park. Kick-off 2pm at Kintyre Park.

## Motocross at Achnashelloch

The Mid Argyll MX Club held their fourth and final round of club championships last weekend.

The Achnashelloch track played host to riders from across Scotland during their championships, held throughout the year. Pictured is Liam Scott, aged 10, from Kilmichael Glassary who won the fourth round of the club championship in the 65cc category.



### The Kintyre and Islay shinty girls

A SHINTY team from Kintyre and Islay came runners up in a recent tournament held in Dunoon.

Given that the team never gets the chance to practice together it was no surprise that the first game against Cowal A was a 3-1 defeat, a 1-0 victory over Inveraray followed by a 3-1 victory over Cowal B.

The last game was a 4-0 win against Tir Connail Harps

In the final the tables were turned by Harps who defeated the Islay and Kintyre side 2-1.

## Bad weather disrupts Campbeltown and District League

DUE to the bad weather league fixtures in the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League were disrupted.

Carradale travelled up to play Ardrishaig on Sunday. The pitch in Ardrishaig wasn't available so it was moved to the all weather pitch in Lochgilphead.

The east Kintyre side never adapted to the all weather pitch and at half time Ardrishaig were 2-1 up.

The Carradale cause was not helped with three players sent off.

Southend beat Kinloch 8-2 on Sunday and the match between Davaar and Kintyre due to be played in Campbeltown was called off because of water-logged pitches.

### Re-arranged

This weekend's fixtures sees a re-arranged match between Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig on the all-weather pitch tonight (Friday), re-

eree will be J Lister.

On Sunday Carradale play Southend, 2pm kick-off in Carradale. If Carradale's pitch is not playable the match will be moved to Southend.

Davaar play Lochgilphead at Kinloch Park on Sunday at 5pm.

Kinloch and Kintyre play at 2.30pm on Sunday. Referees for the games on Sunday will be Archie Mitchell and S Irwin.

# Dookers defeat new Bhoys

PLAYING their first home match of the new season, Tarbert entertained newcomers to the league, Celtic C.A at Cil Andreis on Saturday.

Following their fine 2-1 win away to Port OBU the previous week, the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate sponsored side were keen to notch up another win. From the kick-off they laid siege to the visitors' goal with James Prentice going close on several occasions.

### Chipped

Soon after, Nicky MacDougall opened the scoring when he chipped the 'keeper from a quick free kick.

Despite playing well

Tarbert could not score again before half-time. John Martin was well protected in goal though he had to tip away a Celtic effort to keep the lead. Half Time - 1-0.

### Combined

A corner cleared up-field led to the equaliser with Tarbert caught on the break but two minutes later Prentice and MacDougall combined well to win a penalty which Michael Connor stuck away to put Tarbert 2-1 up.

James Smythe headed Tarbert's third goal from David Ronald's long throw but the deficit was reduced to a goal from a close range header for 3-2.



Tarbert's Iain Johnston takes on a Celtic CA player.

Player/manager, Guy secured the points from another header on 80 minutes, allowing McIver and McLaf-

ferty to replace Connor and Laing. In the closing minutes, Ronald capped a good display with a fine strike to complete

the goals. 5-2. This Saturday Tarbert entertain Shawlands FP. Kick-off is at 2pm.

• Tarbert's goal scor-

ers versus Port Glasgow OBU at the 3G Park at Battery Park, Gourrock were Nicky MacDougall and James Prentice.

## Keyte lifts Lyle Barr Quaich

THE rescheduled Lyle Barr Quaich was played at Machrihanish Golf Club on Sunday with ideal scoring conditions.

With the course in excellent condition, and the greens running fast, it was Ian Keyte who saw off all comers August to win the trophy.

An excellent round of 75-7 = 67, compiled with a string of very steady figures saw Ian

win by a stroke from Ian McLennan (snr), Ian's seven at the 17th proving expensive.

### Disappointing

Also left ruing a disappointing finish was Iain McAllister who was under par until suffering a triple bogey at the 14th and a double bogey at the 17th in claiming third place, also with 69.

Club champion George McMillan won the low-

est gross prize with 72, including five birdies, as well as the long drive prize at the first.

Willie McKerral again claimed the senior prize with a fine net 69 (despite being held up on the front nine) and John Shaw won both the junior prize with 97-10=87 and the junior long drive.

Twelve twos were recorded from the 57 competitors and the 14th

hole proving the hardest at 1.74 over par.

• Past captain Jim Innis didn't quite manage to emulate the current captain with a hole in one but on his recent visit to the well know Celtic Manor Resort his super long iron tee shot on the par three 11th, a notoriously difficult hole, was of such quality it won him a complimentary tee time for four. Well done Jim!

## Anderson leads the way

ANDREW Anderson led the way during the Coronation Cup at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday.

Hi score of +3 saw off David Wilkinson's +1 during the very heavy showers throughout the day.

Whilst Andrew scored steadily, getting points on every hole, Davy had a couple of blank holes which proved the difference.

Third place went to Graham Husband, by virtue of the better inward half, who ended up on level.

Tommy Newlands took the senior prize with John Shaw claiming the junior prize.

There was 61 competitors playing with nine two's recorded and the 14th being the hardest hole at 1.89 shots over par.

## Archie MacNab Cup Second Round

THE SECOND round of the Archie MacNab Memorial Cup took place at Glenralloch last Saturday, with 19 players competing.

The heavy rain forced the greens convener to enforce the preferred 'lies rule'.

Scoring was generally better than the previous week and James B. MacNeill posted 38 Stableford points to his first round 39 for a to-

tal of 77. Archie Black had a nervous wait in the clubhouse before is closest competitors finished their rounds.

### Silverware

John and Bruce MacNab both with 37 points could not beat Archies' final total so the silverware once again returned to Garval Road.

Second best score on the day was Duncan Johnstone on 38 W.I.H. Finals totals were: 1.

Archie Black 77; 2. John S. MacNab 73; 3. Bruce MacNab 72.

In the Cairns Christie, Ian MacArthur made full use of his stroke allowance to defeat Duncan Johnstone and book his place in the final. He will have to wait until next weekend to find out who his opponent will be as Iain Johnstone and Bruce MacNab halved their match and will replay this weekend.

## Calling all Rangers supporters

TO TRY and reduce the amount of cars going to Rangers matches from the area, a group of local people have decided to try and set up a supporters club and run a bus for matches.

A meeting is to be held on Sunday evening in the Burnside Bar for those who would like more information or to help contribute towards reducing carbon emissions.

This is open to season holders and non-season holders as well as those who do not have a car.

The meeting will start at 7pm.

## Eagle Isle Ultra to take place on Mull

ATHREE-day race challenge will take place on Mull this weekend with the chief of Clan Maclean starting the event.

The Vango Eagle Isle Ultra will take place at Duart Castle from today (Friday) and will be the first time the challenge has taken place on the Isle of Mull and organis-

ers hope this will be the beginning of an annual event.

Most of the participants will be raising money for various charities and there will also be a donation to a local Mull charity.

For more information please visit [www.eagleisleultra.com](http://www.eagleisleultra.com).

## London to Paris five-day Cycle Challenge

ANYONE looking for challenge is being urged to take part in Children Today's London to Paris Cycle Challenge.

The five-day bike ride

takes riders through the outskirts of London to Calais.

Anyone interested should contact Ceri Ward on 01244 335622.

## SAFL results and fixtures

Premier Division: Greenock HSFP 2, Oban Saints 1; Premier Division One: Duncarrig 2, Campbeltown Pupils 0; Premier Division Two: Tarbert 5, Celtic CC 2; Campbeltown Boys v Templeton Albert, postponed. Division One: Lochgilphead Red Star v Haldane, postponed.

Saturday's fixtures: Inverclyde v Oban Saints; Campbeltown Pupils v Kings Park Rangers; Tarbert v Shawlands; Campbeltown Boys no game; Lochgilphead Red Star v Kings Park Rangers 'B'

## Crinan Dawn Patrollers

THE CRINAN Canal will play host to lovely ladies donning their bras tomorrow (Saturday).

The plucky participants are raising money for local Cancer Charities and will be walking from Ardrishaig to Crinan.

## Andrew Leitch Trophy

ALL keelboat sailors are cordially invited enter to the Andrew Leitch Trophy Race on Saturday September 19.

The race starts at the top of Arran, making it's way down Kilbrannan Sound and ending in Campbeltown Loch.

The race will be followed by a prize giving ceremony plus drinks and food in the Campbeltown Sailing Clubhouse.

The race starts at noon: race Start line - Lochranza; round Cruban Rock, marked by a red buoy, to port; round CSC race mark at Kildalloig Bay to starboard; keep Davaar Island to port; enter Campbeltown Loch - all lateral navigation buoys must be left on their proper hand. The finish line runs between CSC clubhouse and the New Quay

More detailed race instructions will be provided on the day.

**COURIERFORUM**  
Have your say on the forum at  
[WWW.CAMPBELTOWNCOURIER.CO.UK](http://WWW.CAMPBELTOWNCOURIER.CO.UK)

### Corporate stationery

Business cards, letterheads, envelopes, comp slips

### Personal stationery

Matching paper & envelopes, postcards, address labels



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

# Sport

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

### Promotional material

Posters, flyers, leaflets, calendars, tickets

### Photocopies/Laminating

Colour double sided copies up to A3 Laminating up to A3



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

Darren during the Northern Downhill Series where he was placed tenth – his best result so far this season.



# Darren's Downhill dream

FOR THE first time this season Darren Wilson gained a top ten finish in a downhill racing competition.

He managed this in the third round of the Northern Downhill Series at Durham recently with the fantastic weather conditions contributing to some seriously fast time resulting in tenth place. He told *The Courier*: 'I had two very consistent runs and although I thought my second run was faster it turned out under half a second slower. I am very happy with tenth place, but even happier with my time. There was only eight seconds separating the first 11 places which added to the tension at the finishing line.'

Cycle Shop sponsored Darren has also been competing in the British championships at Innerleithen and after qualifying in 16th position went onto finish 20th overall after taking a slide on the final run. He was also due to compete in round four of the Scottish Downhill Series at Killin but the weather played havoc making the course a complete washout. This weekend he will travel to compete in Fort William at the new Kill the Bill event on the internationally famous world cup course. Another young lad from Campbeltown has ventured into the sport of downhill racing. David Muirhead who also does some training with Darren in the area will also head to compete in the event in Fort William.

rating the first 11 places which added to the tension at the finishing line.'

Cycle Shop sponsored Darren has also been competing in the British championships at Innerleithen and after qualifying in 16th position went onto finish 20th overall after taking a slide on the final run.

He was also due to compete in round four of the Scottish Downhill Series at Killin but the weather played havoc making the course a complete washout.

This weekend he will travel to compete in Fort William at the new Kill the Bill event on the internationally famous world cup course.

Another young lad from Campbeltown has ventured into the sport of downhill racing. David Muirhead who also does some training with Darren in the area will also head to compete in the event in Fort William.

will also head to compete in the event in Fort William.

#### NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING



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



36>

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