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# A proud day for Arran war veteran

'It was a nice surprise. I am very proud'

**REPORT**  
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An Arran war veteran, who celebrates his 100th birthday later this month, received an early present this week.

Gilbert Norris from Lam-lash has received the highest decoration in France, the Légion d'honneur, for his involvement in the liberation of the country during the Second World War.

The French government has been awarding the rank of Chevalier (Knight) to D-Day veterans from many different countries for several years, as a way of honouring and thanking those who fought and risked their lives.

Gilbert, who will be 100 on May 29, joined the territorial army before the war and was called up to serve in the Royal Engineers in 1939 and served until 1946.

In June 1944 he was part of the D-Day landings. He was supposed to go ashore on the Normandy beaches on D-Day plus two, but they were engineers and the landings needed more fight-

ing soldiers, so they spent several more days at sea before landing.

Over the coming months he went through France and into Germany ending up near Hamburg.

Gilbert, who lost his wife Joan 10 years ago, came to Arran in 1978 after a successful career in the civil service, latterly as chief roads engineer with the Scottish Development Department in Edinburgh.

## Liberation

The honour came about after Gilbert's son Geoff, who also lives in Lam-lash, read in the newspapers that on the 70th anniversary of D-Day in June 2014, the French President announced that the distinction would be awarded to all British veterans who fought for the liberation of France during the Second World War.

'I found an online application and sent it off last October and heard nothing more until the letter and the medal dropped through the letter box the other day,' he said.

Gilbert said: 'It was a nice surprise. I am very proud.'

The Legion d'honneur, or



A proud Gilbert with his Legion d'honneur medal. 01\_B19honour01

National Order of the Legion of Honour, was established by Napoleon in 1802 and is France's highest decoration. A letter to Gilbert from the French Ambassador to Britain Sylvie Bermann states: 'I offer my warmest congratulations on

this high honour in recognition of your acknowledged military engagement and steadfast involvement in the liberation of France during the Second World War.

We owe our freedom and security to your dedication, because you were ready to

risk your life.'

Applications for the honour should be sent to the British Ministry of Defence, which checks that applicants fulfil the relevant criteria, and these are then passed on to the French authorities.

## Police probe dead seal claims

Police Scotland is investigating claims that a seal pup was killed by performers at an Arran music festival. An online storm was sparked after a spectator at the Deoch an Dorus Festival, held at North Sannox last Saturday, wrote on social media that he had witnessed a member of a band killing the creature with a brick before throwing its lifeless body around backstage.

The claims have been strenuously denied on social media by the band concerned, as the online war of words raged.

In a statement, the festival organisers said: 'We were made aware of a suggestion that a seal had been harmed.'

'We instantly followed this up and our investigation led us to believe that it had actually been a seal that had been dead since before the festival even began.'

'It was then concluded that perhaps a dog had brought it up from the rocks to the backstage area.'

'When we questioned the act they assured us they were trying to remove the deceased animal and without any witnesses who actually saw anything contrary, we had no reason to doubt them.'

A Police Scotland spokesman said: 'We are in the process of gathering statements, and our enquiries are continuing into this matter.'



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Gordon Kinniburgh hands Leah Hughes a donation from the Island Cheese company.

## Arran Trust bags funding boost

The Arran Trust received a slice of good fortune when the Island Cheese Company donated £300 from its carrier bag sales last week.

The bags cost the company 6.5p each - yet they have donated 5p from the sale of each bag to the trust, to help conserve and enhance the island's natural beauty.

### Super gesture

Sheila Gilmore of the Arran Trust said: 'This is a super gesture from a well known island company, and the money will be used to support community pro-

jects on the island that meet the charitable aims of the Arran Trust.'

Gordon Kinniburgh of the Island Cheese Company handed over the cheque to Leah Hughes, summer intern with the Arran Trust. Leah is going into her final year studying tourism management at University of Wales Trinity St David.

To find out more about either supporting, or applying to the trust for funding, visit the website at [www.arran-trust.org](http://www.arran-trust.org) or email [info@arrantrust.com](mailto:info@arrantrust.com)

# Arran's iron man toughs it out

Big Davy Ballantyne was making 'slow but steady' progress up Goat Fell as *The Banner* went to press - and is in good spirits despite blistered hands and pulled muscles.

Pulling a blacksmith's anvil weighing more than 100kg to the top of 2,866 foot high Goat Fell on Arran is no mean feat - but, as reported in last week's *Banner*, 54-year-old Davy is doing it for charity.

His daughter Roisin was diagnosed with type one diabetes over a year ago, and he is determined to raise money to support research into the condition.

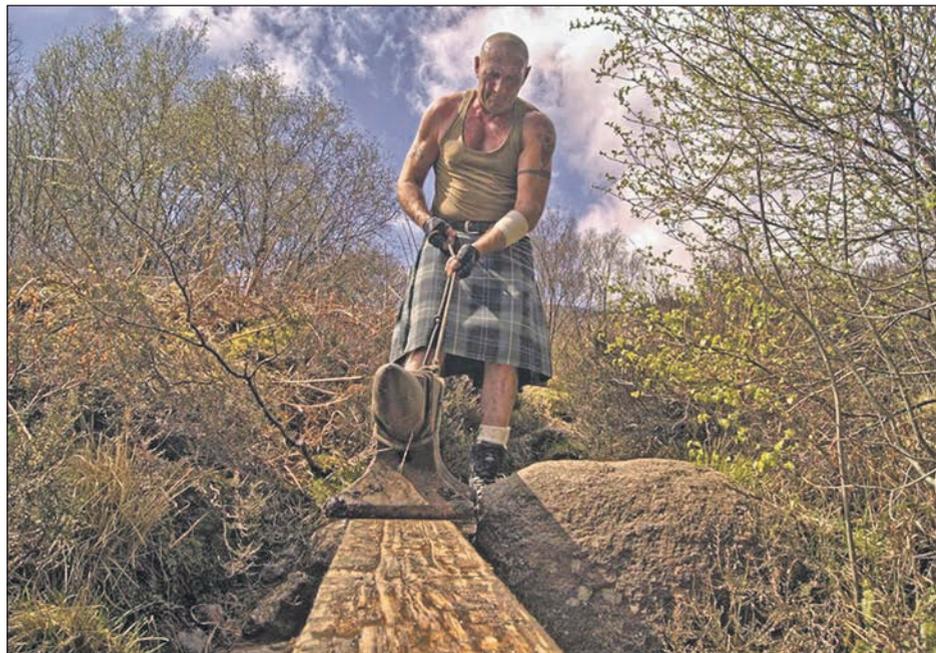
### Struggle

Davy said: 'Living with diabetes is a struggle - and this struggle is what the challenge represents.'

At the end of day two of this brutal challenge, 'Big Davy' spoke to *The Arran Banner*:

'I'm getting used to the weight of it now,' he said, with typical understatement.

He continued: 'My hands have lost some skin yes-



Davy uses a plank of wood and a rope to haul the massive weight.

terday and today I pulled a muscle in my arm, but I'm making progress.

'We'll hold up despite the injuries and I'll get there no matter how long it takes. It's slow but steady.'

His body may be taking a battering, but that is something this iron man doesn't want to see happening to the hill path on Goat Fell.

He said: 'We had a call today from the ranger to say they were perfectly happy with the condition of the path, so I'm pleased about that.'

### Seeing wildlife

Davy added: 'It might be slow, but at least we're seeing wildlife. We spotted a slow worm today in the grass.'

He joked: 'I think it passed us on the way up.'

You can support Davy's efforts by visiting the justgiving web page entitled 'Big Davy's Anvil Challenge'. By Wednesday lunchtime Davy had already far exceeded his £3,000 target, with the justgiving total standing at a fantastic £4,278 and rapidly rising.

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# Ten-foot giants take CND's message to the island

Passers-by near Brodick ferry terminal on Monday might have been surprised to see two 10-foot tall puppets walking along the shorefront.

The two puppets known as Sandy and CiNDY are part of the Scottish branch of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, (CND) whose members were campaigning against Britain's Trident nuclear weapon system.

Members of CND, assisted by volunteers from Ayrshire and Arran, were handing out 'Bairns not Bombs' leaflets and information packs that included a 24-page booklet discussing

their nuclear concerns and also an educational DVD aimed at primary and secondary school pupils.

The CND campaigners were made up of political, religious and non-political people and organisations who, in their words, 'non-violently oppose all nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, their development, manufacture, testing and deployment'.

Veronika Tudhope of the Scottish Green Party said: 'We have come to Arran because it is an issue that affects and unites everyone, especially on Arran where nuclear submarines pass

by and because of the close proximity to Faslane. It is a moral argument and we do not wish to be associated with anything that is associated with death and destruction.'

John Webster, a minister of the Church of Scotland who has been campaigning for a nuclear-free world since 1960 and who has previously been arrested for his opposition at Faslane said: 'There has to be another way. A way of love and non-violence.'

The two giant puppets will continue their tour of Scotland to raise awareness of the campaign.



Campaigners for nuclear disarmament were joined by 10-foot tall puppets on the Brodick seafront. 01\_B19CND01

## Get a taste of the high life with mountain festival

Hitting the high spots next week will be the 10th Isle of Arran Mountain Festival.

This is your chance to enjoy the outdoor life - everything from wildlife watching coastal walks to airy scrambles on towering granite ridges.

The festival offers an opportunity to meet like-minded people, discover a fascinating island and have unforgettable days in the safe hands of experienced local leaders. With names to inspire, like Ceum na Caillich and Caisteal Ab-

hail, Arran's mountains are amongst Scotland's most amazing landscapes, and truly represent Scottish hillwalking at its best.

So don't miss Scotland's premier hillwalking and mountaineering festival, to be held between Friday May 13 and Monday May 16.

Go to [www.arranmountainfestival.co.uk](http://www.arranmountainfestival.co.uk) for more information, including details on how to book.



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# Practice makes perfect on Arran peaks



The sun made a brief appearance as Arran Mountain Rescue Team were out training on the A' Chir ridge last Sunday.

The exercise involved exploring various route options and letting probationary members see the complexity of the ridge's steep and exposed granite tors, slabs and buttresses.

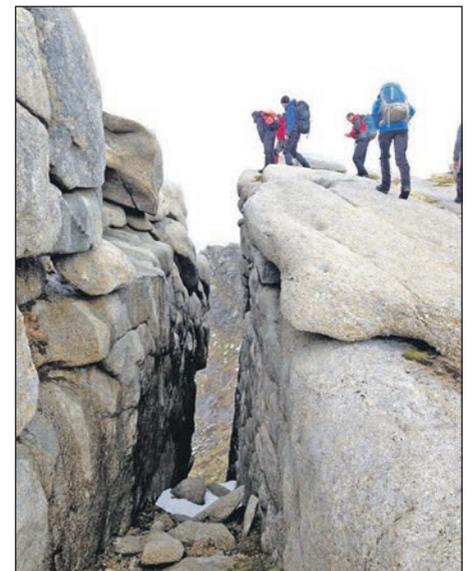
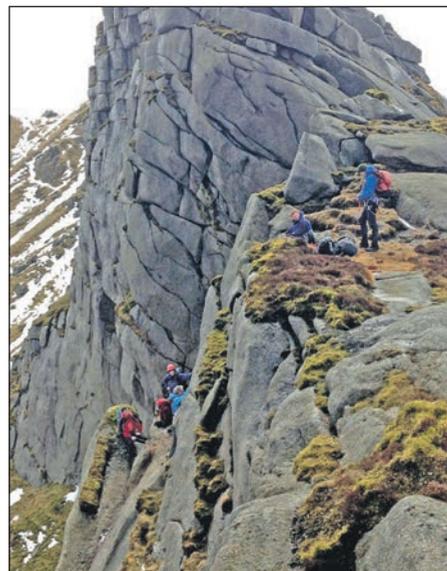
### Traversing

Two teams set off with one team traversing the ridge North to South via Fionn Choire and the other team traversing South to North via Beinn a' Chliabhain.

Much to everyone's delight the rain stopped and there was even a brief sighting of the sun.

A great day was had exploring one of Arran's more difficult scrambles.

Thanks to mountain rescue team members Lucy Wallace, Kirstie Smith,



Ewan McKinnon and Ross Duncan for the photographs.

Arran Mountain Rescue Team will hold its AGM on Friday May 20 for anyone who would like to come along the team's Cladach base on.



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Delegates were treated to fascinating tales of the people in the paintings on display at the castle. 01\_B18castle04

# An insight into castle's treasures

The amazing history and treasures of Brodick Castle were in the spotlight last week.

The National Trust for Scotland's initiative to offer free familiarisation tours to individuals involved in the tourist industry on Arran was booked to capacity on Monday when delegates took the opportunity to learn more about the castle and the magnificent and historically important collections housed there.

Head education guide, Sue Mills, ran five specialist tours as a way of refreshing their knowledge about what the castle has to offer so that they, in turn, can inform the thousands of visitors to the castle every year.

A cross section of industry leaders, tourism operators

and owners of guest houses, hotels and campsites were treated to an in-depth look at some of the fascinating artefacts in the collections, many of which were not usually available for viewing by the public.

## 'Secret castle'

Areas that are not open to the public were also presented to the delegates as part of the 'secret castle' tour which along with the 'treasures of the castle' tour delved further into the stories behind some of the artefacts that beautifully illustrated the wealth and exquisite craftsmanship and the social history of the occupants and collectors of the castle through the ages.

Of particular interest was the collection of silver, china and furniture that be-

longed to noted eccentric William Beckford, whose daughter married the 10th Duke of Hamilton in 1810 and whose history is inextricably linked with Brodick and the Isle of Arran.

The Beckford collection is rated as one of the most significant collections of art and artefacts in Scotland and Sue Mills explained that visitors were often surprised at the quantity and quality of what Brodick Castle had to offer.

Believing that a castle tucked away in the Firth of Clyde would be smaller and less impressive than its mainland counterparts, visitors are often amazed at the long history and cultural significance of the collections and artworks that are to be found there.

# North Ayrshire seeks key marine role

North Ayrshire is getting set to play its part in ensuring that its coastal waters are safely protected for future generations.

The new Clyde Marine Planning Partnership (CMPP) has been given new powers to create a regional marine plan after taking over from the Firth of Clyde Forum (FCF) earlier this year.

Karen Yeomans, executive director for economy and communities, said: 'North Ayrshire is widely known for its fantastic coastline, its islands, its harbours and marine heritage which attract both regional and national interest.'

'The Clyde Marine Planning Partnership will have a responsibility to ensure the environmental sustainability of the Firth of Clyde so that it can continue to be

enjoyed by generations to come.'

The Clyde Marine Planning Partnership is responsible for ensuring seas remain environmentally healthy and productive, as well as safeguarding the conservation of the marine environment, including the habitats and wildlife.

Marine planning encourages stakeholders – including shipping, fisheries, aquaculture, defence, transport, conservation, recreation and government – to take an active role in con-

servation of the waters and coastal areas.

The marine planning process brings all these groups and interests together with the aim of creating policies and plans which meet the economic, ecological and social aims for the area.

North and South Ayrshire councils shared a position on the former FCF board but, following approval from the council's cabinet, North Ayrshire is now seeking a full-time place on the board of the new organisation.

## Russian tale at Corrie Film Club

Directed by the talented director Andrey Zvyagintsev, *Leviathan* (2014, Cert 15) is a visually arresting epic which takes an unflinching look at modern day Russia. and the corruption that seethes even in its quietest corners.

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# Oban artist is welcomed to silk painting workshop

Oban artist Carol Olsen visited the members of Arran Visual Arts earlier this month to hold a class on silk painting which was held over two days at the Ranger Centre at Brodick castle. Here Susie Thompson gives us a re-

port of her experience at the workshop.

Carol had already told us all that no experience was necessary and all we needed was enthusiasm. And enthusiasm was to be found in abundance over the two days of the workshop!

The weather was so good for our weekend. The gorgeous colours we were playing with really came to life in the sunshine. Carol's enthusiasm, generosity of time and knowledge helped the seven of us to understand the basics of painting on silk. There were so many questions to ask and so much to learn. Carol patiently talked us through it all. Then we took up our silk, paints and brushes and started.

We had no idea that there are so many different ways of using the water soluble inks to paint and colour silk. And, amazingly, two of the simplest methods come straight from the kitchen cupboard. We painted the silk in a myriad of different colours and then sprinkled coarse sugar and/or salt

onto the still wet silk. All we had to do was to be patient, sit back and watch, and wait. The sugar and salt moved the wet colours in different ways on the material, producing the most extraordinary effects and we didn't have to do anything.

We learned how to tension the pieces of silk and then to paint 'freehand' directly onto it. Shadowy designs could be painted directly onto the coloured silk using acetate. Hot wax painted onto dry silk made areas 'waterproof' so that areas of the silk stayed white, while the colour stained the fabric all the colours of the rainbow, as the fancy took us. All the colours on the silk had to be fixed by steaming in an electric steamer. Any guesses where the steam-



Susie Thompson receives some inspiration from Carol Olsen. B18AVA01N6



Carol Olsen displays some of the artworks.



Some of the marvellous creations that can be produced with silk painting.

er came from? – the kitchen

scarves and some of the colours were carefully chosen to match clothes. Others just cheerfully splashed on wax and bright colours to what would happen. By Sunday lunchtime we were all happily playing around with patterns, designs and colours. With Carol's encouragement we all experimented with colours and techniques with some wonderfully bright and colourful pieces resulting. Most of us painted silk

By the end of the weekend we were all delighted with our work. We really could have spent much more time with Carol. There's so much more to learn and to do.



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# Co-op asks members to vote to help end loneliness

Co-op staff in Lamlash are backing a charity partnership between the organisation and the British Red Cross which urges members on the Isle of Arran to vote at their AGM and to help raise money to tackle loneliness.

For every vote cast at the Co-op AGM, 50 pence will be donated to a two-year campaign which in partnership with the British Red Cross will raise money to confront loneliness, a cause that members and colleagues feel very strongly about.

In the next few days, Co-op members will be receiving their voting packs which give them the opportunity to vote on motions and elect who represents them on the Co-op's board.

Barry Miggin, manager of the Co-op store, said: 'There's a double benefit here - raising money to fight loneliness with British Red Cross and getting members involved in the future of our business. We want to show that being a member of a Co-op means that you get a say in the way the organisation is run.'



**Peter Doubleday, Crystal Macis, Danielle Hughes and Lamlash store manager Barry Miggin support the Vote campaign.**

The Co-op chose the British Red Cross as its charity partner after more than 78,000 members and colleagues voted in favour of the organisation as a cause they wished to champion. In total the Co-op has set a target of raising £3.5 million by January next year.

# Arran Elderly Forum focuses on Keeping Informed

**Report by Helen Kerr, Arran Elderly Forum Chairperson**

At our May meeting there were a number of reports of interest to the forum.

Maureen Docherty had attended the Age Scotland annual conference in Perth. This she had enjoyed and found it very useful in alerting us to issues of isolation and loneliness and how it erodes older peoples' contentment and happiness.

The theme of Age Scotland is 'Quality of Life in Later Life' This tied in with Jim Nichols' feedback report on the development of 'The Integration of Health and Social Services' and the new locality groups of which Arran is an entity on its own. This is no longer a paper exercise but is launched and taking shape. There is now an Arran Locality Group which meets three or four times a year with invited members

from a range of public sectors and members from the community at large who are the recipient of the services.

At our May meeting Mr Alan Stout, senior manager for Integrated Island Services, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership, will be speaking and taking questions on 'health and Social Services

integration and the problems facing it' with particular reference to older people. All interested folk over 55 years of age are very welcome to attend. We will also be finalising arrangements for our summer outing to the Kelpies.

We meet at 10.40am for a cuppa with the meeting starting at 11am prompt.

## Institute news

Corrie and Sannox SWI finished a very successful year with a fun afternoon where a bring and buy was held to raise funds for the institute.

An AGM was also held where thanks were expressed to retiring president, Morag, and her committee and to Louise for helping with the election. Plans were discussed for the show in August and suggestions were made for next year's syllabus.

The committee for 2016/17 is as follows: president, Marion Melvin; secretary, Anne Pringle; treasurer, Vicki Milne; press secretary, Elma Stevenson; federation representatives, Mairi Turnbull and Liz McCulloch and committee member Fiona Doubleday to whom all members wish a speedy return to good health.

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### The good, bad and ugly

As the week draws to a close, Arran has been under the spotlight in national tabloids as claim and counter claim of animal abuse at a music festival in Sannox rear their ugly heads.

The facts remain uncertain and there seem to be strongly held opinions on both sides.

It's a pretty unsavoury situation, whatever the circumstances, and it is a shame that it has somewhat overshadowed what was otherwise a successful local festival.

From the huge feats of endurance by Davy Ballantyne in a show of love for his daughter, to the passion of people who arranged a 12km run enjoyed by more than 300 participants, there remains more than enough positivity to outweigh any negativity.

There is also news in this week's edition of one large corporation which is committed to supporting the charitable cause of the British Red Cross, with the aim of alleviating loneliness in the aged. Then there are the unifying sporting achievements of our sportsmen and women and organisations that encourage our communities to come together and to be part of a team that celebrates and enjoys success.

And what better way to acknowledge and focus on the positive aspects of human nature than to celebrate the service and bravery exhibited by one centenary war veteran who deservedly received France's highest decoration for his involvement in the D-Day landings.

While contrasts can be drawn between the then and the now and the good and the bad we can still choose our own view of the world.

As Henri Matisse said; 'There are always flowers for those that want to see them.'

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'There is nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.' (Romans 8:39)

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# Music video to be shot on Arran

An Arran filmmaker will begin shooting a music video on the island next month for a top Scottish singer/songwriter ahead of a new album release in June.

The video is for the song *On this Earth* from the album titled *A New Horizon* which will be John Taylor's sixth album.

John has had a number one in Sweden, a top five song in Canada and France and has had numerous top 10 hits across the world including Germany, Spain, Switzerland and Norway. His hit song *Pull You Through* featured in the Golden Globe and Emmy

award-winning show 'Californication'.

Film-maker Craig Maclachlan, a trained actor from the UK Theatre School in Glasgow, will act and direct the music video which will include scenery from Blackwaterfoot, Sliderry, Lamlash, Kildonan and unusually a scene from atop the String Road.

Having been involved in the film industry, Lamlash-based Craig decided to venture to the other side of the camera 10 years ago and started up his own film company called Maclachlan 84 productions, which has more than seven pro-



Filmmaker Craig Maclachlan who will shoot the music video.



The cover of the new album by John Taylor.

ductions to its name including a co-production *Harm*, a short film featured in numerous film festivals.

The music video will also feature Nicolette McKeown, an up-and-com-

ing Glaswegian actress and model who will join Craig in the cast.

Filming starts at the end of May and the album is released on Friday, June 17.

## Stellar music in store from the Kosmos Ensemble

The next concert presented by Isle of Arran Music Society will be filled with foot-tapping panache.

Kosmos, a trio formed by Harriet Mackenzie on violin, Meg Hamilton on viola and Miloš Milivojević on accordion, will be performing their distinctive take on world and classical music – those who enjoyed the recent concert by Chambers and Haywood will have an idea of what to expect. Kosmos plays music from the Balkans, the Middle East, Latin America, Jewish and Gypsy music, with even a bit of Celtic and classical mixed in: the range of their repertoire is huge.

Critics have been fulsome in their praise: 'Between

them there was not a single piece in the programme that seemed mundane, or was not played with sparkling panache' (*Jersey Evening Post*), '...impeccable musicianship. I defy you not

to be mesmerised.' (*The Times*).

The seating will once again be in the café style that has proved so popular, and of course you may bring a bottle. What will

surely be a bumper audience on the night can look forward to a lively, foot-tapping evening's entertainment. The concert begins at 7.30pm on Saturday May 21, and tickets are available on the door; at Inspirations of Arran in Brodick; or online from [www.arranevents.com](http://www.arranevents.com). An additional benefit for families is that, in accordance with the society's policy, students and children accompanied by one adult are admitted free of charge.



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# Antiquarians hear of the visions of David Stow

At their April meeting 40 Antiquarians welcomed Dr Glenda White as their guest speaker, writes *Norma Davidson*.

She told us it would be a teacher's story and it certainly appealed to the considerable number of retired teachers in the hall. Indeed Colin Mackenzie, acting chairman for the day, remembers first meeting Glenda when he was a very young teacher.

She lectured at Jordanhill College and then became one of the feared Her Majesty's Inspectors of Educational Standards. This body accumulated some very unkind nicknames. After retiring, Glenda continued advising on how to gain favourable assessments. This Glasgow educationalist was very proud to tell the audience that the city had the first teacher training college in Britain.

Stow is a name that occurs frequently in the Glasgow and Paisley areas. Stow College is sited on Stow Street, named after David Stow, who was the 5th of 10 children and was born in 1793. The Stow family lived at Cornhill on Tweed in a very grand house called Melkington. When the family had a downturn in fortune, David's father, by now bankrupt, moved to Paisley where he rented a

warehouse and dealt with wool and silk which supplied materials to the Kilbarchan weavers. Paisley has a Stow Street, Stow Place and a blue plaque. He went to Paisley Grammar School and left at 14 to become a weaver.

By the age of 18 David moved to Glasgow and lived in the Gorbals and walked each day to the warehouse in Trongate which is now the Britannia Panopticon. Advancing in life, he joined his brother-in-law's firm and moved to Buchanan Street and ended up having a cotton factory where the M74 is now built. He lived in a grand house, Ashfield House in Sauchiehall Street, and like all rich Glasgow merchants, had a house in Dunoon which he named Melkington after his old home. On Sundays at St. Mary's Parish Church, David would listen to the reforming minister Thomas Chalmers, exhorting everyone to do some good. Chalmers, a Fife man, came to a slum parish in Glasgow with some 10,000 souls.

John Knox, in 1560, declared 'every parish should have a school' but it wasn't until 1918 that school became compulsory. The 1698 Education Act demanded every parish must provide education and poor relief.

Of local interest, a school in Kilmory was built at a cost of £40 Scots, and in 1709 there followed one in Lamlash, Glenashdale and Kings Cross. There was even a school in the Kings Cave. By 1846, Arran had 11 schools, including a Free Church school at Balmichael. The landowner had to pay a considerable portion of the costs, tenants were charged and church collections and fines were also used as contributions to the cost. One document showed the Duke of Hamilton had to pay £4,866 -13s - 4d.

Back to Stow's Glasgow and a new parish of St John was established. Many of Thomas Chalmers' elders here were prominent young businessmen and professionals, many still in their 20s; one, of course was David Stow. Parish residents were born, lived and died in misery with 10 families to a room. The houses were unsanitary and disease ridden. Stow's wife and daughter both died of typhoid, possibly carried back by him after his parish work. Poor relief from the church was sixpence per week - if granted at all. Sabbath Schools were opened, the only day possible as the children worked all week. Stow learned to teach and rented a school in the Drygate in 1826.

St John's School had a charismatic teacher, Mr Clauchie, who earned £60 per annum and taught 120 children aged two to six-years-old, after that they went into the factory. Teaching aids still survive, woodcuts, song sheets, pictures, diagrams, teaching rhymes, games and a picture of a communal toilet row for seven or even 13 pupils, caused much amusement.

A need for juvenile schools followed and there was soon a shortage of teachers. If adults attended and observed for three months they were awarded a teaching certificate

The first teacher train-

ing college was set up in 1837. The government paid £5,000 of the cost if Stow paid £5,666, with the proviso that it be handed to the Church of Scotland. Stow, directors, staff and students promptly left and the Free Church built a second school at a cost of £12,000. This was on the site of the Scottish Conservatoire car park in Findlay Street, later Stow Street.

Stow's teaching manuals ran to 11 editions and can be found world wide. He founded 500 schools. The Wesleyans sent more than 200 students to Glasgow to be trained for the industrial slums of Northern England.

What a man and what a

debt many generations of children, both in Scotland and further afield owe to the visions of David Stow and other social and educational pioneers.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 16 at 2pm in Brodick Hall when Donald Reid will speak to us on 'the last miners of Ayrshire's Doon Valley'. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Any member wishing to go on the annual outing to Drumlanrig Castle on Friday, June 17, should contact Colin Mackenzie on 302329.

To read more about David Stow, visit [davidstow.org.uk](http://davidstow.org.uk).

## Make hay while the sun shines

After a long, laborious winter, spring has finally sprung and once again the silage season is upon us. In these frugal times for farmers, the question is, do you repair that worn out mower or tired old tedder or can you really afford to replace them? The answer quite simply is YES!

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# Hundreds of competitors take part in inaugural run



Katie White who was the first female over the line receives an Arran Cheese hamper from Rachel Sedman.

The first ever Arran Coastal Trail Run took place in glorious sunshine last weekend where 300 competitors took to the tracks and trails and along the beach to compete in the 12km race at Blackwaterfoot.

The off road route, aimed at experienced runners, started and finished at the beach below Shiskine Golf Course and took in the local sights of Drumadoon and Kings Cave.

The race was led by Steve Feltbower for the first 10 km but Eliot Sedman's local knowledge of the rocky path at the base of Drumadoon helped him get the upper hand and they crossed the finish line within three seconds of one another. Steve Feltbower's time was 46 minutes and 41 seconds while Eliot

Sedman's time was 46 minutes and 38 seconds. The first female over the line was Katie White who completed the race in a time of 52 minutes and 44 seconds and Arran local Corrina Goeckeritz finished with a time of 62 minutes and 18 seconds.

Coastal Way organisers wish to thank all of the marshals who volunteered their time and who made the course safe and enjoyable for all. Thanks also to the Coastguard for its support in providing emergency cover and to the local businesses who supported the event, including Run Arran, Brodick Co-op, Blackwaterfoot Harbour Shop, Blackwaterfoot Bakehouse, Arran Butcher, Wooley, Arran Aromatics, Kinloch Hotel, The Old Byre and Arran Graphics.



First local male Eliot Sedman leads the pack.

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Runners formed a long line along the Blackwaterfoot beach. 01\_B19trail02



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Volunteers at the halfway mark provided water and snacks for the runners.

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Participants at the Arran Coastal Trail Run pose for a group photo.



First local female runner Corrina Goeckeritz tackles the rocky section at the Drumadoon.



Local runner Andrew Gaw finds the time to smile during his run.

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Organiser Rachel Sedman presents an Arran cheese hamper to first male Steve Feltbower.



A competitor enjoys the welcoming shade of the forest.

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And they're off - participants start the race.

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# Blackwaterfoot 'institution' celebrates two decades in business



Colin Cameron (centre) with his mum and dad Christine and Angus and sister Nicola Greig with garage staff Willie Poole, Donald Mulholland and Alasdair Brown. Not in the picture are Darren Greig and Robert Waine. 01\_B19cameron01

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Being very involved in the community and always offering a friendly smile and helpful service, the garage and fuel station as well as the post office and general store went from strength to strength and over time became as much an island institution as the Camerons themselves.

In 2012 Angus and Christine started moving towards retiring, spending much of the year in Portugal while son Colin took over the daily running of the business. Nicola, while keeping busy at the post office has since expanded the family business further by opening a take-away shop called On a Roll which is as well supported as the other businesses which play such an important part of island and community life in Blackwaterfoot.

Cue 1996, when marine engineer and owner of the Blackwaterfoot Post Office, Angus Cameron, finalised a deal for the garage and kept on all of the staff, allaying any fears that the village would be left without any fuel station. The business continued to be run as a family run business as it had before, as under the new ownership of Angus and Christine, their children Nicola and Colin also helped their parents run the business while still at school. After finishing school Colin joined the garage full time and Nicola became involved with the Post Office that was still owned by the Cameron family.

Colin Cameron said: 'We are immensely proud to be celebrating 20 years of working for and serving in our community. We are so incredibly grateful for all of the support that we have received over the last 20 years and for all of the hard work invested by all of our loyal staff, without whom we would never be able to celebrate this important milestone.

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## Lucky escape

A family had a narrow escape at the Claonaig slipway last Saturday morning on their way to Arran.

Geoff Gibson of Glasgow was travelling with his two children to visit his parents in Pirrmill. He arrived in Claonaig and parked on the slipway facing the ferry. He got out of the car to make a phone call and luckily the children joined him as he walked towards the telephone box. As he approached the box he looked around and to his astonishment, watched as his car rolled down the slipway and under the water.

The ferry had to be diverted to Tarbert until later in the day when the car was pulled out.

## Games in limbo

There is a very real threat that the Brodick Highland Games will not go ahead this year.

Brodick Golf Club was not able to move to its new holes last month as planned as the late spring has meant that the seeding

of the grass has not taken yet. As a result the club have been unable to hand over the Ormidale Park to the Sports Association. Tenders for the sports field are out but they are not ready to start work yet either. The feared result of this is that the field will now not be ready in time for the Highland Games in August.

The committee are now starting to look for alternative sites. Games secretary Al-leyn Dinwoodie said: 'Time is starting to run out now. It's limbo at the moment.'

## Arran walks

Alasdair Hendry's *My Walks on Arran* has been reprinted again and is now in its third edition. The pocket-size volume is an appealing selection of walks that while giving good directions, also leaves a fair bit of exploring up to the reader/walker. The new edition has a selection of poems at the back and is without the homilies of the earlier two editions. The book is commended for series and casual walkers alike.

## Music festival

The second Arran Festival of Music starts on Sunday. This is the BT Scottish Ensemble's five-day visit playing in a different village every evening while during the day they introduce their music and instruments to the schools.

Guest star this year is fiddler Aly Bain, who is not normally thought of as a classical musician, so there will undoubtedly be some interesting adaptations to his concert with the ensemble at Lamdash on Sunday evening. The programme will include popular classics as well as more modern pieces over the five days.



Brodick Castle head gardener Nigel Price leads the pack of 200 members of the American Rhododendron Society as they disembark the *MV Claymore* at Brodick. Returning from the 51st Scottish Rhododendron Society Show to take a tour of the castle the members were shown around by Nigel who took an armful of prizes home from the show for his Brodick blooms. Nigel won five firsts, three seconds, one third, two highly recommended and a best species in show prize. B19twe01



The newest arrival at Arran Riding Centre in Blackwaterfoot is just three days old. The filly which is not yet named is the first birth in two years at the centre. With the foal is Jill Divine of Edinburgh who was at the stables for a lesson. B19twe02



Pictured are all of the Brodick lady captains going as far back as 1950 at the Brodick Golf Club, which next year will celebrate its 100th anniversary. B19twe03



Art teacher Maureen Farquharson took her third year art class to the Arran Heritage Museum to see their 15 paintings which are on display at the museum. B19twe04



Present administrator Veronica Woodman and past administrator John Forgie deal with a collapsed ceiling at the Cromwellian Battery at Brodick castle. The weight of an eight year old beehive brought the ceiling down this week. B19twe05

# What's on

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## Everyday

Trout Fly Fishing  
 Brodick Castle, Garden Open  
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 Lamlash Tennis Courts/Putting Green  
 Arran Heritage Museum

Loch Garbad, bank fishing  
 9am-Dusk  
 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sunday - 12.30-5pm  
 2pm (limited spaces call for availability)  
 Open all day  
 Rosaburn, Brodick, 10.30am-4.30pm

Lamlash Drama Club  
 Garden Walk  
 Scottish Country Dancing  
 Flow Yoga  
 WBay Drama rehearsal

Arran High School, 6.30-9pm  
 Brodick Castle, 2pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 7.30pm  
 Corrie & Sannox Hall, 6pm  
 Village Hall, 7.30pm

## Saturday 7th May

Army Cadets  
 Over 21s Disco  
 Family Games  
 Fun in the pool  
 Arran Vets - Surgery  
 Live music  
 Arran Physiotherapy & Acupuncture Clinic  
 Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game  
 WBay Bowling Club Open Day  
 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Flow Yoga  
 RNLI Coffee Morning  
 Live Music from The Skunnard  
 Live Music with Michael Clarke (Acoustic Butterfly)

Auchrannie Road 11am -1 pm.  
 Ormidale Hotel, 10pm  
 Auchrannie Games Hall, 3-4pm  
 Auchrannie Spa pool, 4-5pm  
 Brodick, 9.30am-11am  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 7.30pm  
 arranphysiotherapy.co.uk 9-noon  
 Lamlash Bowling club, 2pm  
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 2pm  
 Brodick Bowling Club, 2pm  
 Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 9am  
 Ormidale Pavilion, 10.15am-12 noon  
 The PHT, Lamlash, 9pm  
 The Douglas, 9pm

## Wednesday 11th May

Rock & Pop Bingo  
 Tae Kwondo  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 Arran Brass Rehearsal  
 Arran Vets - Surgery  
 Yoga  
 Hydrofit  
 Arran Heritage Museum Archives & Genealogy service  
 RunArran Mixed Ability  
 Yoga-Arran  
 Live music  
 Drift Inn Quiz  
 Mixed Hockey  
 Dog classes  
 Knitting & Crochet drop in group  
 Brodick Bowling Club rink game  
 Vile Victorians  
 Flow Yoga  
 Lamlash Coffee Morning  
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Ormidale Hotel 9.30pm  
 Arran High School Kids-6.30-7.30pm; Adults-7.30-8.30pm  
 Lamlash Church Hall, 7.30pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 7-9pm  
 Brodick, 9-10.30am and 6-7pm  
 Auchrannie Studio, 9.30-10.30am  
 Auchrannie Hotel leisure, 9.45-10.45am  
 10.30-12.30 and 1.30-3.30  
 Brodick, 5.30pm  
 Kinneil, Lamlash, 7-8.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
 Lamlash, 9pm  
 Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7.30-9pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 1pm  
 Brodick Library, 4-6pm  
 Brodick bowling club, 6.45pm  
 Brodick Castle, 2pm  
 Shiskine Hall, 7.30pm  
 Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15am-noon  
 Bay Kitchen & stores, Wbay, 10.30-1.30pm

## Sunday 8th May

Family Games  
 Fun in the pool  
 AA Meeting  
 Open Session - All musicians & Singers welcome  
 Generation Hope Screening  
 Live Music from Jonnie Scotland

Auchrannie Games Hall, 3-4pm  
 Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4-5pm  
 Brodick church Hall, 5-6.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick 2.30pm  
 Lamlash Church Hall, 2pm  
 The PHT, Lamlash, 5-7pm

## Thursday 12th May

Morning Fitness  
 General Knowledge Quiz  
 Arran Vets - Surgery  
 Ladies Hockey  
 RunArran Mixed Ability  
 Cardiac Rehab  
 Burger & Quiz night  
 Winter Bowls  
 Tennis senior club night  
 Mixed Martial Arts/XFit  
 Quilt Arran  
 Flow Yoga

Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
 Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
 9-10.30am  
 Ormidale Pavilion, 7.30-8.30pm  
 Brodick, 5.30pm  
 Auchrannie Leisure Club, 2-3.30pm  
 Felicity's @ Eden Lodge, from 7.30pm  
 Auchrannie, 7pm  
 Shiskine Golf & Tennis Club, 5.30pm  
 Balmichael Centre, 7pm  
 Lamlash Fire Station, 2-4.30pm  
 Brodick Hall, 6pm

## Monday 9th May

Over 50s Badminton  
 Badminton  
 Morning Fitness  
 Badminton  
 Arran Vets - Surgery  
 Arran Junior Football Club  
 Circuit Training  
 WBay Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Brodick Bowling Club rink game  
 Citizens advice  
 Lamlash Aerobix  
 RunArran Mixed Ability  
 Tae Kwondo  
 Arran Music Festival AGM  
 Summer Bridge

Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm  
 Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm  
 Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
 Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm  
 9am-10.30am and 3-4pm  
 Ormidale Park, 6-7.30pm  
 Auchrannie Gym, 6-7pm  
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 6.30pm  
 Brodick bowling club, 6.45pm  
 Ormidale Pavilion, 9.30am-1.30pm  
 Arran High School Dance Studio, 6.30pm  
 Lamlash 5.30pm  
 Brodick Church Hall Adults & over 10s, 7-8.30pm  
 Arran High School, 8pm  
 Arran High School, 6.30pm

## Friday 13th May

Yoga  
 Hydrofit  
 Arran Youth Foundations  
 Live music  
 Lochranza Kids Badminton  
 Lochranza Adults Badminton  
 Quiz  
 Arran Vets - Surgery  
 AA Meeting  
 Live music  
 Tae Kwondo  
 Frydays at Lochranza Field centre

Auchrannie Spa Leisure, 9.30-10.30am  
 Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 9.45-10.45am  
 Church Hall, Brodick 7--9pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
 Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm  
 Lochranza Hall, 8pm  
 Whiting Bay Golf Club, 8pm  
 9-10.30am and 3-4pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
 Arran high School, Lamlash Adults, 7-8.30pm  
 Field Centre, Lochranza, 5.30-8pm

## Tuesday 10th May

Pop Quiz  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 Youth Club  
 Arran Vets - Surgery  
 Rotary club  
 Healthy Outdoors  
 RunArran Run Coaching  
 Open Cricket Session

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 2pm  
 Kildonan Hall, 7pm  
 9-10.30am  
 Glenclay Suite, Auchrannie, 6.30pm  
 NTS Ranger Centre, 10am-1pm  
 Lamlash, 5.30pm  
 Brodick Astro Turf 7-9pm



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Coffee after service.  
**Wednesday 11th May**  
Holy Communion, 12.15 pm.  
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**Sunday 8th May**  
Lochranza and Pirmill Churches  
10.15am Morning Worship including Celebration of the Lord's Supper at Pirmill.  
Shiskine Church, 12noon Morning Worship including Celebration of the Lord's Supper.  
Brodick Church, 10.30am Morning Worship.  
Corrie Church, 11.30am Prayer Meeting,  
12noon Morning Worship  
There will also be a Service of Worship in Montrose House at 1.30pm.

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**Sunday 8th May**  
Rev Lily McKinnon  
Kilmory 10am  
Lamlash 11.30 am  
In Lamlash:  
Tea/coffee served at back of Church 10.45 - 11.15.  
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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**WILSON Molly** - Mary and all the family would like to express their gratitude for all kind thoughts, words of sympathy and support received from friends and neighbours over the last few weeks.

Molly was loved by us all and is sadly missed by many.

We would particularly like to thank the Carers who looked after her so well for the last eight years, we would also like to thank the district nurses medical staff and Brodick Pharmacy.

Thanks also to Clair and David Hendry for the Funeral arrangements and the Celebrant Paul Steven who conducted the service so beautifully.



#### Brodick Golf Club

Ladies section: Tuesday April 26, St Elmo Cup, 11 played, CSS 70. 1 Fiona Henderson, 82-14=68, 2 Pat Reid, 88-16=72. Scratch Ann May 77.

Tuesday April 26, Nine hole Stableford. Three played, 1 Trish Martin, 17 pts. Fixture: Tuesday May 10, Coronation Foursomes - please enter with partner by Sunday, May 8.

#### Lamlash Golf Club

Ladies Section: Wednesday April 27, Stroke 1 and Fleet 1, CSS 64, nine played. 1 June Richardson 88-25=63, 2 Kate McAdam 83-20=63, 3 Morag Gardner 85-19= 66. Scratch, Kate McAdam 83.

### THANK YOU

## Morag Reid

Would like to thank the paramedics from Lamlash, also Jo Earle for her quick attendance and care, the Air Ambulance crew who took me to Crosshouse on that Saturday morning.

The Doctors and Nurses in ward 4D Crosshouse Hospital and Arran War Memorial Hospital for their care and attention.

Also thanks to everyone for all the cards, phone calls and visits.

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### Doug Macfarlane presents Willie McNally with the Guy Spiers trophy.

Thursday April 28, Summer Stableford CSS 67 Par 64. 1 Norrie MacIntyre, 32 pts, BIH, 2 Dougie Macfarlane, 32 pts, 3 Matt Harvey, 30 pts. Best Scratch, Dougie Macfarlane, 32 pts to Stableford. No 2s recorded. Congratulations to the Lamlash team who won one up against Lochranza Castle at Brodick in the Senior Bowl competition.

Fixture: Friday, May 6, AGA Senior Bowl at Brodick at 5pm.

Sunday, May 8, Hamilton Bowl, Bogey. 9.30am and 12.30pm starts.

Thursday, May 12, Summer Cup, make up own groups.

#### Corrie Golf Club

Wednesday April 20, Wednesday Sweep. A very good entry of 15 played. Scoring was very close with Graeme Andrew eventually coming out on top. 1 G Andrew 68-10=58, 2 S Beardsley 68-8=60, 3 D K Henderson 68-7=61. Scratch A Taylor 66. There were three twos but not the magic two, so this rolls over and upwards.

Wednesday April 27, Wednesday Sweep. A good entry in the mid teens. An excellent score by David Henderson which could have been even better after a first nine of 31.

The healthy 'Two's Pot' was shared by Robert Logan and Graeme Andrew with their twos at the first. 1 D K Henderson 68-7-61, 2 G Andrew 72-9-63, 3 S Beardsley 73-8-65.

Scratch, D K Henderson 68, 2s R McMillan, DK Henderson, R Logan, G Andrew.

#### Whiting Bay Golf Club

Wednesday April 27, the Richard Parfitt Stableford. After the recent and very welcome spell of pleasant spring weather a good field of 26 had a wee reminder that April is not yet past, with a cold northerly breeze persisting throughout the day. On-course conditions were de-

cidely tricky and as a result the CSS went up one shot to 64/35 points. Wolfi Kroner continued his recent run of form to win with 36 Stableford points. 1 Wolfi Kroner 14, 36 pts, 2 Gus Macleod 10, 35 acb, 3 Peter Smith 18, 35, 4 Nicol Auld 4, 34. Magic twos went to Gordon Provan at the 2nd, Gus Macleod at the fourth and Sandy Kerr at the 15th.

Fixture: Wednesday May 11, Summer Trophy.

Friday May 13, AGA Seniors Bowl at Brodick at 5pm.

#### Machrie Bay Golf Club

Tuesday April 26, Peter Sutton, 10 played. CSS 65 R/O. 1 R Woods 85-18=67, 2 and Scratch P Betley 81-12=69, 3 R Betley 98-28=70.

Tuesday April 26, Lady Mary, 2 played, CSS 68 R/O. First, F Scott 103-26=77

Fixture: Tuesday April 10, Peter Sutton/Lady Mary/SLGA medal at 12.30pm and 17.30pm.

#### Arran Golfers Association

Sunday May 1, Guy Spiers, spring handicap.

This year's competition took place at Machrie Bay Golf Club who took a chance and starting the competition despite the weather.

The course stood up superbly although wet underfoot, thanks to Davy for the condition which was great despite the time of year with slick greens.

Thanks to Claire and the girls in the tea room for the soup and sandwiches and to David Price and Elizabeth for scores and also Brian Sherwood for starting the morning boys.

The help is always much appreciated.

CSS 63. 1st Class: 1 Alistair MacDonald 72-11-61, 2 Gordon Hendry 70-6-64. Better inward half. 3 Davy Jeffrey 72-8-64. 2nd Class: 1 Willie McNally 80-20-60. 2 Dougie Robertson 79-17-62. 3 Quentin Oliver 88-19-69.

Overall winner of Guy Spiers Trophy was Willie McNally. JC Reid award for over 55s, Alistair MacDonald. Best Scratch, Dougie Macfarlane 66. There were five magic twos from Matthew Keir 2, Gus Mcleod, Colin Rutterford and Jimmy Armit.

Thomson Cup draw, qualifying score 74 due to a couple of people unable to play:

W McNally v J Henderson, D Robertson v D Logan, D Jeffrey v Q Oliver, D Head v J Armit, W Kelso v P Betley, G McLeod v A Pattison, I Sillars v B Sherwood, A MacDonald v M MacDonald. First round matches by Sunday, May 22, 2nd round by Sunday, June 5, semis and final on Saturday, June 11 at 1pm and 6pm at Machrie, first two rounds may be played elsewhere if mutually agreed.

Fixture: Junior matchplay, first rounds by Sunday, May 8, second rounds by Sunday, May 15 and final on Monday, May 23 at 5pm, matches can be played at any course if agreed, otherwise play at Machrie. Friday May 6, Senior Bowl Semi Finals at Brodick Golf Club at 5pm. Brodick v Shiskine, Lamlash v Whiting Bay.

# Local bowling season begins

Brodick Bowling Club began its 105th season last Saturday with an opening bowl from member Tony Wooden.

Tony bowled the first jack and followed that with a bowl that was impressively close to the jack - before the members enjoyed a first game of the season

in bright sunshine. The club's rink games are held each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and they encourage anyone who has an interest in the game to join them and try out the game on any weekday between the hours of 10.30am and 4.30pm.

Members are on duty each

day and they are very happy to explain the game to novices who want to have a go.

The club also has a set of bowls for people of all ages, including youngsters and the patient team members encourage visitors to go along for a game which usually ends with refreshments and home baking.



**Brodick Bowling Club members look on as Tony Wooden bowls the first ball of the season.** 01\_B19bowling01

The fixtures for the Arran Bowling Club Federation Laidler Gardner competitions and the Federation Trophies are as follows:

## Laidler Gardner 2016:

**Tuesday May 24** Blackwaterfoot v Lamlash, Whiting Bay v Brodick

**Thursday May 26** Lamlash v Blackwaterfoot, Brodick v Whiting Bay.

**Tuesday May 31** Brodick v Lamlash, Whiting Bay v Blackwaterfoot.

**Thursday June 2** Blackwaterfoot v Whiting Bay, Lamlash v Brodick.

**Tuesday June 7** Whiting Bay v Lamlash, Brodick v Blackwaterfoot.

**Thursday June 9** Lamlash v Whiting Bay, Blackwaterfoot v Brodick.

All matches to begin at 6.45pm promptly.

## Federation Trophies 2016:

**Monday, June 13,** Ladies Singles: Whiting Bay v Lamlash, Blackwaterfoot v Brodick. Gents Singles: Lamlash v Brodick, Blackwaterfoot v Whiting Bay.

**Tuesday, June 14,** Pairs: Blackwaterfoot v Whiting Bay, Lamlash v Brodick. Triples: Lamlash v Whiting Bay, Brodick v Blackwaterfoot.

**Thursday, June 16,** All finals played. All matches begin at 6.45pm promptly.

**Right: Tony Wooden bowled the first jack of the season.** 01\_B19bowling03



**Below: The first game got under way in beautiful sunshine at the Brodick pavilion.** 01\_B19bowling02



**Lamlash Bay Hotel owner Serge El Adm presents coaches Matt Harvey and Ross Dobson with their new strip for Arran United.** 01\_B19united01

## Arran United off to a flying start with new playing kit

Arran's newest youth football team, Arran United, received their official strips sponsored by the Lamlash Bay Hotel at a short presentation ceremony held on the pitches behind the Arran High School last week.

The team was started by husband and wife team Lee and Matt McCrimmon-Harvey after their son Ben was asked to join St Mirren.

Based on Arran this was not an option, so with Ben's growing interest in football and with no team to play for, the Arran youth team was formed. With youngsters from various villages on Arran, they decided they wanted their team to be called Arran United.

Coach Matt is ably assist-

ed by Ross Dobson who has a keen interest in coaching and whom Matt intends to send for Scottish Football Association (SFA) training.

As the team is in its infancy they are restricted to 10 players at the moment but they are eagerly looking for more coaches. Anyone willing to join on the coaching side would be sent for SFA 1.1 training as a minimum standard. Once more coaches are involved the team can then expand to take on more boys and girls for Arran United.

Serge El Adm of the Lamlash Bay Hotel presented coach Matt with the children's strips and said: 'As newcomers to Lamlash we are delighted to be sponsor-

ing youth football on Arran. 'The passion and enthusiasm by both Matt and the boys is contagious and we are thrilled to be associated with this new team. We wish them a fun and successful future.'

The team had their first fun game at the Kilwinning Sports Centre on Saturday, April 16 and they have also been entered into Campbeltown Football Festival on Saturday, June 4.

Arran United train every Tuesday and Friday from 6pm until 7pm and with matches being played every second Saturday.

Anyone interested in assisting with coaching is invited to attend one of the training sessions.

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# Revenge is sweet for five-try Arran

**Isle of Arran RFC 37**  
**Waysiders**  
**Drumpellier RFC 26**

Arran Rugby Club secured a bonus-point victory on Saturday after an entertaining encounter against Waysiders Drumpellier at Ormisdale Park.

Having lost heavily to the same opposition the previous weekend, Arran were keen to gain revenge and take advantage of the fine playing conditions. Arran started the game in positive fashion, pinning the opposition in their own 22, following a good break in the midfield by the returning Gregor Adamson.

This early pressure paid off as prop Donald Murchie rumbled his way over the line following a quick tap penalty. Fraser Barr slotted over the conversion giving the home side an early 7-0 lead. This advantage was further extended when Barr landed a close range penalty following some ill-discipline by the Waysiders' pack.

The home side controlled the game for much of the

first-half, and were rewarded for their dominance just before the interval with their second try of the match.

Following a scrum the ball was shipped wide to Jack Barbour, who perfectly drew his man and passed the ball onto Fraser Gilbert who outpaced the visiting full back and touched down in the corner. Barr was off target with the tricky conversion giving Arran a healthy 15-0 lead at the break.

The visitors came out with all guns blazing in the second half and took advantage of some slack Arran defending, scoring an unconverted try within minutes as their prop charged in under the posts.

Arran responded with another Barr penalty and scored their third try soon after. Kiwi full back Fraser Gilbert was again heavily involved as his well-placed up-and-under caused panic in the Drumpellier defence, and as they allowed the ball to bounce Fraser stole in, gathered the ball and glided



**Arran players drive the ball over the line to score a try.** 01\_B19rugby01

in under the uprights. Barr slotted the easy conversion opening Arran's lead to 25-7.

However, the away side hit back with a converted try of their own following sustained pressure on the Arran line.

Further ill-discipline by Waysiders relived the pressure on the home side as their centre was sin-binned for a blatant late hit on Gregor Adamson.

Arran made their numerical advantage count as the resulting penalty was kicked to the corner for a line out. From this Adamson burst through the defensive line and dotted down under the posts following a lovely delayed pass from stand off Lachlan Jones.

This gave Arran their fourth try and a crucial bonus-point. Barr again converted extending the home lead to 32-14. This was soon 37-14 as Arran defensive pressure forced the visitors into a mistake just outside their own 22. Gregor Adamson pounced and

showed good awareness to kick the ball through, allowing the onrushing Jack Barbour to dive on the ball for Arran's fifth try.

In the closing stages the home side began to tire, allowing Waysiders a further two tries, nonetheless Arran held out ensuring a much-needed bonus point win in their battle against relegation.

Arran played superb rugby throughout the match, the backs in particular showed their ability to exploit spaces out wide and score tries from anywhere on the pitch. The home pack also performed well, securing a stable platform allowing the backs good attacking possession, and the line out was much more reliable than it has been in recent weeks.

All in all it was a great display from Arran and a thoroughly entertaining game with plenty of tries for the supporters to enjoy. Next up Arran face a tough away trip to second in the table Annan this Saturday.



**The lineout is convincingly won by Arran RFC.** 01\_B19rugby02



**Gregor Adamson breaks through the Waysiders defence.** 01\_B19rugby03

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