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Town centre chip shop blaze

Well-known Campbeltown business Rab's Chippie destroyed in fire

FIRE swept through a Campbeltown fish and chip shop on Tuesday morning with frightening speed.

Rab's Chippie on Shore Street, a long-established and popular business run by the Brown family has been destroyed leaving Margaret Brown and assistant John McIlroy badly shocked; John needed help from an ambulance crew for the effects of inhaling smoke and was taken to Campbeltown Hospital as a safety precaution but released later that day.

The fire began as Margaret and John were preparing for lunchtime trade.

All that a shocked and shaken Margaret could say afterwards was: 'I was in the back, I thought the burners sounded a bit louder than usual and then it started. But everyone's safe, thank God.'

Campbeltown firefighters were alerted by pager at 11.41am.

'It took seven minutes from pagers to attendance on scene which is just superb,' said Ronnie Souden, watch manager.

'Duncan Renton at the garage opposite had tried to use a fire extinguisher but the fire was just too well established.

'The Fire was going well and when we got there we used breathing apparatus and hose reel jets with foam extinguishers on the fryers to deal with the oil.'

The water on board both appliances was sufficient to put the fire out.

Initial reports from the fire service point to an electrical fault.

'It was most probably caused by an electrical fault; because of the damage done by the fire it is difficult to say exactly how the fire started but we believe the most probable cause was an electrical fault,' said Mr Souden.

From what witnesses said the fire initially appeared to be coming from underneath the fat fryers in the shop; the fire was not caused by these igniting, but rather they ignited as a result of the fire.

'It could have been a lot worse if it had been that they had ignited; the fire would have been far more intense. It was bad enough as it was,' said Mr Souden.

The flats above the fish and chip shop were damaged by smoke and the shop itself very badly damaged by heat and smoke.

Rab, who had been at home convalescing after hospital treatment came down and saw the aftermath with firemen sorting through the remains of his family's business and vowed: 'We'll be back.'

Rab started with a chip van in 1978 and bought the shop in 1988.

'Kids who used to buy chips from the van bring their kids in now for a supper.

'I'd like to thank the fire station for an excellent job and all our well wishers and Duncan Renton.

'We'll rise out of the ashes and start again.'

MAIN PHOTOGRAPH: Fire fighters engage, getting water supplies and attacking the fire. c39chp01 TOP LEFT: John McIlroy is treated by paramedics while a police officer helps Rab Brown. c39chp02 LEFT: Firefighters in breathing apparatus stand down after extinguishing the fire. c39chp03. ABOVE: Firefighters assess the damage in the shop. c39chp07

Good luck to Campbeltown Brass at the Nationals

Cara Stalker, flugel horn and Louise MacAlister, baritone after Saturday's sponsored walk. c39brs01

JOIN Campbeltown Brass and see the world.

Because youngsters from the band are off to the National Championships this weekend in Harrogate and then a party of them will be musical ambassadors for Scotland in Japan.

The Kintyre members of the National Youth Brass Band of Scotland who are travelling to Japan in the summer of 2008 held a sponsored walk from Westport to Machrihanish on Saturday.

This tour is designed to not only give the students the opportunity to learn about a new culture, but to enhance the reputation of the Scottish brass bands across the world.

Each year Kintyre helps 24 young applicants to attend the National Youth Brass Band of Scotland. Eleven of these young people have been chosen to travel to Japan with a band of 60 young players from around the country, which therefore gives us an amazing 18 per cent of the band coming from the 'wee toon'.

The proceeds from the sponsored walk, a concert at the Sound of Kintyre and pancake teas at Machrihanish Village Hall will be shared equally amongst those fortunate enough to be travelling to Japan and those who will be attending the course in St Andrews.

The band's supporters would like to thank everyone for their tremendous support.

Campbeltown Brass has been very busy rehearsing intensively for the forthcoming National Brass Band Championships in Harrogate tomorrow (Saturday).

They qualified after winning the third section Scottish Championships in March, the first time in the band's history they have won 'The Scottish'.

Runners-up to Campbeltown Brass that day and so joining them in Harrogate are Perthshire Brass. Both bands could now look forward to the National Finals.

The third section test piece is *Imperium* written by Bruce Fraser.

It was inspired by the Robert Harris book of the same name and is an enjoyable but challenging piece. To prepare for the contest, Campbeltown Brass has put in a lot of hard work.

In addition to normal midweek rehearsals, the band has had regular weekend practices with Musical Director Craig Anderson. These involved a training weekend with talented tutorial staff, including Charlie Farren and Alison Bonnar, both Scottish Co-op Band, Alison Hall and Jim Smith.

Good luck to Campbeltown Brass for the National Championships this weekend, in what will be an undoubtedly tough competition, but an enjoyable one nonetheless.

The past couple of months have been rather busy for Campbeltown Brass and Campbeltown Junior Brass!

At the beginning of September, the junior brass band travelled to a sunny Newtongrange to take part in the Brass in the Park contest.

They played a programme during which, if your eyes were closed, you could easily mistake them for a much older and experienced group of players. Indeed, the music included JF Wagner's march *Under the Double Eagle, Share My Yoke, The Mission* from Gabriel's *Oboe,* and *Daniel*. Taking part in the Development section, the junior band was conducted on this occasion by James McVicar, making his first appearance with the band as their conductor.

The young players gave an excellent account of themselves and this was reflected in the results. Campbeltown Junior Brass received a Gold Award and were runners-up in their section, narrowly missing out on first place to the experienced Dalmellington junior band.

The prizes didn't end there for Campbeltown; cornet player Stephanie Mitchell received the Best soloist award in the Development section for her beautiful rendition of *Share My Yoke.* Congratulations to Stephanie and all the members of the junior band who played so well. A special thank-you is also due to James McVicar who prepared the band so thoroughly and enthusiastically, and to the parents who travelled to support the band.

Campbeltown Brass: third section Scottish Championships in March, the first time in the band's history they have won 'The Scottish'.

No post for three days as Royal Mail cuts bite

CHANGES to the Royal Mail delivery service to reduce costs could see Kintyre experiencing delays in their postal service.

Industrial strikes are also planned for October which will also add to the disruption.

The Sunday delivery service will be cut from October 28, and new EU regulations, which put limits on driver's hours and the speeds of certain types of vehicles mean that mail will be held up, both on the mainland and the islands.

Alan Reid, Liberal Democrat MP for Argyll and Bute has criticised the Government for allowing Royal Mail to end Sunday collections and has also written to both the Royal Mail Chief Executive and Transport Secretary about the delays to the service.

He said: 'These delays to the mail are totally unacceptable. The Royal Mail Service is getting worse and worse. It was far better a hundred years ago!

'I have written to both Royal Mail Chief Executive Adam Crozier and Transport Secretary Ruth Kelly telling them that this worsening of the service cannot be allowed.

'The Royal Mail spokesperson told me that it would hold-up the mail everywhere. The delays will be less on the mainland, but will still hold up deliveries.'

Kintyre posties joined in postal strikes during July by picketing outside Campbeltown Sorting Office as part of a national campaign to stop Royal Mail's cost-cutting business plans. And the Communication Workers Union (CWU) believed this would lead to the cuts happening in the postal service next month.

No Sunday service

Stopping the Sunday service will mean no mail will be collected between Saturday morning and Monday morning, and on bank holiday weekends there will be a three day gap between collections.

A Royal Mail spokesperson said: 'Royal Mail operates in a fully competitive postal market and needs to work efficiently to ensure its customers continue to receive high quality of service into the future. Royal Mail collects from 115,000 post boxes Monday to Saturday and from just 18,000 postboxes on Sundays.

'Demand for a Sunday service, introduced in 1990, is limited and accounts for less than one per cent of all mail posted each week - and the small volumes means it costs four times as much to handle this mail than items collected on other days.'

Mr Reid thinks this is yet another nail in the coffin of a universal postal service. He said: 'It is outrageous that mail will not be collected between Saturday morning and Monday morning. On bank holiday weekends there will be a three day gap between collections.

'This Government is destroying what was once a first-class postal service.'

In October there will be two 48-hour strikes planned for October 5 and 6, and October 8 and 9.

police files

Theft of fuel resolved

A PERSON drove off from Millknowe Garage, Campbeltown without paying for their fuel on September 20.

Police chased the person and it was found to be a genuine mistake.

Arrangements were made to settle the fuel payment.

Anti-social driving

CARS were reported racing each other and turning at the corner and revving their engines near the Heritage Centre on September 21.

Police are paying extra attention to youths driving in the area, and anti social behaviour orders may be considered.

Unit stolen from street

A KITCHEN-BASE unit was stolen from the pavement outside a flat on Longrow whilst the delivery driver went to park his van a short distance away.

When he returned the unit had disappeared.

The theft happened at 3.30pm on September 21.

Police are appealing for witnesses and will be checking CCTV.

Theft from Co-op

TWO men were arrested who were suspected to be involved in the theft of eight bottles of alcohol from the Co-op, Campbeltown.

They were traced to a nearby flat and one of them was apprehended for breaching his bail conditions.

Underage drinking

AN area behind The Royal Bank of Scotland will be monitored for underage drinking by groups of youths in future.

Machrihanish bus shelter will also be monitored after youths were found by district police using the shelter for underage drinking.

Willie Durance and James Robertson. c39wil01

Willie Durance honoured

A FORMER community councillor was honoured by Campbeltown Community Council, after serving for over 24 years.

Willie Durance, who retired recently from the community council, received a certificate and a bottle of Springbank whisky from chairman James Robertson, who paid tribute to Mr Durance's commitment to the community.

Willie Durance held several posts on Campbeltown Community Council. For many years he was in charge of the grass cutting scheme.

This involved organizing a list of eligible people, engaging a grass cutter and monitoring the number of cuts administered each session.

For a number of years, Willie was the treasurer and latterly he served a secretary, a task he carried out quietly and efficiently.

'Willie Durance is a big loss to the community council,' said James Robertson, 'and we wish him well in his retirement.'

Cancer group invites MP

ALAN Reid MP for Argyll and Bute will be at the Kintyre Cancer Concern Group meeting at the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown on Wednesday October 3.

Tina Craig, organiser said: 'The meeting is open to everyone and we would especially welcome people from across Kintyre, not just Campbeltown and also farther afield like Tarbert, Lochgilphead and Inveraray. The meeting begins at 7.30pm.

'This area as a whole does have a worryingly high rate of cancer and I know that a lot of people are concerned and they will be able to put their views to Mr Reid.'

For further information call Tina on 07833980912.

The following week the group will be holding a fund raising bingo night at the Argyll Hotel, on October 11 at 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm.

Season begins

THE NEW season for Largieside SWRI started with the institute members visiting Aqualibrium.

This began with a conducted tour led by Greig Flaws who gave an interesting and informative talk on different aspects of the library, sports centre and swimming pool. The daily running of the complex is more complicated than one would have thought, with many of the regular tasks for maintenance and upkeep hidden from the eyes of the public. Aqualibrium caters well for the needs of the community.

The ladies then enjoyed a meal in Mussell Ebb.

Will it be a winter of discontent over single status at Argyll and Bute?

INDUSTRIAL action is on the cards following the decision by Argyll and Bute Council to press ahead with its new pay structure for Single Status.

The decision is the outcome of a national agreement on job evaluation to address equality issues and rectify historic imbalances in levels of pay.

The new pay model will reduce the number of staff who are red-circled (facing a reduction in their salary) by 74 per cent, from 698 to 180.

Union officials remain unhappy about other aspects of the proposal.

At present, office staff with Argyll and Bute Council have a local agreement to work 35 hours per week.

Manual workers work 37 hours per week. The council state that where possible, and where the work exists to justify it, they will allow office staff to work 37 hours.

Representatives from unions Unison and GMB at the meeting on Wednesday, September 19, argued that all staff should be entitled to work the extra two hours.

Helensburgh Central Councillor Gary Mulvaney asked Donald Brown of Unison if he would be happy with the projected cost of £2.9m and the subsequent loss of 137 jobs to meet their demands.

Mr Brown replied: 'We're not in the business of losing people jobs. I could say to you that you should have budgeted for this back in 2000. We're not happy losing 137 jobs but that's a consequence of the agreement – a hard consequence.'

Deputy Leader Robert MacIntyre proposed a motion that the current pay and grading model be passed.

Equal

He said: 'The model before you will result in equal pay for equal work.' He also noted that as well as a duty to staff, 'we also have a duty to the people of Argyll and Bute'.

The motion was passed with no objections or amendments from councillors.

Council leader Dick Walsh said: 'I am delighted the Council has agreed to this revised Single Status model.

'I believe this new structure responds positively to many of the issues raised through the various consultations which have been undertaken with staff and the Unions.

'This new model reduces the number of staff adversely affected and creates a revised scale which reflect the diversity and complexity of those roles much better.

'I feel the council has put forward a proposed package which addresses equality issues and strikes a fair balance among competing pressures.'

Speaking after the meeting, Mr Brown said: 'This has been another negative step from Argyll and Bute Council.

'The next step will be to consult with our national officials recommending rejection and industrial action.'

Carradale road slip month-long delay

WORK on the landslip at Ugadale Farm will be delayed further after the original plans to fix the road will have to be reconsidered.

A design team will be brought in to see what can be done, but the date for work to start may be put back to October, with costs escalating once again.

Councillor Rory Colville said: 'We need to make sure they are doing the work properly.'

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Fire station open day

CAMPBELTOWN fire fighters held an open day at the station on Saturday and the town turned out in force to support the event which was in aid of the National Fire Services National Benevolent Fund.

As well as fire safety demonstrations and advice on how to tackle chip pan fires the afternoon was also a thank you to the community from the team members.

The fire station and appliances were open for people to look round and the afternoon ended with a demonstration of the latest rescue equipment for use in cutting people free from crashed vehicles. Firemen were out collecting on the streets from 9.30am to 11.30am until their pagers went off to attend a fire call and raised £700; the various stalls at the fire station raised £1,900 for the fund. It provides assistance to serving and retired personnel, their widows and widowers and young dependants through the provision of sheltered accommodation, rehabilitation and therapy, in addition to financial support for those who need it.

Arron Glen aged three, gets a good view sitting on the shoulders of his dad Alistair. c39fir04

An intricate moment during the cutting open of the 'crashed car' during the rescue exercise. c39fir06

ABOVE:
After cutting through the car body, the roof is removed during the rescue demonstration.
c39fir05

ABOVE RIGHT
Grant McPherson, left, and Ronnie Souden give Jamie Reid a good soaking after he volunteered to go into the stocks for sponge throwing. c39fir03

MIDDLE RIGHT:
Ruairidh Wallace, aged four-and-three-quarters tries out the driver's seat of an old fire engine. The 1970 Dennis F108 water tender was brought to the open day by the Strathclyde Fire Brigade Preservation Group. c39fir02

RIGHT:
The Courier's van was sparkling clean after visiting the firefighters' car wash. Left to right: Craig Martin, Scott Campbell, Stuart McTaggart, Graham Harvey. c39fir01

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CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School did well in the Maths UK Challenge with over 50 pupils receiving certificates.

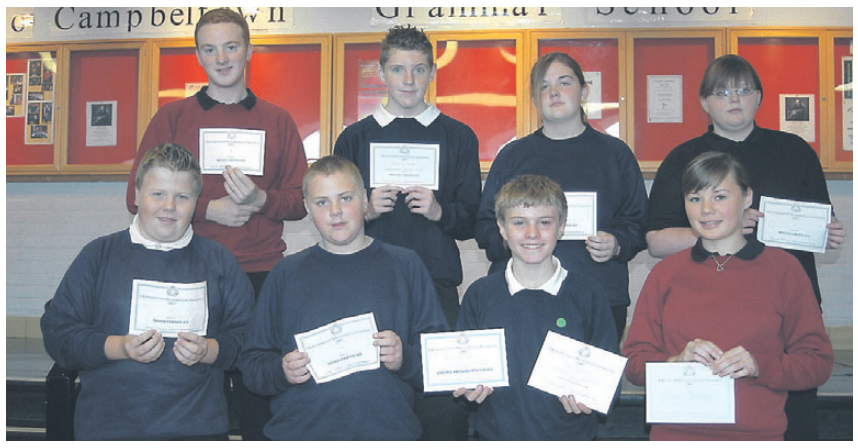
Prizewinners 2006/2007 were: Bengullion, Junior: Gold Tim McKeown, Silver Archie McCallum, Bronze Stephen McKenzie, John McLean, Jenna Murray; Intermediate: Gold Andrew McClement, Silver Nathan Currie, Laura Campbell, Bronze Michaela Brown, David Cosgrove; Best in School: Andrew McClement.

Davaar, Junior: Silver Rebecca McPherson, Bronze Peter Wilkinson, Lindsay King; Intermediate: Silver Richard Morrison, Alana McDonald, Bronze Hannah O'Hanlon, Craig McKerral, Karen Semple, Hannah McGuiness.

Kilbrannan, Junior: Silver James Cairns, Ruth Semple, Craig Lamont, Laura Cameron, Matthew O'Brien, Bronze Daniel Garnett, Alan Lazarus, Gareth Croll, Rachel McGeachy; Intermediate, Gold Mark McCormick, Silver Greg Bannatyne, Christina McLean, Gavin Anderson, Bronze Robin Barr, Heather Lazarus, Alison McKerral.

Knockscalbert, Junior: Gold James Ronald, Silver Lindsey Armour, Robbie Dudley, Bronze Glen McMurchy. Best in School James Ronald. Intermediate: Silver Mairi Littleson, Bronze Yasmin Parr, Aaron Jackson, Catherine Scott-Dodd, Charles McFadyen, Senior: Silver, Douglas Lawrie, Luke Angus.

IMOK OLYMPIAD Merit Certificate and Maths Scottish Challenge Prize winner 2006/07 middle division (silver): Andrew McClement. Enterprising Maths Team: Andrew McClement, Laura Armour, Jamie Colville and Stephen McKenzie.



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Bengullion Junior and Intermediate Prize winners.
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TOP RIGHT:
Kilbrannan Junior and Intermediate Prizewinners.
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RIGHT:
Davaar's Junior and Intermediate Prizewinners with their certificates.
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ABOVE:
Knockscalbert's Junior, Intermediate and Senior prize winners.
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RIGHT:
James Ronald and Andrew McClement who won Best in School for Juniors and Intermediates respectively.
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The Enterprising Maths Team. c39cgs07

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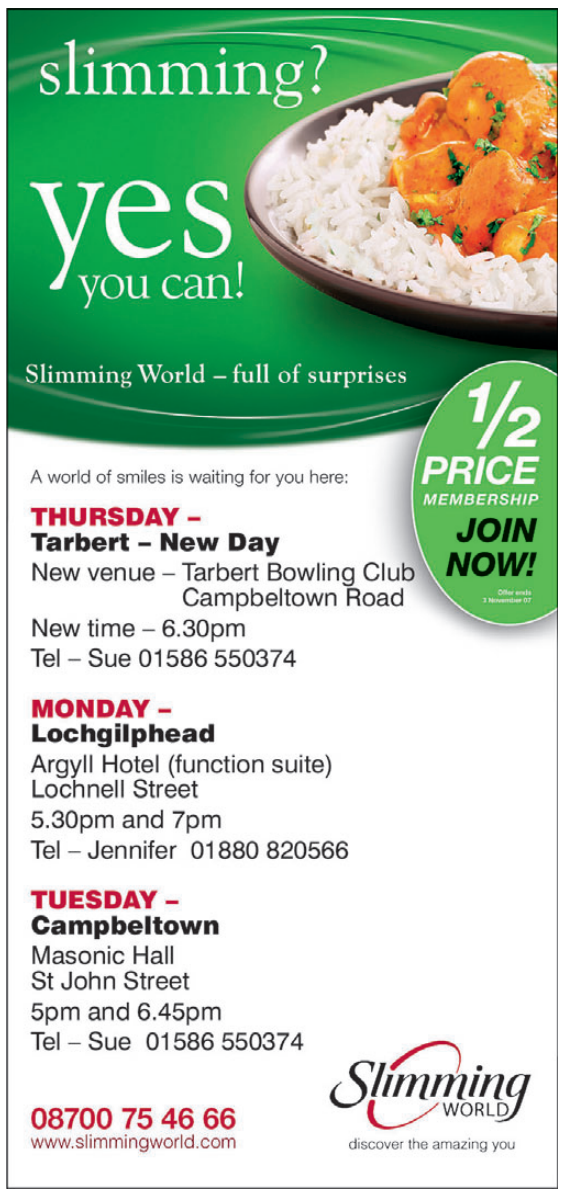

Thought for the week

DO YOU ever have a day that starts badly and only gets worse?

For some folk that just describes life.

Their circumstances are such that they waken up with a burden on their hearts and as the day goes on their burden becomes heavier and heavier, giving them no relief.

When bedtime comes, it keeps them tossing and turning into the wee hours. Is that where you are at?

The Bible says, 'The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving towards all he has made. The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.'

So what promises has God made that can help you?

There is one in the verse I quoted: 'The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.'

If you have fallen, and know it, and are truly sorry for it, ask the Lord to lift you up.

If you are bowed low with problems of whatever kind, ask the Lord to uphold you. God does not make promises he has no intention of keeping. Read the Bible; it is full of his gracious promises and he keeps every single one of them.

Irene Howat

Down Memory Lane

Another photograph to mark the centenary of Highland Parish Church. This one was kindly submitted by Margaret Lawson, nee McSporran of Glebe Street, Campbeltown. It is of group of girls posing for the camera at a Sunday School picnic at Southend; Margaret believes it is sometime in the 1940s. Left to right: Ann Morrison, Cathie McMillan, Moira McSporran, Jennie Morrison, Margaret McSporran and Jennie Black.

Those Were The Days

The Campbeltown Courier, November 9 1990

Still climbing

The number of people out of work in the Kintyre and Islay area rose considerably again this month, with a rise of 26 over last month's figure and a jump of a staggering 122 over the number for the same month last year.

The new figures, released on Tuesday, show that the area served by the Campbeltown Jobcentre continues to keep well ahead of the national figure, with the male unemployment rate being particularly high.

For the first time for some time, the figures show that more than one man in every five is without a job and there is not much compensation for women, as more than one in six females are jobless.

Salmonella island

An outbreak of salmonella food poisoning on Islay last week has proved to be more widespread that at first thought, with 17 definite cases now having been confirmed, and the island's hospital having been closed to new admissions.

The outbreak came to light last week when a seven week old baby was admitted to the hospital suffering from the disease, although he has since been allowed home.

Among the cases confirmed since then are three elderly patients in the island's hospital and this has resulted in the suspension of all admissions, with patients requiring hospital attention being flown to the mainland.

Any salmonella cases diagnosed as requiring hospital attention will be flown to Glasgow.

A great night out with Caledon

Sir,

What a fantastic evening we had at the Victoria Hallwith the very entertaining Caledon.

These wonderful singers had an instant rapport with the audience who all seemed to have enjoyed the show.

Traditional Scottish music sung beautifully and the added twist of more modern Scottish songs sung with a good helping of fun and laughter.

Caledon have travelled the world (Business Class!!!) and it was a delight to have them in Campbeltown.

Hopefully they will return and those of us who were there will spread the word and the crowd will be larger.

This group would be a great addition to the Music Festival.

Top marks too to the staff who made an effort with the table settings and friendly, helpful attitude.

Smiles all round especially from our table who were NOT the Woman's Guild!!

We need to support acts that take the time to visit Campbeltown and encourage them to return and also to tell other artists that a warm welcome is awaiting.

Lorraine MacPhail Glenbarr.

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Good design is needed in all walks

Sir,

After reading recently that Campbeltown's swimming pool had received an award for design, I can't help wondering how it is possible to receive an award for something before it has started working properly, as they are supposedly having problems with the heating system.

It seems over the past few years that award have been given when possibly they shouldn't have.

I remember reading that the sheltered housing, Meadow Park, had received an award for design. At that time I was working as a taxi driver. I used to pick up a very old lady and escort her back to where the taxi was parked, which was quite a distance, but the nearest a car could get.

On a wet day we would both be soaked before we got to the car, then the whole thing would have to be repeated again when she came back home.

I would have thought a well-designed complex for the elderly would include access for all cars to uplift anyone who is infirm.

Also, in the case of the hospital, couldn't it have been designed without long corridors before you actually reach anywhere?

It was also stunning to read that £9M had been given to Vestas to set up in Campbeltown.

I only hope that the money is on condition that they have to wait here at least 10 years or pay at least half the money back.

Maybe I have a suspicious mind, but it looks to me that it is already in the pipeline that Vestas are thinking of moving out.

I would be interested to know, in the years since HIE started, how much money has been given to companies to set up here; how long they have waited, and did they have to pay anything back.

At this moment I can only think of two that are still here and they are both local.

Couldn't anything be done to help local businesses to flourish, at least then the money would probably stay in the town.

Yesterday I talked to a young man in the town who already runs his own business, he told me about a really good idea he had that would entertain both children and adults alike, and would also bring people in from surrounding areas to use these facilities, thus bringing money into the town.

It would take a lot of backing, but this is a young man with good ideas that would benefit the whole town.

I am sure there are other young people who would also have ideas.

These should be the people that should get help, not some company that takes the money and runs as soon as possible, because that has happened far to many times.

Doreen Webb, Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown.

Flood information needed

Sir,

The Scottish Parliament's Environment and Rural Affairs Committee has started a major inquiry into the growing incidence of flooding in Scotland, whether all the provisions for dealing with flooding are fit for purpose in light of changes in weather patterns and what needs to be done to improve matters.

Clearly the Highlands and Islands region has been particularly affected by flooding in recent years and as a member of the Parliament's committee examining this issue I would be delighted to hear from anyone in Argyll and Bute about their experience of being flooded and what they feel the Parliament should focus on.

I will make sure the Committee receive any information and points sent to me.

If your readers would care to write to me at the address below, I will be delighted to hear from from them and will keep them in touch with the progress of the inquiry. I can be reached at Highlands and Islands Labour MSPs, PO Box 5717, Inverness, IV1 1YT.

Or your readers can e-mail me through my web page, which also has information on the issue, at: www.peterpeacock.org.uk/floodinginquiry.

Peter Peacock MSP

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Unforgetable adventure

THE last weekend of the school holidays proved to be an unforgettable experience for a group of teenagers and adults from the Youth Fellowship groups from Springbank Evangelical Church, Lorne and Lowland Church and A'Chleit Church.

The group of 33 went on an outward bound weekend to Ardeonaig near Killin, Perthshire for an action packed time.

They departed via West Coast Motors on August 11 and changed into smaller vehicles at Killin to get to the remote former Hunting Lodge which proved to be a fantastic and well appointed base for the weekend's adventure.

Within half an hour of arriving on site the members of the group had begun their activities. These included gorge walking, Canadian canoeing, archery and the high ropes course.

During the evening they spent the energy they had left in the well-equipped sports hall before reflecting on the day in the comfortable lounge. The centre's staff provided an evening epilogue including music, DVD clips, and an interview with a 22-year-old medical student from Cambridge University who was working at the centre for the summer. He told the story of his conversion to Christianity and the challenges of having such a faith in a university environment.

On their second day the group made their way up the 3422 ft Meall nan Tarmachan.

The group then held their own Sunday worship at night which was put together by Pastor Chris Holden, with the music provided by the young people themselves.

On their final day the group was divided into three teams each with the task of building and racing a raft. All three designs worked well and after much hilarity and a fully clothed swim in Loch Tay the party departed the centre to make the journey home.

The three teams preparing to enter the water with their home-made rafts on their final day.

Hugh Paterson Session Clerk and Rev Alistair Dunlop, Interim Moderator of Kilcalmonell Parish Church, Clachan. c39flw01

Flower Festival success

KILCALMONELL Parish Church at Clachan was ablaze with colour with its annual flower festival weekend.

This year the theme was images of Kintyre with 20 arrangements around the church and outside in its historic graveyard.

One spectacular arrangement reached from the floor to the roof, and entwined around the pulpit.

Teas were served and there was also a sale table in the village hall throughout the event.

Southend Parish Church

Patricia Jones, Elizabeth Galbraith and Hope Johnstone helped to run the garden produce stall at the Southend Parish Church coffee mourning held at St Blaan's Hall, in the village on Saturday. c39sth01

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Politicians on foot and mouth threat to Argyll and Bute

Reid: Prime Minister must act now

ALAN Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute has called on Prime Minister Gordon Brown to act immediately to prevent an animal welfare crisis in the Highlands and islands.

Mr Reid has written to the Prime Minister urging him to act immediately in two areas.

Lift drivers' hours regulations to enable the backlog of stock on the hills to be cleared.

Introduce a livestock welfare disposal scheme with compensation to farmers.

Both measures were taken during the 2001 outbreak of foot and mouth.

Mr Reid pointed out that there were no incidents or fatalities recorded then due to the extension in drivers' hours.

Mr Reid said: 'Sheep and lambs will die of starvation on the hills unless the Government acts now.

'The Highlands and islands does not have the grazing capacity to feed these animals.

'Hill farming is one of the least profitable types of farming at the best of times and unless there is a disposal scheme with compensation, we will see a large number of bankruptcies amongst hill farmers as well as a serious animal welfare problem.

'The Prime Minister must act now.'

McGrigor: Stand united

'STAND UNITED.' That was the advice being given to farmers in Argyll and Bute at an emergency meeting to discuss the latest foot and mouth outbreak on Friday night.

The last minute meeting, jointly organised on behalf of National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) and the local branch of the Blackface Sheep breeders association, was packed to capacity, with well over 100 local frantic farmers and crofters turning up to put forward their priorities for assistance and relaxation of the restriction on businesses.

Welcoming the large turnout, farmer Sybil MacPherson, who is also a member of the Blackfaced Sheep users group, said 'the agricultural industry, and particularly here in Argyll, is facing an extremely serious and immediate problem.'

Main speaker, Nigel Miller, vice president of Scottish NFU and a qualified vet, said that although farmers faced a devastating situation as far as costs and prices are concerned two weeks ago, the situation now feels 'pretty impossible.'

Mr Miller summed up the feelings of the audience when he said it had been a 'hellish week' for farmers.

Despite the outbreaks south of the border only recently being discovered, it was revealed at the meeting that the virus has probably been circulating for around eight weeks.

Mr Miller added: 'This is bad news as we don't know where it has gone, and 500 miles away we are still under pretty heavy restrictions.'

At the end of last week, inspections were being carried out to determine low, medium and high risk zones in the farming community, with farmers hoping farm to farm movement restrictions would be relaxed.

Jamie McGrigor, conservative MSP for the Highlands and Islands, has been farming since 1974, and told the meeting this outbreak of foot and mouth is 'the worst crisis potentially that I have ever seen in my entire farming life.

'It is the worst crisis to hit hill farming in living memory.'

He added: 'This meeting is uniting people. The most important thing is to find a way to save our businesses.

'Be united, stand united and don't divide.'

Mr McGrigor earned a round of applause when he told how he has drafted a letter to Prime Minister Gordon Brown and the House of Lords demanding that driving hours for experienced animal hauliers are relaxed, an issue which is causing major concern in the agricultural industry, and another hot topic at the meeting.

Nigel Miller explained how cash strapped farmers who are in the depth of a welfare crisis, may be able to earn money in the short term through a sheep disposal scheme that he was hoping would be put in place this week, adding that the British government has a 'moral obligation to pay for the scheme and to take responsibility for it.'

The scheme will cost in the region of £5 million to implement, and although Mr Miller said he has doubts that the funding will come from Westminster, he believes First Minister Alex Salmond will come to the fore and deliver the money.

'If the Scottish government pays for the scheme, the SNP would get the plaudits and we may be used as a political pawn, but don't knock it if we get the money.' With inspection centres predicted to be set up in Oban and Moleigh, farmers were urged by Mr Miller to ask for more than £20 for each lamb disposed of.

With 92 percent of farmers said to be in favour of a disposal scheme, it was described as 'imperative' that the flexibility of drivers hours are relaxed or farmers will have real difficulty moving their sheep to collection centres.

Neil McCorkindale, chairman of Lorn branch of NFU stressed that if and when the collection centres are opened, safety will be of paramount importance.

'Everything must be clean, and I can't emphasise that strongly enough,' he said.

'There is no point looking three months ahead. The problems are here now and we must act now.'

Farmers will find daily updates on the foot and mouth crisis on the NFUS website.

❒ Richard Lochhead, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment and a small party of officials were due to visit Brussels on Thursday to meet with the European Commission.

This was described as a fact-finding mission which would consider a wide range of issues, including state aid clearance for any welfare disposal scheme and the practicalities of regionalisation.

No decision was to be made at this meeting and Mr Lochhead was expected to report back findings to industry stakeholders at a meeting at 1pm yesterday.

NFUS has studied the proposals for a welfare scheme and already fed comments back to Scottish Government.

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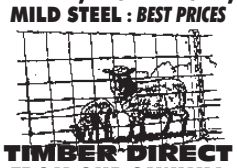

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LEISURE

A golden night

ACOUSTIC guitarist John Goldie performed at the Picture House, Campbeltown on Friday night.

The guitarist performed *Just One Snag, Drift to Me and Slipstream* as well as others and his many influences include blues, Celtic and funk music.

Young pipers' winning ways

YOUNG pipers from Campbeltown have been in winning form again.

Fiona Mitchell and Sarah Muir, both from Campbeltown, travelled to the Scottish Junior Solo Piping Championships held at Arbroath on Saturday September 22. Both girls did well to make the prize list in the 16 years and under National Section. Fiona Mitchell was placed fifth in the March Strathspey and Reel, and Sarah Muir was sixth in the Piobaireachd.

Closer to home, a small local contingent competed in the solo piping, 17-years-and-under at the Provincial Mod at Lochgilphead, also held on September 22.

Results as follows: Novice March: 1 Bruce Cowie, Campbeltown; 2 Alexander MacKechnie, Strachur; 3 David McFadyen and Calum Cowie, both Campbeltown. Local March Strathspey & Reel: 1 Laura McMillan, Inveraray; 2 Keith Cowie, Campbeltown; 3 Scott McLean, Kilmartin. Open March Strathspey and Reel: 1 Laura McMillan, Inveraray, 2 David Muir, Campbeltown; 3 Keith Cowie, Campbeltown and Scott McLean, Kilmartin.

Open doors

KINTYRE Civic Society put out the welcome mat at venues around the area over the weekend as part of Doors Open Days 2007.

Run in conjunction with European Heritage Days Barochan House, Highland Parish Church, Lorne and Lowland Church, RNLI Lifeboat Station, St Kiaran's Episcopal Church, St Kieran's Catholic Church, Saddell House and the Town House were all open to the public. At Saddell House, Gustava MacAlister, a member of Kintyre Civic Society was at the door to welcome visitors. c39opn01

Lemmings give it big licks at Mic Night

Tarbert band The Lemmings played an enthusiastic set at an Open Mic Night at the Waterfront Bar, Oban, on Thursday, September 20. One member of the audience said: 'It was the best one yet.' t39lem06

Exciting events for Ardfern

AFTER a busy summer, during which Craignish Village Hall in Ardfern was turned into the 'Wavyline Art Gallery' for the annual Ardfern and Craobh Haven Arts Festival, an exciting autumn/winter programme of performing arts events is about to get under way.

On October 13 The Scottish Youth Theatre will be performing David Cosgrove's 'When a Star Falls'. Suitable for age 14 upwards, this is a fast moving play based round the sighting of a UFO over Bonnybridge.

This will be followed by Theatre Cryptic's performance of 'Optical Identity' on October 26. Fresh from the Edinburgh Festival and featuring the charismatic T'ang Quartet from Singapore, 'Optical Identity' is part contemporary classical concert and part abstract visual theatre performance and achieves Theatre Cryptic's aim of presenting 'music to be looked at'.

November sees The National Theatre of Scotland Ensemble bringing two performances to Craignish. On Tuesday November 13, the company will perform Brian Friel's 'Molly Sweeney' the story of a woman who has been blind since childhood, but, in her forties and against her better judgement, is persuaded to undergo an operation which partially restores her sight, but at what cost?

The following day, the company will give a matinee performance of 'A Sheep Called Skye' adapted from the book by S. R. Harris. This tale of a sheep who turns herself into a tourist attraction and sells scarves and tea towels in a windy car park, is sure to delight all 5–7 year olds. It should be noted that tickets for both these performances are limited, so early booking is advised.

Finally there will be an afternoon concert on November 18th, featuring *Dutchman Tim Kliphuis who ranks among the world's finest jazz violinists. He has often been named the successor of Stéphane Grappelli, taking his legacy into the 21st Century by infusing Gypsy Swing with Folk and Classical music. Tim's spirit and style are reminiscent of the late, great jazz fiddler: virtuoso playing with a great love for melody.*

Details of all these and other events can be found on the hall website at www.craignish-villagehall.org.uk or by ringing 01852 500689

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Thistle Brass Quintet hit the right notes

THE GLASGOW based 'Thistle Brass Quintet' hit exactly the right note at the Mid Argyll Arts Association concert in Ardrishaig Hall last Saturday night, reaching out to music lovers of all tastes.

The music began in lively fashion with Bach's famous Toccata and Fugue, before moving on to 'Dances of the Scottish Court' by contemporary composer John Maxwell Geddes.

Then came 'Farewell to Stromness' written specially for the Quintet by Peter Maxwell Davies and a hilarious tuba solo, 'Fnugg', superbly carried off by Matthew Chinn. A most eloquent and free flowing quintet by Victor Ewald, a Russian contemporary of Tchaikovsky, brought the first half to a splendid close with the large audience buzzing.

The six contrasting items after the interval were equally entertaining, starting with Dukas' lively 'Sorcerer's Apprentice' (remember Mickey Mouse in 'Fantasia'?). The Suite from 'Westside Story' followed, really bringing out the best in the ensemble, with lovely close harmony playing from Fergus Kerr (Horn) and Arlene Macfarlane (trombone). Then came the sorbet of 'Loch Lomond', before the rollicking 'Sea Songs' (last night of the Proms!) and a highly original rendition of the 'Triumphal March' form 'Aida', highlighting the Quintet's trumpeters, Ian Archibald and Brian McGinley, who ensured that opera lovers were not left out of the evening's entertainment.

The concert ended on two lively jazz numbers, with the quintet's superb playing yet again underlining their individual versatility and total togetherness, and ensuring that the audience left the concert with a smile and 'that feel good feeling'!

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A magnificent copy of the declaration of Arbroath takes pride of place on one wall and sets the tone for the stylish modern décor, which gives the traditional Scottish theme an up to date twist.

Islay-born Rhona Stewart is the chef at Caledonia; many people will remember her for her work as one of the chefs running the old Steak and Oyster Bar at the Royal Hotel.

Rhona is a former pupil of Bowmore High School and trained on the island beginning work at the Lochside Hotel and then moving to the award-winning four-star, two-AA rosette restaurant at the Harbour Inn.

Davy said that the Scottish theme of Caledonian doesn't end with the wallpaper; rather it is going to be his policy to source nothing but seasonal Scottish produce, locally bought wherever possible.

The menu will include dishes like chicken stuffed with haggis in a Campbeltown Loch whisky sauce and best Scottish beef will be the main theme of the menu with Highland beef and Aberdeen Angus steaks.

'The steaks are really going to be special,' he promised, 'but we haven't forgotten the vegetarians. There will always be a vegetarian option on the menu.'

Rhona is dealing with McMillan's fish mongers of Campbeltown and so all scallops will be locally caught, and the smoked haddock comes from The Smokehouse.

Inverloch Cheese and Campbeltown Creamery will be providing the cheeses.

Traditional Sunday roast dinners will also feature on the menu.

'The restaurant has just the right size and ambiance for smaller functions like office parties and family get togethers,' said Davy.

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Three versions of the new Bravo T-Jet 120 will become available: new Bravo T-Jet 120 Active, which costs £600 more than the base 1.4 90bhp unit; T-Jet 120 Active Sport which costs £13,595, and T-Jet 120 Dynamic which is priced at £13,995.

At the same time as the introduction of this new engine, Fiat is repositioning the Bravo in the market. From 1 October, new Bravo prices increase by £500 on all versions, except the entry Bravo 1.4, which remains at £10,995.

ROLLS-ROYCE CONVERTIBLE DEBUTS IN MIDDLE EAST

Rolls-Royce Motor Cars has today unveiled the new Phantom Drophead Coupé for the first time in the Middle East, presented by the company's official importer in Qatar, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Doha.

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Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Regional Director for the Middle East, Peter Schoppmann, said, "We have seen exceptional customer interest in the Phantom Drophead Coupé around the world and are pleased to show the car for the first time in this region. It is appropriate to unveil the car in Qatar as our dealer here has contributed particularly strongly to our continued development in the Middle East."

Mr Omar Alfardan, President of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Doha, said, "We are honoured to be the first country to unveil the new Drophead Coupé in the region; the extremely high level of customer interest in the new Rolls-Royce convertible began in 2005 with the Middle East tour of the Experimental Car 100EX. This superb and worthy addition to the range continues the wonderful legacy of Rolls-Royce and we very much welcome it in our market today."

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56 RENUALT CLIO DYN, 1.5 DCI, 5 DOOR, 15,000 MILES, SILVER..... £9,150
06 RENAULT MEGANE SPORT TOURER DYN, BLACK, 9,000 MILES..... £10,275
54 RENAULT CLIO EXP, 1.2, 5 DOOR, BLACK, 30,000 MILES..... £5,550
54 RENAULT MEGANE EXP DCI 180 SPORT SALOON, BLACK, 25,000 MILES. £6,500
54 VAUXHALL ASTRA SPORT, 1.7 CDTI, 5 DOOR, SILVER, 19,000 MILES..... £7,650
54 FIAT PUNTO ACTIVE, 1.4 SPORT, 3 DOOR,BLUE £6,850
54 RENAULT CLIO DYNAMIQUE, 1.2, 3 DOOR, BLUE, 19500 MILES..... £5,550
54 RENAULT LAGUNA DYNAMIQUE 1.8 ESTATE, RED, 44,500 MILES..... £6,950
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03 RENAULT MEGANE SCENIC RX4, 1.9 DCI, BIEGE, 48,000 MILES £6,850
03 PEUGEOT 206 STYLE, 3 DOOR, GREEN, 23,500 MILES..... £4,250
04/53 RENAULT MEGANE PRIV SALOON 2.0, RED, 28,000 MILES £7,850
02 RENAULT LAGUNA DYN 1.8, BLUE, 56,000 MILES..... £4,450
02 RENAULT VEL SATIS 2.2 DCI PRIV, BEIGE..... £9,750
52 FIAT DOBLO SX 1.9D, WHITE, 48,000 MILES £3,500
51 VAUXHALL ASTRA ENVOY 1.6, 5 DOOR, RED, 67,000 MILES £2,750
51 PEUGEOT 307 GLX, 1.6, 5 DOOR,SILVER, 68,000 MILES..... £4,650
Y AUDI A2 TDI SE, 5 DOOR, BLUE..... £6,350

COMMERCIALS

57 RENAULT TRAFFIC DCI 100, LWB, WHITE..... £12,500 + VAT
MITSUBISHI L200 CREW CAB WARRIOR PICK UP,
32,000 MILES, SILVER, DELUXE CANOPY..... £10,250 + VAT
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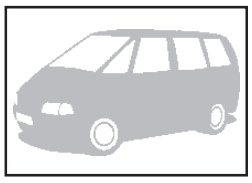

V Reg 2.3 Diesel
106,000 miles
Mot and taxed
till December
Reasonable condition

Telephone:
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£900 o.n.o. 2

SAAB 9.5 AERO

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Black 56 plate
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R Reg. (Oct. 1997), light green hatchback, 49,000 miles, I previous owner, MOT and tax Jan. 08, reliable vehicle in good condition.

Telephone:
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£750

AUDI A4 AVANT 1.9 TDI SPORT

£12,800

130bhp 6 speed manual in brilliant red with matching grey upholstery. May 04 76k Sunroof, servotronic power steering, heated seats with lumber support, interior light pack, fully colour keyed, FSH. Immaculate example of rare mode. One owner

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VW GOLF 1.4

2001 6 months tax, one years MOT, Full service history, Only 53,000 miles, vgc

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07872 944701
(Oban)

£3900 o.n.o. 2

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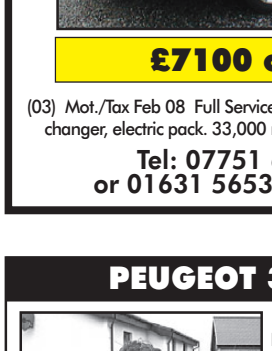

5 door hatchback, red, 1999, 1300cc. Mot June 2008, 44,520 miles

£1250 o.n.o.

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NISSAN MICRA 1.0 TWIN CAM 16V

£795 o.n.o.

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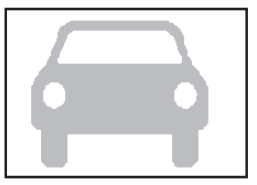
TOYOTA CORROLA 1.6



5 door hatchback 06 model, blue, alloys, air con. Warranty. Tax June 08 11,000 miles

Telephone:
01866 822685

£9250 o.n.o.

MERCEDES 230E

£750

Automatic, K reg, Low mileage, Electric sunroof and windows, 2 new rear tyres, 11 months mot, 1 months tax

Tel: 01880 820896

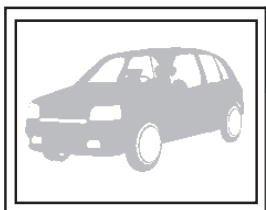
CITROEN XSARA LX HDI

2ltr (2001), 69,000 miles, silver, MOT April, tax March, tow hitch, very clean car, must see

Telephone:
01880 820222

£1200

FIAT PUNTO



2003, 40,000, Very good condition, 1 year MOT, Metallic Blue

£2750 o.n.o.

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SKODA SUPERB 1.8T

£7100 o.n.o.

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51 on Private Plate, 40,000 miles taxed and tested

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£6800 o.n.o.

VOLVO ESTATE 940s

£875 o.n.o.

M Reg, Tax end Sept 07 Mot Sept '08, 91,000 miles Excellent condition, Towbar, dog guard, many new parts

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PEUGEOT 307 SW HDI

£7300 o.v.n.o.

54 plate, Reg Dec 04, 1.6, 110 BHP, Tax May 08, FSH, 23K miles, Red, New Tyres all round, Tow Bar Fitted. Excellent Condition. Must be Seen.

Tel: 01866 822767

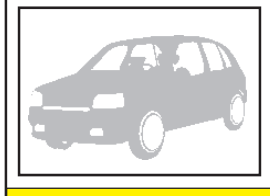
PEUGEOT 306 1.9

diesel, M Reg, 5 door H/B, red 80k miles, 1 years MOT 6 months tax, Average condition

Telephone:
07776 082752

£500 o.n.o.

FORD FOCUS GHIA



1600cc 02 Reg. 44,000 miles. Mot and Taxed till March 08 Blue, C D player, excellent condition

Telephone:
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07833 160565

£4700 o.n.o.

VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7TD

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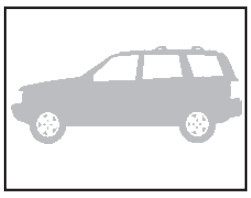

£2000

P reg, 2.5 litre diesel, MOT'd and taxed till Jan 08, 7 seater, leather interior, 6 CD changer

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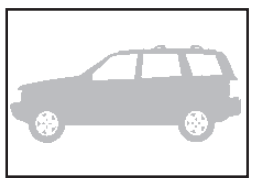
Tel: 01397 705969 or 07813 303813

DISCOVERY TDI 200 SERIES



1991, 9,000 miles from new, 2 owners, taxed, runs well, no MOT, £1,000 ono or will swap for Landrover Series 1 86.

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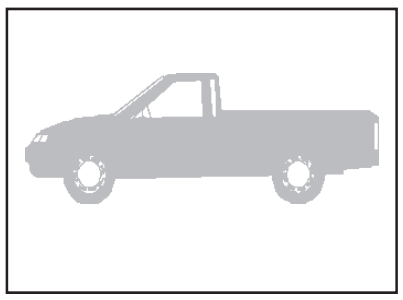
£1000 o.n.o.

DOUBLE CAB MITSUBUSHI L200



£8000 o.n.o.

2003, 80,000 miles, good working vehicle. Taxed and Mot'd

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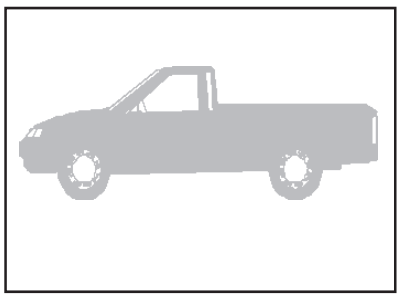
LDV PILOT 2.5 PICKUP



£1200 including VAT

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£10,200 + VAT ono

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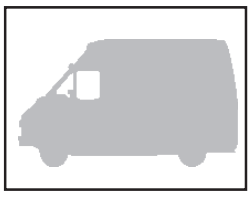
LDV 400 CONVOY DIESEL PANEL VAN



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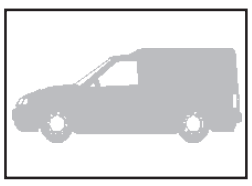

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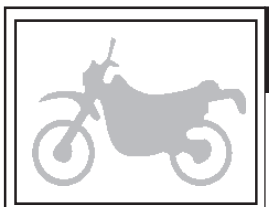

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Have a lovely birthday.

Maureen and Stuart

Many thanks for good wishes and cards received for my visit in hospital. Not forgetting the many visits I had.

Thanks again

J McLullich,
Edgehill,
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MACMILLAN
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The families of James MacMillan would like to thank Reverend Andrew Williamson of St Kiaran's Scottish Episcopal Church for a wonderful Baptism service on Sunday 16th September, also David McEwan for his music, his wife Florence, Mrs Williamson, and the ladies of the vestry for their hard work on such a special day, making all feel so welcome.

Donald & Alison

Would like to thank all their family and friends for all the lovely cards and gifts received on the occasion of their marriage. We would also like to thank the Argyll Hotel Bellochantuy and staff for the beautiful meal and the fantastic service they put on for us, and to everyone that travelled from near and far to come and make our wedding day so special.

A special thanks to all the hens who made my hen nights so unforgettable.

I would like to thank those who found me collapsed on 30th August and whose swift action together with the ambulance crew and the staff of the Accident and Emergency Department at Campbeltown Hospital saved my life. I think I was a difficult patient! I also thank the Glasgow Air Ambulance service and Coronary Care at Glasgow Royal Infirmary who have enabled me to come back to Campbeltown. With one exception, I have received such a warm welcome from people in Kintyre and Campbeltown and am very glad to get back to friends here.

Thank you all very much.

Ann Boulton

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

Ref No: 07/01607/COU
Applicant: Alan McCoubrey
Proposal: Change if use of land to form car wash and valet centre (class 4)
Site Address: 18 High Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days

Ref No: 07/01743/LIB
Applicant: Campbeltown Lettings
Proposal: Subdivision of one retail shop unit (class 1) to form two units (retail class 1 and Bookmakers class 2)
Site Address: 16 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AF
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

Ref No: 07/01744/COU
Applicant: Campbeltown Lettings Ltd
Proposal: Subdivision of one retail shop unit (class 1) to form two units (retail class 1 and Bookmakers class 2)
Site Address: 16 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AF
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

Ref No: 07/01673/DET
Applicant: Mr P Jones And Ms A Jardine
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and garage and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Land Opposite Telephone Exchange Claonaig Skipness Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

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PLANNING

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

Ref No: 07/01607/COU
Applicant: Alan McCoubrey
Proposal: Change if use of land to form car wash and valet centre (class 4)
Site Address: 18 High Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days

Ref No: 07/01743/LIB
Applicant: Campbeltown Lettings
Proposal: Subdivision of one retail shop unit (class 1) to form two units (retail class 1 and Bookmakers class 2)
Site Address: 16 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AF
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

Ref No: 07/01744/COU
Applicant: Campbeltown Lettings Ltd
Proposal: Subdivision of one retail shop unit (class 1) to form two units (retail class 1 and Bookmakers class 2)
Site Address: 16 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AF
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

Ref No: 07/01673/DET
Applicant: Mr P Jones And Ms A Jardine
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and garage and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Land Opposite Telephone Exchange Claonaig Skipness Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

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Astronomy in the Park

Friday 5 & Saturday 6 October 2007
At Aros Park and An Tobar Art Centre, Tobermory

Forestry Commission Scotland and **An Tobar,** will host members of the **Dark Sky Scotland Team** including Astronomers from the **Royal Observatory in Edinburgh** and **Glasgow Science Centre**, for a series of FREE astronomy events both in Aros Park and at An Tobar.

Friday 5 October 2007

7-9pm – Family Stargazing – with lots of astro-stuff whatever the weather! Event starts at An Tobar and then moves to Aros Park. Please come dressed for the outdoors!

Saturday 6 October 2007

2-6pm – Family Astrofun – Starlab planetarium shows, comet making demonstration, handling some rocks from space, rocket launching, pin hole cameras, make your own constellation umbrella (please bring a brolly!)

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For further information please contact Mull & Iona Ranger Service on 01680 300640.

All events start at An Tobar. Light refreshments at An Tobar. Booking recommended at the Craignure Tourist Information Centre on 01680 812377.

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West Highland Housing Association Ltd

HOUSING OFFICER
EVH GRADE 6 [£21,413 – £23,457]

CUSTOMER SERVICES OFFICER [Repairs]
EVH GRADE 4 [£15,741 - £17,867]

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
EVH GRADE 3 [£13,023 - £15,060]

West Highland Housing Association is a charitable housing association based in Oban. The organisation has an excellent reputation for delivering high quality affordable and innovative housing in the area. We have recently restructured to take account of our future ambitions and we need flexible, well motivated people to develop with the organisation over the next few years.

For each of these posts you will require a proven background of relevant skills, experience and IT competence. We will also require people who can work as part of a Team.

HOUSING OFFICER

The Housing Officer will be part of a team providing high quality housing management services to our existing tenants and to people on the Home Argyll waiting list. The Association is looking for someone with experience in housing management.
Access to a car and possession of a full current driving licence are essential as is the ability to stay away overnight occasionally.

CUSTOMER SERVICES OFFICER [Repairs]

This post will be situated in the Technical Services Team. You will be responsible for day to day repairs. This post requires someone with confidence and negotiating skills to liaise with contractors, consultants and tenants. The person must have excellent communications skills and some understanding of repairs including legislation and good practice.
Access to a car and full current driving licence are essential.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

This post will provide the reception point for all our customers. You will provide support for our internal and external office functions. Excellent customer service, IT and communication skills are required.

Excellent terms and conditions of employment, and a final salary pension scheme are offered for this post. Please note that a basic disclosure maybe conducted for the successful candidates. The posts will be based at the Association's office in Crannog Lane and Office hours are 9am – 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am – 4pm Friday.

Application packs are obtainable from West Highland Housing Association, Crannog Lane, Oban, Argyll PA34 4HB, telephone 01631 566451. Or by email from – mail@westhighlandha.co.uk. Applications should be returned by Friday 4th October, 2007.

Interviews will likely be held week commencing 22nd October.
West Highland Housing Association is a Registered Social Landlord and a Scottish Charity [SCO17357]
West Highland Housing Association aims to be an Equal Opportunities Employer

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KINLOCHLEVEN LAND DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Administrator – (c20 hrs per week) Salary a.a.e.

A vacancy has arisen for a capable person to assist with general office administration, record keeping, post, filing and telephone enquiries. Based in the KLDT office in Kinlochleven you will assist the Development Officer in a wide variety of tasks. Experience of M S Word and Sage software would be desirable.
Closing date Monday 22nd October 2007.

For an application form please contact:
Moira Hartley, Kinlochleven Land Development Trust,
Unit 4A Kinlochleven Business Park, Kinlochleven, PH50 4SH
Tel: 01855 831 779, Email: moirahartley@kldt779.fsnet.co.uk

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Education & Children's Services

Teacher of Gaelic - 0.85 FTE

Perth Academy — Roll - 1040
£19,878 - £31,707 (pro rata) — Ref. 6286

How to Apply:

- Any time on www.pkc.gov.uk/jobs or telephone 01738 475437
- During normal working hours at 2 High Street, Perth PH1 5PH

Closing date: 19 October 2007.

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Holiday Cottages Group Limited is the UK's largest provider of self-catering holidays. We promote over 12,000 holiday properties through market leading brands, including Country Holidays, English Country Cottages, Blakes, Welcome Holidays, French Life and Chez Nous. We have grown by providing first class service to our customers and offering excellent benefits to our staff. We are now looking for more people to support our growth.

Benefits

- Excellent Salary
- Company Car
- One weeks free accommodation world wide, plus further holiday discounts including up to 50% off, unlimited bookings all year for staff.
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- Free travel insurance
- Bonus scheme for Regional Managers
- 20 days holiday + bank holidays
- Excellent contributory company pension scheme
- Life Assurance

Regional Manager (Ref: EME00032)

£19,218 pa plus review after 12 months, bonus, company car and other extensive benefits.
West Scotland – Candidate to be based in Fort William

We have an excellent full-time position, liaising with our friendly cottage owners, actively dealing with queries, providing professional advice and services and updating them on the latest group developments.

Of Course, the ability to identify and recruit new properties and develop our impressive portfolio is essential, as is the reviewing of existing properties to ensure they all comply with HCG's consistent quality standards.

Due to the nature of this important role within HCG, it is essential that you possess proven sales experience, preferably in the field and can work well under pressure achieving agreed targets.

You will of course demonstrate commercial awareness, be well presented, confident, mature, having a firm grasp of time management and organisation.

Excellent selling and interpersonal skills together with good PC skills are vital.

Working from home, you would travel extensively in your region on a daily basis and will be required to cover other regions, when business needs dictates.

As you would expect from a market leader, we offer an excellent remuneration package and a working environment that will be a fresh of air.

If you enjoy working under your own initiative and relish overcoming challenges, then we would like to hear from you.

Holiday Cottages Group

Applications to be made in writing, enclosing a current CV to Mrs Jaimie Reid, HR Administrator, Holiday cottages Group Limited, Spring Mill, Stoneybank Road, Earby, Barnoldswick, Lancashire BB94 0AA. Closing date for all applications is Thursday 11th October 2007.

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Part time Monday - Friday
Alt. Weekend/Evening urgently required, flexible hours, good rates of pay
No experience necessary - full training given
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Contact: Sharon Brady 01631 564396

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Bealach an Righ, Oban *Care Home for the Elderly*

has a vacancy for
Care Assistant
Full time permanent position
experience not essential as full training will be given
Salary £13,394 - £13,846
dependent on qualifications
For an application form please contact Mrs M Telfer
01631 562168
The home operates a pension scheme
Enhance Disclosure Scotland Check Applies

Interview Officers (2 posts)

Oban
£17,959 pro-rata, per annum
2 half days per week – Tuesdays and Saturdays

Everyone is unique. The Identity and Passport Service is committed to keeping it that way. In delivering the National Identity Scheme and fighting identity crime, we protect individuals and safeguard society. Join us to help the UK lead the way in identity verification and protection, building one of the most secure places for people to travel, live and work.

Working as part of a team of Interview Officers, you'll be tasked with confirming the identity of those applying for a passport for the first time. For such a public-facing role, experience in dealing with customers face-to-face is essential, as is an ability to write clear and concise reports.

The ability to interpret and apply policies and procedures is a key requirement of the role. Effective interpersonal and verbal communication skills are also essential. As an Interview Officer you'll also be expected to carry out all tasks in accordance with IPS customer service standards and equal opportunities policies.

For details and an application pack for these two part time positions, please email IPSapplications@barkers.co.uk

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Clerical Assistant *^+***
(Term Time)
£10,449 - £14,940 pro rata **Lochgilphead High School**
30 hours per week
To undertake administrative tasks as delegated by the Head Teacher. You must possess a minmum of three Standard Grades (Level 1,2 or 3) or equivalent qualifications/experience. CSE51580

SEN Assistant *^+***
(Term Time, Temporary) – 2 Posts
£10,449 - £14,940 pro rata **Tiree Primary School**
Post 1: CSE63137 - 15 hours per week
Post 2: CSE63139 - 11 hours per week
Under the direction of the Head Teacher and as advised by teaching staff, to assist in meeting the support requirements of particular pupils with special educational needs. You must possess a minimum of three Standard Grades (Level 1, 2 or 3) or equivalent qualifications/experience.

Classroom Assistant*^+***
(Term Time)
£10,449 - £14,940 pro rata **Tiree High School**
15 hours per week
You will contribute to the quality of care and welfare of pupils, the effective organisation and use of resources, the quality of learning and teaching in the classroom and the needs of pupils in effectively accessing the curriculum. You must possess a minimum of three Standard Grades (Level 1, 2 or 3) or equivalent qualifications/experience. Good interpersonal relationship skills and good communication skills are essential, as is the ability to work as part of a team. **CSE56320**

Recruitment packs from 01369 70 8546.
Closing date 12th October 2007.
*This post is NOT suitable for Jobshare.
^Applicants should note that this is an EXCEPTED POST, i.e. a post to which the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003 applies
+Successful applicants will be subject to Disclosure Scotland vetting
***This post is subject to vetting under the POCSA 2003

The Council welcomes applications from New Deal Applicants.

Housing & Property
Temporary Clerical Assistant (Maternity Cover)
Building Maintenance, Fort William, £5,605 to £7,470, 17.5 hrs per wk

Working in a busy office, your duties will include typing, data input and general office tasks. You will have a good general education, keyboard skills, the ability to give attention to detail and to communicate effectively with colleagues and the public.

Informal enquiries to Aileen Davenport, tel (01397) 709047 or email aileen.davenport@highland.gov.uk **Ref: L/97/07**

Chief Executive's
Part-time Service Point Assistant
Fort William, £6,080 – £6,331, 14 hrs per wk

An enthusiastic team player, you will be an important team member delivering front line services. A good communicator, you will also have a friendly telephone manner, general office experience and excellent computer skills. You must have customer service experience and good customer care skills.

Informal enquiries to Ann MacDougall, tel (01397) 707213 or email Ann.macdougall@highland.gov.uk **Ref: L/93/07**

Application forms are available from our website or by telephoning, quoting relevant reference:

Ref: L/97/07 – tel (01397) 709047

Ref: L/93/07 – tel (01397) 707220

Closing date: 12 October 2007

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TRALEE BAY HOLIDAY PARK
VACANCY FOR A PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

3 Day week. Thur - Fri - Sat (Hrs 9.00am - 5.30pm)
This is a year round position. Salary: £9,000 p.a.

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join our dedicated team of staff.

Duties will include telephone and computer bookings, admin, laundry, good housekeeping, customer care, caravan sales and supervising cleaning rotars.
Applicant must have basic microsoft office skills, including e-mail. Must also have a good telephone manner, good organisational skills and able to deal with the public
Knowledge of the area would be an advantage.

Full training will be given on the computer holiday booking system and general office procedures.

This is a rare opportunity to work at one of the largest 5 star self-catering holiday parks on the West Coast of Scotland.

Applications should be sent to Mr David Shellcock, Tralee Bay Holiday Park, Benderloch, By Oban PA37 1QR

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Ross Electrical, the Scottish arm of Newey & Eyre, is one of the UK's leading business to business electrical distributors, and part of the global Hagemeyer Group.

INTERNAL SALES Oban
£competitive + benefits

As an Internal Sales Person you will help generate sales for the branch, both face to face and over the phone, building and maintaining relationships with customers, colleagues and suppliers. To be part of our successful and professional team you'll need previous sales experience, ideally gained in an electrical wholesale or similar environment. However, we will consider exceptional applicants without experience looking for their first break in the industry.

For outstanding rewards and career prospects, apply now by emailing your CV and covering letter, stating current salary, to david.hamilton@hagemeyer.co.uk

For further information please contact David Hamilton, Business Manager, on 01631 565858 or visit www.neweyandeyre.co.uk

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Dawson Energy Ltd is involved in the construction and maintenance of wind farms and other renewable energy projects throughout the UK and Europe. We have vacancies arising at the end of October for people with *mechanical and/or electrical experience* to work on a number of sites. Applicants must be in good health, willing to work at various locations in the UK, and at times abroad. It will be an advantage to have any current health & safety, first aid, or offshore related training certificates.

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Ross ELECTRICALS
Vacancy for
Sales Assistant
Including warehouse duties.
IT Literate with good communication skills.
Driving Licence and electrical background an advantage.
Mon – Fri 7.30am to 5pm.
Wages negotiable £12k - £14k depending on experience.
Full training available
Full Pension Scheme.

Applications Enc. C.V. To Mr A Ferguson, Ross Electricals, Unit 20, Ben Nevis Ind. Estate. Fort William. PH33 6PR Telephone 01397 705 794.

ARGYLL HOTEL
LOCHGILPHEAD
require
Full/part time bar staff
Full/part time waiting staff
Full/part time cleaning staff

Salary negotiable depending on experience.
Telephone Alex or David on 01546 602221

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PAN FISH

Pan Fish Scotland Ltd., part of the Pan Fish Group, is one of the leading aquaculture companies in Scotland. Based in Argyll, and having a number of fish farms on the west coast, we now have vacancies for Fish Farm Workers at our Isle of Mull sites in Argyll.

MARINE OPERATIVE(S) – (REF: NRMMO1)

Candidates will be self-motivated and be able to work within a close team in a constantly changing and challenging environment. Previous aquaculture and other relevant marine experience would be desirable but not essential, as extensive training will be given. A full, clean driving licence is also essential.

In return, the company can offer a comprehensive pay and benefits package.

To apply, please write enclosing an up-to-date CV to:
Mr. R. Ferguson, HR/H&S Manager, Pan Fish Scotland Ltd., Ardkinglas Estate, Cairndow, Argyll PA26 8BH

Closing date for applicants: 5 October 2007

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General Farm Worker
Required

Some experience preferred, regular overtime, house available
Clean driving licence

Tel 01586 820228

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Bealach an Righ, Oban *Care Home for the Elderly*

has a vacancy for
Domestic Laundry Assistant
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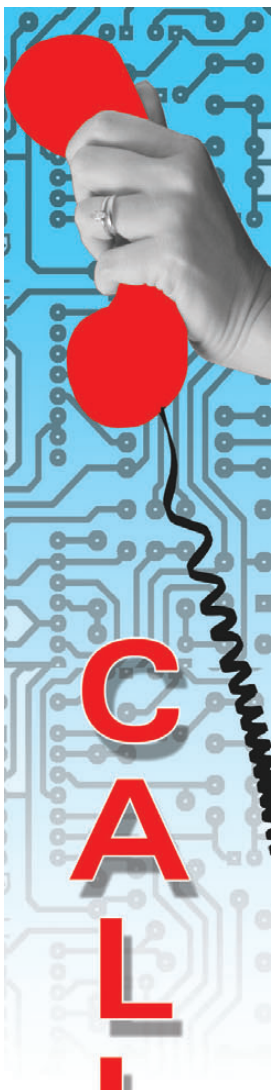

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MACDONALD - Angus and Joanne are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Gracie Eve, on September 2007. A wee sister for Lauren and Taylor. Thanks to Dr Haxton and all midwifes and staff at Mid Argyll and RAH Hospitals.

MARRIAGES

GRAHAM – McSPORRAN – Both families are pleased to announce the marriage of Alison, youngest daughter of William and Connie Graham, Dalrhoin, Southend to Donald, only son of Margaret and the late Robert McSporran, Kildavie Farm, Southend, on September 8, 2007 at the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy. The whole day was perfect.

DEATHS

BROWN, Nan. Suddenly but peacefully at Mid Argyll Community Hospital on September 25, 2007, aged 57 years. Dearly loved wife of the late Ian, mother to Gavin, Craig and more recently, Julie and the best Gran'nan' in the world to Reuben and Flynn. Funeral service to be held at Lochgilphead Parish Church on Monday 1st October at 1.30pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. All welcome, "come as you are". Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Erskine Hospital.

HAMILTON – Peacefully after a long illness, at the Cowal Ward, Argyll & Bute Hospital, on September 26, 2007, William Hamilton, in his 90th year, formerly of 21 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig. Dearly loved brother of Margaret, Tina and the late Ina, Jeannie and Mary. Dear uncle and grand uncle to all the family. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Saturday 29th September at 10am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Dementia Scotland.

MARTIN – Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital on the September 26, 2007, Campbell Martin, in his 75th year, 28 Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved son of the late Catherine and John Martin, much loved brother of Cathie, John and the late James and Margaret and a dear uncle and great uncle. Service in Highland Parish Church, on Monday, October 1, 2007 at 2.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

MIDDLETON – Suddenly on September 22, 2007, in Ramsgate, Kent, Bobby, formerly of Sandhole, Furnace, much loved husband of Carol, father of Neil, Ewan and Samantha and grandfather of Ben, Oliver and Lochie. Very sadly missed by all the family. Donations on behalf of the Kent Air Ambulance may be sent to H Noble, Funeral Directors, Northdown Road, Broadstairs, Kent.

SOUDAN – Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown on September 21, 2007, Neil McCallum Soudan, in his 93rd year, formerly of Wallace Cottages, Southend, a dearly loved uncle, great uncle and great great uncle.

WATSON – Suddenly at Cairnbaan on September 24, 2007, T. Murray Watson C.A., aged 62 years of Scarba, Cairnbaan. Beloved brother of Anne and Malcolm and much loved brother-in-law, uncle and great uncle. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Wednesday October 3rd at 11am, thereafter to Cardross Crematorium at 2.15pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Argyll Animal Aid.

WOTHERSPOON - Iain. Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow on 20th September 2007, Iain (aged 67 years), beloved husband of Aline and much loved father of Aline and Sheena, dear brother of Margaret and Efric and a dearly loved uncle. Funeral took place on Thursday September 27.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MACALISTER - The family of the late Donald MacAlister would like to thank all relatives and friends for cards, letters, phone calls and flowers received following their recent sad loss. Thanks also to Margaret Sinclair for her comforting service, to Bull for his lovely music and to Roddy MacDonald for his caring and professional services, to the Bowling Club, Betty and staff for an excellent lunch. A final thank you to those who attended at Church and Graveside. The sum of £530 was kindly raised at the collection for the church funds.

MARTIN – The family of the late James (Jim) Martin would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the many flowers, cards, calls and kindness following the sudden death of Jim in Turkey. Special thanks to Martin Forrest for a fitting and touching service and also to Alasdair Blair for his efficient funeral arrangements, the Argyll Hotel for the afternoon tea and to those who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The retiral collection at the church for the Campbeltown Hospital raised £1048.53.

McMILLAN – The family of the late Peter Galbraith McMillan would like to thank all relatives and friends for their support after their recent sad loss. Thanks to doctors and nurses at Campbeltown Hospital, Rev Lind for his support and comforting service, Kenneth Blair for his efficient funeral arrangements and to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. Thanks also to those who donated to the collection but were unable to attend the service. The amount raised for McMillan Cancer Support realised £540.38.

ROBERTSON - Dugald, Bruce and their families would like to thank all relatives, neighbours and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and phone calls received following the recent sad passing of Christina. Special thanks to staff at Ossians Nursing Home, Connel for their care and attention over the years. Grateful thanks to Rev. David Carruthers for his comforting and uplifting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their caring and efficient arrangements; to Cairnbaan Hotel for fine purvey. A final thank you to those who attended at Church and graveside. Donations raised £300 for Ardrishaig Church Fund.

IN MEMORIAMS

CAMPBELL - In remembrance of our grandfather, James Campbell of the Gordon Highlanders, killed in action and Passchendaele on September 20, 1917.
- Margaret, James, Rosemarie, Hugh, Kate, Lauren, Campbell and Chloe.

MACQUEEN - In loving memory of my dad, Alex, who died September 2002, and of my mum Mary (née Walker), who died April 19, 2004.
Gone from my life but not from my heart.
- Their loving daughter Elizabeth.

SOUDEN – In loving memory of our dear mother, Betty, who died October 2, 1975.
No words are needed, we will never forget .
- Inserted by her loving daughters, Isabel and Elizabeth and grandson Graeme, 147 Baird Hill, East Kilbride, formerly of Southend.

STRANG – Precious memories of Donnie, died September 30, 2003, aged 46 years.
Sadly missed by all the family.
- Lesley, Lisa and Donna.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Special Weekend
Theme: Restoration
Saturday / Sunday 29 / 30 September 2007
Times of meetings
Saturday: 10.30am & 7.00pm
Sunday: 11.00am
Speakers:
Graham McLean from "Living Stones"
Tom Campbell from U.S.A.
Bob Edgehill from Isle of Man
(If requiring meals please phone: 510284)
Thursday 4 October 2007
7.30pm
Praise, worship & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

TARBERT LINKED WITH KILBERRY PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 30th September 2007
Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Donations of tinned and dried goods, toiletries gratefully accepted in aid of Blythswood Appeal
Coffee morning to follow service
Rev Roddy MacLeod
For all Church enquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
Sunday 30th September
Come and worship the Lord
in
Achahoish at 9.45am
Ardrishaig at 11.00am

Highland Parish Church

Saturday 29th September 2007
2pm onwards:
Autumn Fete –
Kirk St Hall
Sunday 30th September
11.15am - Morning Worship
Creche in Church (0-3yrs)
FunDay Club (3yrs – P5) in Kirk St Hall
JAM (P6+) in church
6.30pm Harvest Service (jointly with Lorne and Lowland) in Stewarton Hall with Praise Band: Kerygma and collection for
Christian Aid
Thursday 4th October
7.00pm Alpha Course –
Salvation Army Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
www.lorneandlowland.com
Today
(Friday 28th September)
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.
Sunday 30th September
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship – Harvest Festival
Followed by Harvest lunch in aid of the Raven Trust
Rev Philip Burroughs/Rev Kirsty-Ann Burroughs
6:30 p.m. – Joint outreach service at Stewarton Hall
Tuesday 3rd October
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday 4th October
'ALPHA' course - 7:00 p.m. at the Salvation Army Hall

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 30th September 2007
11.00am Morning Service with communion
Evening Service 6.30pm
Monday 10.30am
Discipleship Course
Monday evening @7.20pm
"Beta Course"
Wednesday@7
"Prayer Meeting"
Thursday
Coffee Morning
10am – 12.00
Jumpstart Group
10.00 – 11.30am
Come along and join us
Next"The Edge" Kids Club
Friday 5th October
6.30pm – 8.00pm
5yrs to 11 yrs

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR
Sunday 30th September 2007
CUMLODDEN
(Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE
(Minard) 12 noon
Margaret Sinclair (Reader)
SONGS OF PRAISE LOCHGAIR
6.30 pm
(Tea to follow).
Rev. Roderick MacLeod
ALL WELCOME
CUMLODDEN & LOCHFYNESIDE GUILD
Tuesday 2nd October
2.30 pm
Cumlodden Church Hall
Speaker: Rev. Hilda Smith

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 30th September 2007
Service at 11am
Rev. Hilda C Smith
All welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Saturday
Coffee Morning
10.00 – 12.00 noon
Sunday Services
10.30 a.m and 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club – 12.30pm
Ladies Home League – 1.45pm
Thursday – 11.30 a.m.
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New-to-you Stall
Bible Study 7.00p.m.
Major Dolores Thomson

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
Christ Church Lochgilphead
9am .....Holy Communion
11am ..... Holy Communion with hymns

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 30th September 2007
Bellanoch Church 10am
"Harvest Celebration"
Preacher Rev Richard West
Family service
All welcome
Enquiries **01546 606926**
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

St. Kiaran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
(A Province of the Anglican Communion)
Sunday 30th September 2007
Trinity 17
10.45am Morning Praye
Details of services are on the Church door
Enquiries to
Revd A J Williamson
Telephone **01586 551478**

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
Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m
All Welcome
Wednesday
Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group 10.00a.m
For details of the Alpha Course & other enquiries contact The Church Office
01586 551200
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
Pastor: **Chris Holden**
For **Furniture Recycling Project** call **01586 551547**

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 30th September 2007
Kilmartin 11.30am
Rev. Richard West
Followed by Soup and Sweets in the church hall at 1pm
Admission £5
Donations of food gratefully received
Contact Val 810216
Proceeds to Church Funds
All most welcome

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Golf news

Carradale Golf Club

Club Championship 2007.

Results as follows: 1 Bobby Willan, 2 Jamie Campbell, 3 Jim Campbell.

Greenkeepers Cup: 1 Jamie Robertson, 2 Andrew Robertson, 3 John Paterson.

Machrihanish Golf Club

Autumn Meeting on Saturday 22.

Results as follows: 1 David Hanley, 76 - 6 = 70, 2 I McMillan 86 - 5 = 71. Junior: D McMillan, 98 - 26 = 72.

Scracth and Silver Medal: I Keyte = 75.

CSS for the day was 73 and 59 entrants took part.

A glorious day for Heidbangers

ON a day of glorious weather last Wednesday, September 23, members of Dunaverty's Heidbangers competed for the Jimmy Graham Memorial Trophy.

In summer-like conditions and, on a course superbly prepared by greenkeepers Willy MacMillan and David Scullion, the competition was of a high standard. Several players were in with scores in the high 30s.

However, none of these were good enough to match the 45 points amassed by Archie Mathieson.

He was playing off 14 and held off Stewart McGougan, handicap 13, who returned a score of 43 with John Dickenson next on 41.

Club steward Nick Hind provided an excellent meal in the clubhouse after which last year's winner, Bill Brannigan, presented Archie with the trophy.

The club would like to congratulate Alistair O'May, whom the week before, achieved his first ever hole in one at the par 3 fourth. c39dun01

Second year running for Whisky's

WHISKY Macs travelled to Ardrishaig on Sunday for a game that would see them clinch the league title for a second successive season if they were to win and they did just that.

The home team started the stronger side and took the lead through their striker Sammy, but it wasn't long before Whisky's were level through a deflected shot from Robert Graham.

The game flowed with both teams blowing good chances.

Whisky's took the lead when Chris MacAlister's shot went through the goalkeepers legs to make it 2-1 to the away side.

Whiskey's made a change at half time when Neil Brodie went on for John Shields and the substitution would later on affect the outcome of the game.

Ardrishaig were awarded a penalty but a great save from Macs 'keeper Neil Macsporran kept the league leaders in front.

Five minutes later Whisky's went 3-1 up with a well-timed through ball from MacAlister to Brodie.

The striker kept his composure to score from 20 yards but then hit the bar two minutes later when Ardrishaig got another penalty which was well converted.

Brodie's goal was enough to seal the win for Whisky's and come away league champions for a second year running.

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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.

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Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 (note not coin) 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.

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Boys lose to OBU

A LACKLUSTRE performance from a young Campbeltown Boys side ended in a 4-0 defeat against the recently-relegated Port Glasgow OBU last Saturday at the Meadows.

Despite a bright start to the match the Whisky Macs sponsored Boys fell behind after 15 minutes.

Mark Davis brought down an OBU attacker inside the penalty area and the impressive number nine fired an excellent spot-kick into the very bottom corner of the net, beyond the grasp of the diving Scott MacBrayne in the Boys goal.

The Boys had a chance to equalise soon after the goal but Davis' low drive was well saved by the OBU keeper.

This chance lifted the Boys but they fell further behind after 25 minutes when the Port's number 11 was left in space at the edge of the penalty area to fire a powerful, acrobatic volley past MacBrayne.

Stunned by this further setback, the local side survived a couple of further scares before referee David Mitchell brought the half to a close.

At the start of the second half both sides knew that the third goal would prove crucial and it was the visitors who scored it, the number nine claiming his second of the day with a low drive across MacBrayne into the keeper's bottom left corner.

OBU grabbed a fourth goal in the closing stages to put some extra gloss on the scoreline when their number eight headed home from close range.

Saturday's match ball was sponsored by the Ceann Loch Diner.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Boys have a home game in the Scottish Cup.

Central Scottish League side Steadfast will be the visitors for a game which kicks off at 2.30pm at the Meadows.

Action from Saturday's match at The Meadows. More photos on our website gallery. c39boy06

Pupils play home in first round

TOMORROW (Saturday) will see the Campbeltown Pupils at home in a Scottish Cup first round match.

Their opponents will be East Kilbride YM, who were promoted into the Caledonian Premier Division last season.

They are one of the most established amateur clubs in Scotland and the Pupils will have to be at their very best to progress into the next round.

The winners will have a home tie against Renfrew Vics in the second round.

The Pupils are sitting at the top of the SAFL Premier Division 1 and apart from a poor second half showing in their last game where they threw away a 3-1 half time lead, they can be very satisfied with their start to the season.

Tomorrow's match kicks off at 2.30pm at Kintyre Park and the referee will be Mr A Brown of Glasgow.

Brownies' great swimming success

Congratulations to 6th Campbeltown Brownies and their leader, Brownie Guider Ruth McGoughan who have become the first Brownies to gain their swimming badges since Aqualibrium opened.

Five of the girls also have their advanced swimming badges to sew onto their uniforms as they did so very well.

Dunaverty Golf Club ladies section

LADIES Section: Golf Foundation, August 21: CSS 66, 11 Played. Results: 1 J MacPherson 90-23= 67, 2 E Marrison 83-14= 69.

September Medal and LGU Pendant, September 8. CSS 64, 7 played. Results: 1 M MacArthur, 2 M Macsween.

Autumn Meeting, September 15. CSS 66, 14 Played. Results: 1 F Chrystie, 2 M MacArthur. Scratch: A Macbrayne.

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