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# Shake-up for schools after summer break

Primaries will have one head following retrials

## REPORT

by COLIN SMEETON  
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There has been a major shake-up in the management structure of Arran primary schools with the departure of two long-serving head teachers.

As the youngsters, and teachers, enjoy their summer break there will be some big changes when they go back in August.

Head teachers Susan Kelly and Irene Markham have now left and will be replaced by a single head teacher for the island – with the exception of Lamlash Primary School.

The new island head teacher will be Shirley MacLachlan, who will be assisted by two deputy heads, each responsible for three schools. It is the culmination of the school restructuring proposals first reported by *The Banner* last December.

Head teacher Mrs Kelly,



The P7 leavers at Brodick Primary who will be starting high school after the summer. 01\_B28schools03



Susan Kelly, left, and Irene Markham have retired.

of Brodick, Whiting Bay and Pirmill primary schools, and head teacher Irene Markham, of Shiskine and Kilmory primary schools, both retired



from their positions at the end of term.

New head Mrs MacLachlan will be joined by Quinton Black, who will take up the role of depute head

teacher of Whiting Bay, Shiskine and Kilmory Primary, while acting depute head teacher Jane Boyle will be responsible for Brodick, Corrie and Pirmill primary schools.

Arran High School head teacher Barry Smith remains as head of Lamlash Primary School and early-years classes.

A North Ayrshire Council spokesman said: 'We would like to thank Mrs Kelly and Mrs Markham for the work and effort they have shown in leading their schools over a long number of years.

'We are grateful for their significant contribution to the education of the children on the island and we wish them a long and healthy retirement, where they will have time to pursue their many interests.

'After consultation with respective parent councils and staff on the island, a new management structure has been developed which we believe will allow the educational provision for children and young people to be further developed and also give opportunity for the growth of leadership on the island.

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## Brewery quits Dreghorn site

Arran Brewery has abandoned plans for a new bottling plant and sake brewery on the mainland. The proposed site in a former primary school in Dreghorn near Irvine has been hit by a series of break-ins and vandalism. Now bosses say they have had enough and are to look for another site. Full story page 7.

## The distillery comes of age

The Isle of Arran Distillery celebrated its 21st anniversary in style last weekend. Whisky enthusiasts from all over Europe and beyond converged on Lochranza last weekend to enjoy music, malt and masterclasses at the 7th Malt and Music Festival. The new VIP building and tasting room were also officially opened. Full story pages 12 and 13.

## Craft day is big success

Crowds flocked to the Arran Heritage Museum last weekend where there was proof that traditional crafts and skills are still very much alive on Arran. Spinning, weaving and quilting were all demonstrated at the craft day, and in the smiddy shed the blacksmith showed off his skills.

Music on the day was provided by the Arran Pipe Band.

Full story pages 4 and 5.



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# 'End of an era' as head retires

## REPORT

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It was a day of mixed emotions at Brodick Primary School last Tuesday when teachers, parents and pupils celebrated the advancing of the P7 pupils to S1 but the day was tainted with sadness at the retirement of head teacher Susan Kelly and the leaving of administrator Fer Murchie. The traditional leavers' service started with a singing performance by the pupils before certificates were handed out for sporting achievements and accomplishments. The 13 P7 pupils then each did a short talk on how they remembered their school days at Brodick, with head teacher Mrs Kelly saying a few words of encourage-

ment and her memories of each pupil, whom she has known throughout their school careers.

Pupils then sang the traditional leavers' song, which includes the words 'good-bye to old friends' and saw the emotions of some starting to come to the fore.

Chairwoman of Brodick Parent Council Karen Adams then presented Mrs Murchie with a large bouquet of flowers in recognition of all of her hard work and to say goodbye to her before she moves to Shiskine Primary School.

New acting deputy head teacher Jane Boyle concluded the leavers' service with a heartfelt speech outlining Mrs Kelly's career, starting at Wellhouse Primary in Easterhouse in 1976 and how her initial six-month maternity cov-



All set for primary after the Brodick early years graduation. 01\_B28BP501



Susan Kelly receives a bouquet from Parent Council chairwoman Karen Adams, above left, who also gave Fer Murchie a parting gift. 01\_B28BP503/ 01\_B28BP502



evolved into what had become, 40 years later, Mrs Kelly being head of Brodick, Whiting Bay and Pirmill primary schools.

'Her succession was by popular demand,' joked husband Alan Kelly, who taught English at Arran high school. Acting depu-

summed up the feelings for a well-respected and much-loved head teacher by saying: 'This week marks the end of an era, but Mrs Kelly has left her legacy in the ethos of all three of her schools and we are indebted to her for that. 'She has that magical and

children can relate to and we - children, parents and staff - wish her the very best for her retirement.' Mr Kelly added: 'Susan will miss the children terribly but, after a short break, we look forward to spending some time with our granddaughter.'

## All change for Arran schools

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'A subsequent recruitment process was undertaken, with parent council involvement, resulting in a number of new positions being filled.

'As a result, we will welcome Shirley MacLachlan as the new head teacher on the island, who will assume responsibility for all primary schools with the exception of Lamlash.

'Quinton Black will take up the role of deputy head teacher with a particular responsibility for Whiting Bay, Shiskine and Kilmory primary schools. Jane Boyle has been appointed as acting deputy head teacher with a responsibility for Brodick, Corrie and Pirmill primary schools.

'In addition, to further support the new structure, Raye Beggans has been appointed as principal teacher of Whiting Bay primary after successfully leading the school over the past year, and Lindsay Hughes will take up the role as acting principal teacher at Brodick primary school.'

'This is an exciting time for the schools involved and, like any new management team, we will offer continued support to ensure a successful transition,' the council spokesman added.

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# Elderly visit the Kelpies

Last month 42 members of the Arran Elderly Forum enjoyed a day of sunshine when the group visited the Kelpies at Falkirk, writes Helen Kerr.

Thanks to a grant from North Ayrshire Council, via Arran Community Volunteers Services, the forum was able to hire a coach which was free to all participants.

Members of the forum were asked particularly to invite friends who would not make such a trip on their own, or who perhaps do not get off the island very often, as the coach allowed for additional space for people to enjoy the outing.

Once at their destination, some of the less agile members sat in the new centre with a cup of coffee while looking out at the amazing sculptures, while others went for a walk themselves or took the guided tour.



Elderly forum members pose for a group photo before exploring Falkirk High Street. Inset the kelpies

After an enjoyable couple of hours and a requisite browse round the centre's souvenir shop, the group visited Falkirk High Street where members all went their separate ways to

explore and find suitable eateries.

The day provided many with an enjoyable day out although some did find the heat rather exhausting. Once onboard the return

ferry, the gentle breeze was much appreciated.

The elderly forum's next meeting is on Wednesday, July 20 at 11am but most meet 20 minutes earlier for a cuppa before the meet-

ing starts. The speaker will be Evelyn Gilchrist, who is from Ayrshire Independent Living Network, and she will speak on self-directed support. Any over-55s are most welcome to join.

## FeisArainn line-up

This year's FèisArainn ceilidh promises to be another unforgettable celebration of Gaelic life and language that will feature a host of top talent.

Mairi MacInnes will entrance the crowds with her singing along with a line-up of performers including Gary Innes, Gillian Frame, Findlay Napier and Lorne MacDougall.

The ceilidh is on Wednesday July 27 in Whiting Bay Hall at 7.30pm. A juice bar will be available and attendees are welcome to bring their own bottles.

Tickets at the door.

## Ceilidhs start

The summer ceilidhs in Brodick Hall every Wednesday from 8pm to 11pm have started. Starring the String Road Potholes Band they are organised by Brodick Improvements Committee. Soft drinks and snacks available or take your own bottles.



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# Join in a week of spiritual exploration

From Sunday, July 17 to Sunday, July 24 the Scottish Episcopal Church on Arran is sponsoring a week of events with the theme: 'Arran contemplation: exploring spirituality, creativity and silence'.

Though there will be daily services throughout the week, the aim is to appeal to as wide a public as possible, and many of the events will be of interest to those who are neither Episcopalians nor even committed Christians. The week will be led by Canon Simon Mackenzie, in charge of St Margaret's in Whiting Bay, but based in Lochgilphead. He will be assisted for the week by Jonathan Livingstone, an outstanding student training for the ministry with the Scottish Episcopal Institute.

Events will include a 'conversation' in

Whiting Bay Hall between representatives of the arts on Arran, not all believers by any means, and Canon Mackenzie, with the theme 'creativity, silence and the spirit', as well as a talk by Jonathan Livingstone in Brodick Library entitled 'entering silence'.

There will also be a film in Corrie Village Hall, a contemplative walk in Sannox Glen, and a pilgrimage to Holy Isle, with a picnic. The week will be launched at a special service in St Margaret's Church by the Rt Rev Kevin Pearson, Bishop of Argyll and The Isles. All are welcome to attend the events, which are free of charge, as well as to the services.

Full details of times and venues are on posters round the island and inquiries can be made on 302701.



Spinners Alison Barr and Rorie Rutherford. 01\_B28craft06



Gillian Currie, Ruth Smith, Mhairi MacMillan and Liz Dale. 01\_B28craft02



Newly-married Michelle and Howard Shoquis photographed with the Arran Pipe Band after

# Traditional skills on

Proving that traditional crafts and skills are still very much alive on Arran, the annual craft day at the Arran Heritage Museum hosted a variety of local groups who put on a variety of demonstrations in the garden.

The Arran Spinners, Weavers and Dyers held a demonstration of how freshly-sheared wool goes

through the processes of being coloured, traditionally spun and then turned into yarn that can then be woven or knitted into a variety of garments. The newly woven tweed is then 'waulked', another traditional skill which has since been replaced by machines but which was demonstrated by a group of Gaelic singers who soaked

and thumped the material as they rhythmically sung and worked the tweed, allowing the colours to bed in and also helping to make it supple.

On display too, was the handiwork of Bettie McCormack of QuiltArran who makes brightly coloured bags, purses and quilts and who is part of a small group of patch-workers and quilt-

ers on Arran. The Brodick Embroidery Group were also in attendance, providing information to visitors on how to breathe new life into existing items as well as creating decorative works of art.

Blacksmith Barry Taylor impressed the audience with a fantastic display of his craft, metal forgery and the traditional tools and equip-

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Phyllis Picken demonstrates butter churning to children. 01\_B28craft01



Bettie McCormack shows quilting. 01\_B28craft05

## Get involved in eco-marine event

Eco Savvy and the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) are joining forces to raise awareness of plastic pollution in our seas and beaches through an eco-marine competition and craft day.

Look out for colourful decorated up-cycled dustbins in Whiting Bay, Kildonan, Lam-lash and Brodick. All villages are invited to join in by contacting Eco Savvy or COAST for details.

Everyone is invited to collect plastics from the beaches and put them into bins and/or take part in the competition.

Collect beach and sea litter during July and get creative: use plastic litter to make sculptures of your own marine animal or plants. Bring your creations along to Lamlash on Wednesday July 27

and enter it into the competition at the craft day.

A morning craft workshop will show plastics sculpture techniques and ideas. Marine plastic litter will be used to create plastic sculptures of marine animals and plants which will be joined together in a fishtail/food chain structure to illustrate how plastic can now be found in most fish and all sizes of marine creatures.

According to a new Ellen MacArthur Foundation report, 'at least eight million tonnes of plastics leak into the ocean each year - which is equivalent to dumping the contents of one garbage truck into the ocean every minute'.

To get involved, go along to Lamlash green on July 27 and find out how to make a difference.

# show at craft day

ment used in the restored blacksmith shop.

For edible crafts, besides the less traditional venison and beef burgers that were on sale, and very popular with the crowd, there were also scones and pancakes available. These made use of the butter that was enthusiastically churned in a wooden hand-churner by groups

of children who repeatedly asked to peek inside to see if their turning efforts had produced any butter.

While visitors took in the various crafts the air was filled with music from the Arran Pipe Band who performed at the event and who also attracted a newly-married couple from Calgary, Canada, to pop into the event

as they drove by and heard the pipes and drums being played. Michelle and Howard Shoquist, who had just returned from a blessing ceremony in Whiting Bay and were still in their wedding attire, were photographed with the band and took an interest in many of the skills on show and sampled some of the food on offer.

The craft day marks the second event on the museum's calendar which will play host to the classic tractor rally on August 7 before the anticipated children's day on Sunday August 14 which is filled with games and story-telling and the popular chocolate fountain.

■ For more wedding news see centre spread.

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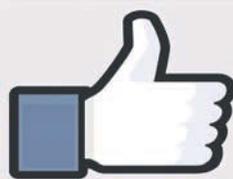


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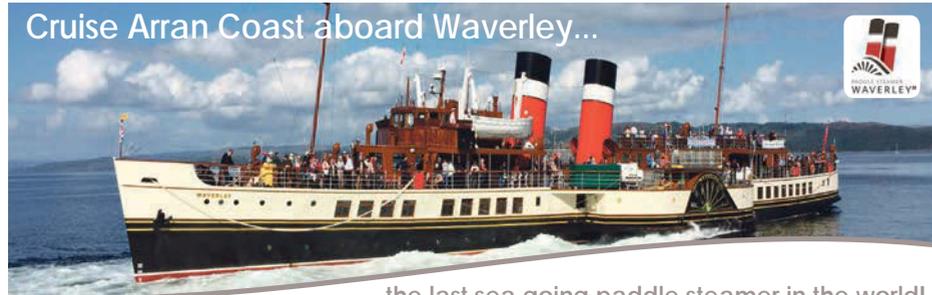


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# Enjoying the sweet smell of success

## REPORT

by **HUGH BOAG**

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In the hills above Whiting Bay a new business is blooming. Charlotte's Flowers has created a small flower farm out of a former grazing field.

Professional gardener Charlotte Karsemeijer sows and grows seasonal flowers with the emphasis on their natural beauty and scent.

Charlotte began the business two years ago but it is in the last year that she has been putting all her energies into getting it up and running.

'We have a strong belief in sustainability with a

low carbon footprint,' she said. 'Everything is grown along organic lines keeping everything natural and fresh.'

Whether it is the roses, the sweet peas, the dalias or the carnations they are all grown for their scent as well as their appearance. 'Flowers which are commercially produced don't smell like they used to, said Charlotte. 'We want to get back to the old fashioned variety to try and make them a bit more real.'

The nursery is part of a one-and-a-half-acre site bounded on one side by the Glen Burn, which has an impressive waterfall, but at the moment there is no run-



Charlotte, Laura and Carol all smiles in the nursery, and Charlotte in the nursery with Holy Island behind.

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ning water on the site, so the plants are all watered with collected rainwater.

'Rainwater is better for watering plants as it is not as hard as Arran water but to have some mains backup would be an advantage. We had just put in loads of new plants when the long dry spell started in May, so that was a bit of a nightmare.'

Charlotte, who has lived on Arran for 10 years, has part-time help at the nursery from Carol McQuarrie and is also being helped by her young Dutch cousin Laura van der Woude, who is staying on Arran for the summer.

Work at the nursery is almost year-round, starting

in January with the planting of both annuals and perennials in the greenhouse at her home in Lam-lash, she shares with partner Jamie Stewart. The work goes on right through to December when the demand is for wreaths and Christmas greens.

In between there is a full growing season for a wide range of flowers all cultivated and grown in the fine sandy soil of the nursery, which has its own polytunnel to help the young plants along.

The ordered flowers are cut in the evening and allowed to rest overnight before being arranged by Charlotte in her own log

cabin on site and delivered to the customer.

'The aim is to produce Arran-grown seasonal flowers. Something quite natural with a low carbon footprint,' she added.

'It is very much a growing business and I would like to build up more regular orders,' said Charlotte.

She can take orders for any occasion and her flowers are also available to buy at Bay Stores in Whiting Bay and Arran Active in Brodick with more outlets being sought. Charlotte is also regularly supplying a couple of hotels and restaurants, which she would like to expand.

She can also supply a

DIY bucket of flowers to anyone who wants to get creative and make their own special bouquet.

Charlotte said: 'There is a lot of hard work involved and you are always planning for the future, but it is something I enjoy and hope the people of Arran will be able to enjoy them too. I would like to expand further and push the season a little more but it all takes time.'

But the sweet smell of success does not seem too far away.

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# Brewery quits Dreghorn site due to crime

Arran Brewery is to abandon plans for its new bottling plant and sake brewery in Dreghorn, near Irvine, following a spate of breaks-ins and vandalism at the North Ayrshire site.

The most recent incident, which prompted the decision to relocate operations, comes as more than £5,000 of damage was done to an autoclave, which was to be used for sterilising equipment used in the onsite laboratory. Thieves tried to prise open the machine before making off with a supply of glasses.

Damage had been caused previously to a forklift truck and, despite CCTV monitoring the site 24 hours a day, attempts at gaining entry and damage to windows has been a source of constant concern. There have also been incidents of lead being stolen from the roof, which resulted in water damage inside the building.

The new bottling line, which has been ordered from Italy and is due to arrive next month, will now

have to be reassigned. The associated jobs the brewery would have created will now need to be relocated to a new site.

Managing director Gerald Michaluk said: 'These are thug-like attacks, using chisels and screwdrivers and smashing or kicking-in doors with no apparent fear of being observed by our CCTV cameras. The damage caused and items stolen is heart-breaking. I can only assume these idiots mistook the autoclave for a safe.'

Meanwhile, the brewery is launching a second round of crowdfunding to raise money for its expansion.

According to the brewery's August 2015 accounts, it had sales growth of 37 per cent and made a recognised gain overall for the year of £628,000 on a turnover of just £946,000, with a trading loss of £69,000. However, this may be a hard act to follow in 2016.

The brewery has used its first-round of money to

open an import company in the USA and Spain, to purchase sites for its continued expansion, and to complete the first phase of an upgrade of the brewery on Arran, as well as to continue the development of its new lager brewing facility, hotel and visitor centre on the banks of Loch Earn at St Fillans in Perthshire.

In addition, Arran's Devils Dyke Brewery in Cambridgeshire now has its brewing licence and is set to begin production in earnest later this summer.

Mr Michaluk added: 'The brewery is proud of its stand on using only natural ingredients and whole hops, not pellets or essences, and, of course, its provenance, with all its beers carrying the Arran brand being brewed on Arran, with its excellent brewing water. Its award-winning ales stand testament to the success of this strategy.'

A spokeswoman for Police Scotland said enquiries in to the break-ins and vandalism were ongoing.

# College sows seeds of learning

Argyll College UHI in Lamlash will shortly be running two horticulture courses in conjunction with the Arran Community Land Initiative (ACLI) in Whiting Bay.

The college, which already provides access to a range of education courses in the dedicated Arran campus, is working with the community land initiative to offer an NC horticulture and part-time NPA rural skills course.

The NC course will be delivered over two to three days per week and will run from September until May 2017. This course is delivered by video link within the college with the practical element being delivered in Whiting Bay in conjunction with ACLI. The course



General planting is covered by the courses.

will cover, among other topics, soil and growing media, plant identification, basic botany, planting and maintenance, garden design, soft landscaping, and home and allotment gardening.

The NPA is a part-time course consisting of three core units: horticulture skills, soft landscaping and general plantings, and ru-

ral business investigation. Both are highly practical and will appeal to anyone with a keen interest in horticulture.

Full information can be accessed at the Argyll College website [www.argyll.uhi.ac.uk](http://www.argyll.uhi.ac.uk). To apply for either course, or for information on courses, call 01770 600152 or email [judi.worthington@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:judi.worthington@uhi.ac.uk).

# Sale of work raises funds for party

The Kilmory SWI raised £538 for the annual children's Christmas party at its sale of work last week

at the village hall. There was a fantastic turn-out of families as well as support from SWI members.

Organisers wish to thank all who contributed prizes and home-baking, and who backed the event.



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## All change for schools

So school is out for summer but when pupils return in August there are going to be big changes on Arran.

The retrial of two long-serving primary head teachers – Susan Kelly and Irene Markham – would be change enough. But their departure comes with a complete shake-up of the management structure at our schools. This will see just one head teacher for six of the island primary schools, with only Lamlash standing alone.

Arran is rightly proud of its seven schools, each of which has its own identity, most with class sizes below the national average. It would be a worrying development if this single head signals any merging agenda.

Thankfully, that does not seem to be on the table at the moment but the various parent councils, which North Ayrshire Council says were widely consulted, would do well to keep an eye on the promised 'further development' of educational provision.

Let's hope the children, teachers and management of the Arran schools have a great summer and go back to what the council says will be an 'exciting time'.

## The Isle of Love

Arran is a love island – and we don't mean the ITV2 show which has been getting some unwanted press.

No, the island, which has long been a top wedding destination, has had newlyweds at the top of Goatfell embracing at the anvil of love.

And last weekend the love took on a European hue, when a Belgian attending the White Stag dinner at the distillery made a marriage proposal to a woman he met two years earlier at the same event. The couple plan to marry next year. The love island's influence does not end there, for a Canadian couple, who had just received a blessing, turned up at Arran Heritage Museum craft fair after they heard the skirl of the pipes from the Arran Pipe Band.

And with many weddings already planned on Arran this year, maybe it should be renamed the Isle of Love.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbour as yourself".'  
– (Galatians 5:14).

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# Letters to the Editor



## Referendum status is just advisory

Sir,  
Peter Milne (Banner 02.07.16) urges us to accept the EU referendum result and 'face the challenges ahead as a unified country'. Those who don't share his view are, apparently, 'deluded...arrogant... pompous... complacent... self-righteous...smug... inane... politically inept... spent... conceited... puerile... and vacuous'. Not the best way to ensure unity, perhaps.

Those who agree with him are 'rational and fair-minded', whereas the others are 'unconstitutional'. In that case, let me ask him to think again about the constitutional aspect in a rational and fair-minded way.

The legal status of a referendum in the UK is strictly advisory. Our laws are made solely by parliament, so a referendum cannot be constitutionally binding. In countries where they are, there is almost always a requirement for more than a simple majority. Here, rights cannot be taken away without parliamentary deliberation first.

There is considerable evidence that many people regret voting for Leave. That may not be so surprising when there is clearly no proper Brexit plan and the 'promises' the Leave side made (of £350 million for the NHS and an end to immigration, for example) have been recast as 'mistakes', which will not be honoured. Those who cast

a protest vote have clearly made their point, and it is being taken seriously, but it is likely that leaving

**The Banner regularly receives pictures of readers enjoying holidays. This week we have Kenny Walker of Dunblane at Durnstein on the Danube in Austria. If you are going away, take a copy of The Banner with you and share your pictures. Email them to editor@arranbanner.co.uk.**



the EU will actually make their problems worse.

The 'democratic will of the people' may be different, therefore, now that they have had a chance to reflect on reality – just as Michael Gove reflected and changed his mind about Boris. This chance to think again should not be a luxury reserved for the political elite, who got us into this mess in the first place, and who then deprive 'the people' of the same right. That would truly be 'unconstitutional'.

Surely any 'rational and fair-minded person' would not want to ride roughshod over his fellow citizens, and would want Parliament to be absolutely certain that an action which will affect the lives, rights and prospects of generations to come, genuinely did have the considered support of a proper majority. Only then will it be remotely possible to 'face the challenges ahead as a unified country'.

**Geoffrey Botterill, Brodick.**

## Fond memories

Sir,  
I was so sorry to learn of the death of George MacIlwham, who's obituary was in last week's *Arran Banner*.

I have very fond memories summers on Arran,

when the highlight of the visit was the evening of Summer Serenade. What a talented man, he could move me to tears with his flute music and then moments later would have my blood stirring when he played the pipes. His sense of humour was infectious and, only to hear him, would I brave a wall of midgies to enter Corrie Hall.

We have lost so many celebrities this year and sadly George is the latest. I have missed Summer Serenade in recent years due to George's poor health but I will cherish the video I have and remember wonderful evenings when I play it. You leave a great gap George, I am grateful to have known you, even if only part of an audience.

**Maranny Jones, Darlington.**

## Arts invitation

Sir,  
I would like to invite any readers, who might be interested, to join our small art and craft group who regularly meet at the Rangers Centre at Brodick Castle between 2pm and 4.30pm every Wednesday.

We are a small group that meet every week to pursue our hobbies and chat. If you are interested we have

an open day on Wednesday, July 13 and would be pleased for visitors to drop in and join us for a coffee and chat and to see our work.

**Heather White, Whiting Bay.**

## Grateful thanks

Sir,  
Just to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who so generously sponsored me on my recent cycle through the Western Isles to fundraise for the Arran Mountain Rescue Team.

Thanks also for the constant encouragement of the Arran Belles and, of course, to my excellent support vehicle, who made the cycle ride possible. I felt privileged to get on my bicycle each morning and enjoy the sheer beauty of the ever changing landscape, wildlife, flora and fauna. The 553 miles passed by too quickly, helped by the favourable weather and gentle wind. On my return to Lochranza, it was lovely to be met by the Belles and a Beau, who accompanied me on the final leg. Our final total is around £1,600 and I will keep the Just Giving site open for another week. [www.just-giving.com/Carol-Vella-Boyle](http://www.just-giving.com/Carol-Vella-Boyle)

**Carol Vella-Boyle, Lamlash.**

## Music Matters

Sir,  
Music Matters Arran would like to thank Arran Churches Together for their kind donation of £283.20 which was the collection raised at Songs of Praise service in Lamlash church on July 3.

**Robert K Marr, Secretary, Music Matters Arran.**

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Glen Scotia is one of the oldest Scotch whisky distilleries in Scotland but prides itself in the fact that it still maintains much of its original design, including the fermenters, the stillroom and the dunnage warehouse dating from the 1832. 2015 saw the opening of their new Visitors Centre at the distillery. There's no where better to sit and enjoy a whisky than its home, in a beautiful room echoing the fine whisky itself and transporting you back to when Campbeltown was the "Whisky Capital of the World". The distillery offers a range of tours to suit all, from the Standard Tour to the Managers Tour, where you will be shown the distillery by manager Iain McAllister and afterwards enjoy a range of Glen Scotia drams. See their website for more details [www.glenscotia.com](http://www.glenscotia.com) or phone 01586 552288.

## Glenbarr Abbey

Nestled among divine grounds with riverside walks and woodland, lies stately Glenbarr Abbey and the MacAlister Clan visitor centre. The abbey provides visitors with a glimpse of 18th century living, comprising several different periods of construction and expansion. Antique toys, china collections, patchwork and gloves worn by Mary Queen of Scots are just a few of the interesting elements you will encounter on your tour. Tours are conducted daily by Lady Glenbarr, Jeanne MacAlister. After your tour, tea is served in the gift shop where you will find a great selection of MacAlister and Scottish gifts. Visitors to the abbey and visitor centre have stated that if you are visiting Kintyre, this place is a 'must see, totally unusual and absolutely worth a visit.'



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# New dawn marks dist

## Cheers as book celebrates 21st

### REPORT

by **HUGH BOAG**

editor@arranbanner.co.uk

A special 21st anniversary book has been produced by the distillery to mark its coming of age. The book *The Arran Malt – An Island Whisky Renaissance* was officially released at the distillery's festival last weekend.

It is a complete account of the history of the distillery, from before it was even an idea in the mind of its creators to the present day.

The book is illustrated with archive and contemporary illustrations, including many from the *Arran Banner*, as well as stunning photography of the distillery's island home.

Researched by Neil Wilson, the

respected whisky writer and one of those who originally purchased a bond in Isle of Arran Distillers, it follows the growth of this island distillery from its founding directors, Hal Currie and David Hutchison, to its current status as one of Scotland's finest malt whisky producers.

Along the way, Neil has interviewed many of the people who were involved in the company's development, as well as current employees and enthusiasts of the brand, to create a true celebration of a the Arran Malt.

As the Isle of Arran Distillery looks forward to the next 21 years, and expansion with a second distillery site on the south of the island at Lagg, *The Arran Malt – An Island*

*Whisky Renaissance* is an essential edition to the whisky lover's bookshelf.

Neil is one of Scotland's most respected publishers and whisky writers. His food and drink imprint, The Angels' Share, regularly releases new material on the subject.

As one of the original investors he jumped at the opportunity to research and write a book on the company's history when he was asked to do so by the distillery boss Euan Mitchell in March last year.

The soft cover version of the book costs £19.99 and the hard case book costs £29.99 and is available from [www.arranwhisky.com](http://www.arranwhisky.com), the Lochranza Visitor Centre, Neil Wilson Publishing Ltd and Amazon.

Photos by Hugh Boag and Christopher Hogge.



The ultimate masterclass is held in the new tasting room.



Gareth Gregg and his bar staff in the marquee.



David makes his marriage proposal to Claudia.



Author Neil Wilson signs copies of his new book.



Robin Russell, right, is made an Arran Ambassador by managing director Euan Mitchell.



The Rowan Brothers perform at the dinner.



Chairman Dr Mike Peirce cuts the ribbon to open the building.



Campbell Laing pours whisky at one of the masterclasses.

## Win a signed copy of your own

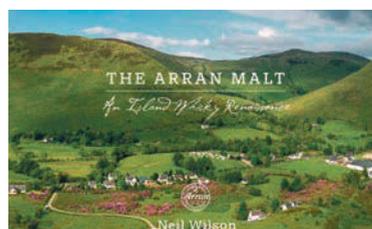
The *Arran Banner* has signed copies of *The Arran Malt – An Island Whisky Renaissance* to give away.

Simply tell us which year the distillery started producing whisky to be in with a chance of winning one of the books.

The winning entries will be

pulled from a hat and announced in *The Banner*.

Email your entries to: [editor@arranbanner.co.uk](mailto:editor@arranbanner.co.uk) or post them to: The Arran Banner, Douglas Centre, Brodick, KA27 8AJ. Entries must be received by Monday, July 25. Good luck.



# Distillery's coming of age



The gang's all here ... the distillery staff celebrate another successful festival.

## Proposal of marriage was highlight of a great party

The Isle of Arran Distillery came of age last weekend ... and what a party they had to celebrate.

The 21st anniversary of the distillery was celebrated in style at the 7th annual Arran Malt and Music Festival with the very best of music, malt and masterclasses – and there was even a marriage proposal!

Of course, the back drop to the weekend is the single malt, with the White Stag Whisky dinner in the marquee on the Friday evening which has become a much sought after ticket with waiting lists for those who want to join in.

The White Stags come from all over Europe, and even farther afield, for the event which began with the official opening of the dis-

tillery's new VIP building which has its own very special tasting room. At the opening ceremony chairman Dr Mike Peirce praised managing director Euan Mitchell and the whole distillery team and predicted a bright future for the company in the coming years.

At the dinner Robin Russell from Robbies Drams in Ayr became the first UK market appointed Arran Ambassador, an award which recognises the hard work and dedication of individual retailers from around the globe.

But the biggest surprise came at the end of the raffle and auction which raised more than £4,500 for the Arran Trust, when David Vermassen is from Belgium came on stage and proposed

to Claudia Vielheuber, who is from Germany, but now resides in Belgium with David. They met at the festival two years ago and plan to marry on Arran next year.

Music during the dinner was provided by regular visitors to the festival from Edinburgh, 14-year-old Kyle Rowan on the accordion and brother Alan, 16, on the keyboard, whose traditional music was enjoyed by all – especially their proud mum Mairi who was in the audi-



The rain can't spoil the party for these festival revellers.



These students were given a guided tour at the weekend.

ence. Arran's own Emily Divine also performed.

On the Saturday, the festival featured fantastic whisky masterclasses where participants had the opportunity to get really involved with the people who make the whisky and hear about their experiences in the industry.

The annual special festival release was available to purchase on the day – a small batch bottling which is chosen each year by the participants of the Ultimate Mas-

terclass, which this year was held in the new tasting room for the first time.

The event is also a family friendly affair with activities for younger visitors, including a bouncy castle, face painting and craft activities. The festivities continued long into the evening with a celebratory ceilidh led by the band Whisky Kiss and, for those still standing, there was the survivors' lunch to round off proceedings on Sunday.

Visitor centre manager

Faye Waterlow said: 'I am very well proud of the hard work, dedication, passion and pride of all the whole Arran Distillery Team to create the 7th Arran Malt and Music Festival celebrating the 21st Anniversary of our Distillery. The weekend has been full of fun, music, whisky, love and friendship and I look forward to welcoming our old and new friends to our next festival from June 30 to July 2, 2017.'

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**Saturday 16th July 2016**

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Join the queens attendants at The Drift Inn from 9pm for lots more fun, music and entertainment & raffle draw!

**Saturday 16th July**

**Whiting Bay Memories**

10am -11-30am Primary School Visit  
Assemble at the School entrance

11.30am- 3.30pm Village Hall  
**Exhibition of Whiting Bay**  
2pm Village Photograph  
Assemble on the jetty all welcome

6pm **Licensed Buffet Dinner**  
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# Matthew cleans up at trials

The Kildonan and District Sheepdog Association held its 44th annual sheepdog trials at Whitehills in Corriegills over two days last month with more than 55 entrants taking part.

The committee wishes to thank all donors of the trophies and prizes and for the financial support received from the various donors as well as Charles Fforde for the use of the field and sheep.

The full list of prizes and trophies are as follows. Confined prize list: Kingsley Cup 1 M McNeish, Pip, 68; 2 N McMaster, Liz, 58; 3 G Brookes, Cap, 51; 4 John Murchie, Midge, 47; 5 Liz Robertson, Jim; 6 J Craig, Tess. Ladies Class: McKeown Trophy Jessie Main, Cassie. Junior winner: N McMaster, Ann.

Special prize list. Open out run and lift, A McCuish, Moss. Confined out run and lift, M McNeish, Pip. Open fetch, J Main,

Cassie. Confined fetch, G Brookes, Cap. Open drive, R Middleton, Jake. Confined drive, M McNeish, Liz. Open pen, C Cayhill, Patch. Confined pen, N McMaster, Liz. Open shed, S Davidson, Queen. Confined shed, M McNeish, Pip.

Trophies: Maharane Cup, M McNeish, Pip. The Arran Cup, M McNeish, Pip. A H Miller Trophy, G Brookes, Cap. Royal Bank Trophy, S Davidson, Queen, Harley. McBride Trophy, A McCuish, Moss. Dun Alluin Trophy, C Cayhill, Patch. Princess Antoinette Cup, M McNeish, Pip.

Kildonan and District Sheepdog Association Kildonan Open Cup: 1 C Cayhill, Patch, 89; 2 B Middleton, Jake, 84; 3 S Davidson, Queen, 79; 4 M Condie, Doon, 79; 5 J Main, Cassie, 77; 6 J Casey, Ben, 75; 7 S Davidson, Harley, 72; 8 J Casey, Dan, 69.



Caren Miller presents the prize-winners with their trophies at the Kildonan and District Sheepdog Trials.

## Days out on Arran

There's always something going on around the island. And for the next 10 weeks our days out on Arran feature will help guide you through just some of them. There really is something for everyone and whether your looking to be active, chilling out or are just in need of somewhere to eat, you can be sure that what suits your taste can be found somewhere on the island.



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# Pupils show they are wild about Arran

## Kids win John Muir award

For the sixth year in a row, P6 and P7 pupils at Whiting Bay Primary school have attained the John Muir Award which requires them to spend at least four days out of the classroom to explore 'wild places'.

Each year there is a different focus, but the objectives are the same, to engage with the natural environment and to encourage involvement in conservation. This year the focus was on moor and mountain areas on Arran. Pupils had been challenged to discover a wild place and explore its wildness, conserve a wild place and share their experiences.

Almost all of pupils completed the challenge and received their certificates at a presentation about their experiences that was held at the school.

Some of the locations visited by the pupils were the standing stones at Machrie Moor, Glen Rosa, Lag a Bheith (The Roots of Arran community woodland) and the Arran Community Land Initiative in Whiting Bay. The activities involved the children using all of their senses to explore each different area and there were numerous games to encourage an enjoyment of the natural environment.

Studies of local flora and

fauna were also undertaken, both outside and inside the classroom and once back in class, pupils were inspired to produce creative writing and art works. They found out about the importance of bees to human survival and learned all about conservation which included helping to measure and mark pathways in Whiting Bay, planting fruit trees and growing bee-friendly flowers.

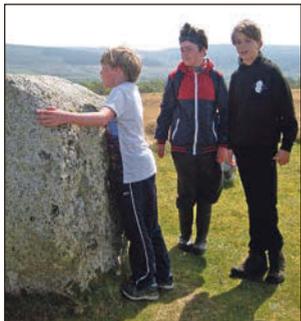
Teachers thanked all the organisations that helped make the outings possible, including the National Trust Scotland Ranger Service which led the day exploring Glen Rosa.



Whiting Bay Primary pupils at the John Muir award ceremony.



Pupils thoroughly enjoyed their day out in Glen Rosa.



Stuart MacFarlane, Louis Gray and Dario Devisme.



Grace Crichton focuses on her art work.



Zoe Mathieson with a dandelion clock.

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**Corrie Parish Church Fete and Barbecue**  
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 in  
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 12.00 - 3.00  
 Tombola - Home Baking  
 Silent Auction  
 Teas - Bowls  
 and other attractions  
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**KILDONAN FUN WEEK 2016**  
 SUNDAY 10 JULY  
 SATURDAY 16 JULY

**SUNDAY 10 JULY CRAFT MARKET**  
 VILLAGE HALL 11.00 am till 3.30pm  
 Refreshments and Home baking available

**MONDAY 11 JULY TAIKO DRUMMING (taster sessions)**  
 Limited to 8 people per session Adults £4.00/Junior £1.00  
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 Juniors must be accompanied by an adult (not charged) to assist

**TUESDAY 12 JULY SWRI COFFEE MORNING**  
 and home baking for sale VILLAGE HALL 10.30 till 12.30  
 Adults £3.00 Child £2.00

**ROUND KILDONAN FUN RUN**  
 VILLAGE HALL 7.00PM Adult £3.00 Junior £2.00

**THURSDAY 14 JULY SEALS AND SHORE SCRAMBLE**  
 In conjunction with NTS & ARRAN COAST Adults £2.00/Kids £4.00  
 Village Hall 2.00 pm wear wellies or stout footwear  
 Refreshments available ALL afternoon in hall

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**FRIDAY 15 JULY "STILL GAME"**  
 several episodes of the popular tv show  
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 Tickets available from G. Guest-ring 820680

**SATURDAY 16 JULY SPORTS ON THE BEACH 2.00 till high tide**  
 Please come along and join in the fun

# How to identify birds you see

I regularly hear from people who have seen a bird they do not recognise, seeking advice as to what it could be. I welcome these contacts.

Sometimes there is a photograph and, even if it is not an award-winning picture, it can often be enough to identify the bird. At other times it is just a description, often sketchy, and then it can be difficult to answer the question: 'What's that bird?'

Here are some handy hints for what you should do if you see a bird you do not recognise.

## WATCH

When you see a bird, don't immediately try to flip through the pages of a bird book to identify it – even if you have one with you. Every moment of viewing time is precious. Keep your eye fixed on the bird and watch it – absorb



details of its markings, movements, song, feeding habits and size. If you have a camera or mobile phone with you, photograph the bird.

## LISTEN

Try to listen to calls. If you make a conscious effort to listen, there is a chance you will remember the bird's song which is one of the best bird identification tools there is.

## ESTIMATE SIZE

A general picture of the bird – that is, its approximate size and shape – will often give you many clues when placing it into the correct family of birds. Therefore, begin with an assessment of the bird's



**Jim Cassels provides some hints on the things you should look out for when identifying birds.**

overall appearance. What is the approximate size of the bird? It's easiest to estimate size in relation to well-known birds. For instance, is the bird you are looking at about the size of a sparrow or a blackbird or a crow?

## NOTE DETAILS

Start at the head first.

Look for distinctive stripes and patches of colour, including crown stripes and eye lines. Also note the colour and shape of the bird's bill.

Next, look for details on the bird's body, wings and tail. Keep an eye out for wing bars, colour patches and markings on the bird's

body when it is stationary or in flight.

What colour is its back and its belly? How long is its tail in relation to the bird's body length?

How does it hold its tail? Does it have a forked tail or is it square or rounded?

Now study the bird's legs. Does the bird have long legs or short legs? What colour are its legs?

## STUDY BEHAVIOUR

Does it walk or hop? If it is feeding, does it forage, tilting its head to watch for insects in the grass? Or, on the shore, does it use its beak to probe the sand?

If it flies off, watch for a pattern in its flight. Does it swoop up and down in gentle arcs with each wing beat or does it glide gently and steadily?

## NOTE OBSERVATIONS

After watching the bird, as soon as you can, jot

down your observations for later reference. Note the location, date, time of day of the sighting.

From size to markings to behaviour, write down anything you noticed. It can all help when you later sit down with a bird book or contact the local bird recorder to try to answer the question: 'What's that bird?'

## ENJOY BIRDING

Please send any bird notes with what, when, where to me at Kilpatrick Kennels, Kilpatrick, Blackwaterfoot, KA27 8EY, or email me at jim@arranbirding.co.uk. I look forward to hearing from you.

For more information on birding on Arran purchase the Arran Bird Atlas 2007-2012 as well as the Arran Bird Report 2015 and visit this website [www.arran-birding.co.uk](http://www.arran-birding.co.uk).

## WHITING BAY FUN WEEK

**Saturday 16th July - Saturday 23rd July**

**Saturday 16th July:**  
Whiting Bay Memories Primary School - 10.00-11.30  
Village Hall - Exhibition of Whiting Bay 11.30-3.30 The Jetty - Village Photograph 2pm Village Hall Dinner 5.30 for 6.00 Dance 8.00 -Late

**Sunday 17th July:**  
Raft Race The Jetty 1.00 Bay Queen Crowning Putting Green 2.00  
Tombola - Bouncy Castle Family Bowling Competition Bowling Green 3.00

**Monday 18th July:**  
Mini Olympics The Jetty 2.30

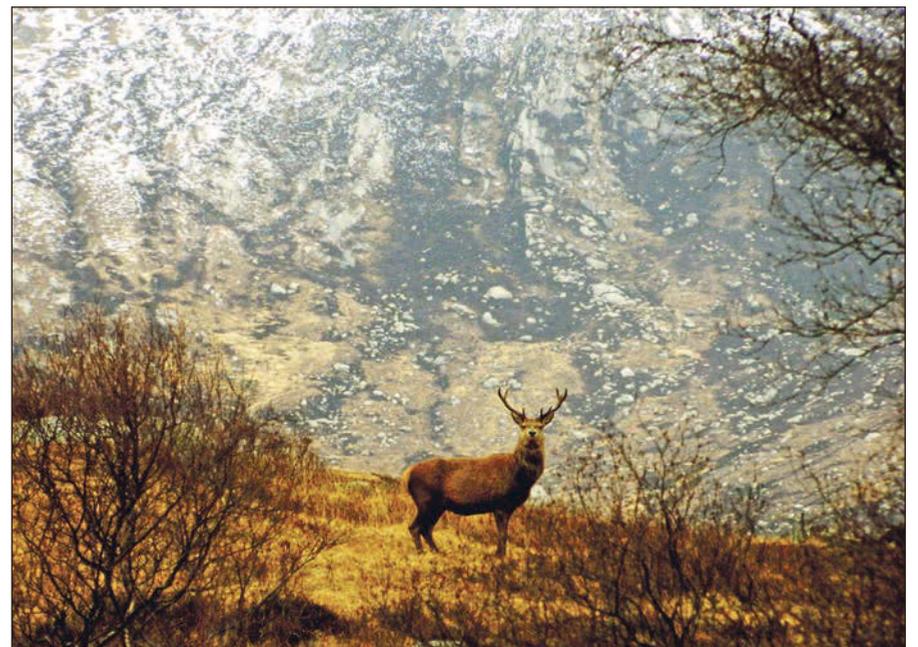
**Tuesday 19th July:**  
COAST Rock Pool Scramble Putting Green 3.30  
Car Treasure Hunt 6.15 Village Square

**Wednesday 20th July:**  
Beach Sculpture The Jetty 4.00 .6.00

**Thursday 21st July:**  
Teddy Bear's Picnic Putting Green 12.00 - 2.00  
Family Fun Quiz The Village hall 7.00 (BYOB)

**Friday 22nd July:**  
Grand Putting Competition The Putting Green 12.00 -7.00  
Family Fun Run Sandbraes Park to The Putting Green 6.00

**Saturday 23rd July:**  
Emergency Agencies Display Day Sandbraes Park 11.00 - 3.00  
Police - Fire - Ambulance - Coastguard - Lifeboat  
Whiting Bay & Districts Improvements Association



**The photograph of the magnificent stag taken in Glen Rosa by Carina Ferguson, below, which has won the photographic contest.**

## Stag photo wins competition

A photograph of a stag taken in Glen Rosa has won a photographic competition held by the Ayrshire Hospice and will feature on the front cover of the 2017 hospice calendar.

Amateur photographer Carina Ferguson, from Maybole, said: 'When I saw the stag and he looked up at me, I rushed to get my camera out and managed to get two shots. It happened in seconds. It was a wonderful moment and winning this competition just makes it even more special.'

The Ayrshire Hospice calendar will be available for purchase in September at any of its nine hospice shops or online.



# THE ARRAN

# BANNER

# TWENTY YEARS AGO

Saturday 6 July, 1996



## Change in the church

Father Shaunie MacAuley, who has been priest of the Church of the Holy Cross in Brodick, for the past five years or so, is to leave Arran in August. He is going to work at Oban Cathedral. Taking over from him will be Father Noel Colford, who is coming from Glasgow.

During Father MacAuley's stay he was also working in the office of annulments in Glasgow so was not on the island full-time. Father Colford's position will be a resident post for the growing congregation of the Holy Cross.

## Ferry tales

A new book published two weeks ago called *Ferry Tales of Argyll and the Isles* by Walter Weyndling devotes a chapter to some 16 routes and islands – and Arran is the first of these.

The first Arran ferry identified between Lochranza and Bute was in 1684. That service did not last very long and, in 1769, an advert was read out in Arran churches to consider establishing a packet boat.

Within two years Saltcoats was chosen as the terminal and two boats were running, one from Saltcoats to Brodick and the other from Imacher to Grogport or Carradale. *Ferry Tales* makes for an interesting read and is published by Alan Sutton Publishing of Stroud, Gloucestershire.

## Mercat fair

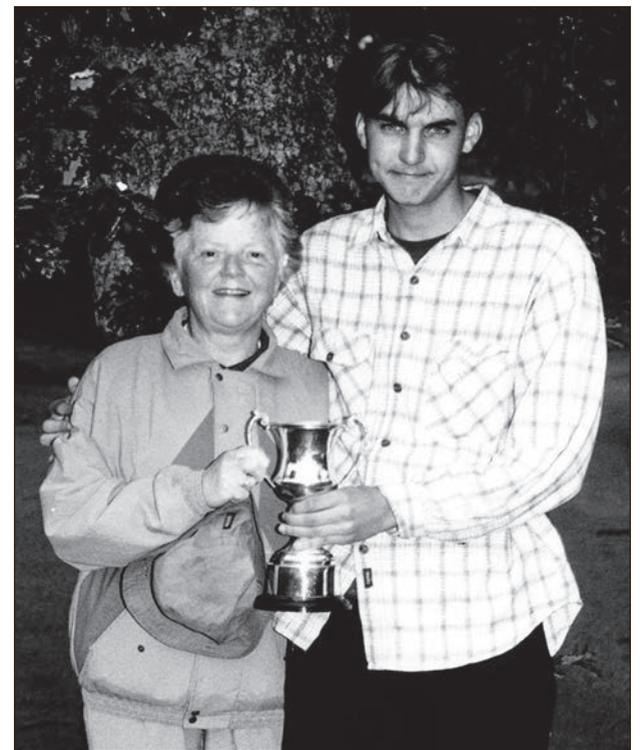
The 200th anniversary of the death of Robert Burns is to be well marked on Arran. There will be the professional Jolly Beggars Show and the one-man show by John Cairney which is to be held at Shiskine Hall and which will now be joined by another 'Burns event'.

The Mercat Fayre is to be held on Brodick Beach throughout this Friday and it is aimed at those who might have difficulty with Burns' words.

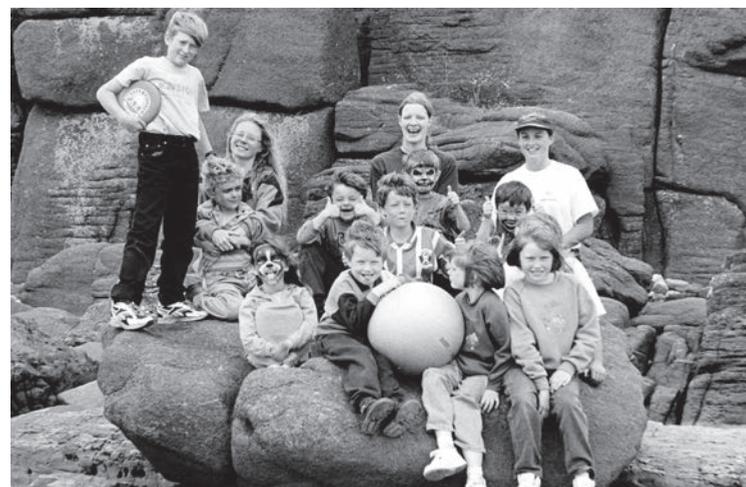
There will be nine performers in a tented village around a mercat cross and the audience may watch or join in with the Bard, his friends and the townspeople. The event is being presented by the Heritage Events Company on behalf of North Ayrshire Council.

Visitors to the Shiskine Valley sports day watch as the duck derby ducks float down towards the Blackwaterfoot Harbour.

B28twe03



Winners of the Beaton Cup held at Corrie are Elma Stevenson and Jamie Lees. B28twe04caption



Kirsty Henderson, Teresa Brookes and Jane Masters entertain children on Kildonan beach where the North Ayrshire Council's Play Team were pictured with some of the children.

B28twe01



Nineteen participants get ready for the Kildonan mountain treasure hunt. The junior winner was Finlay McLean and senior was Duncan Yates. B28twe06

Last Sunday was Victorian Day at the Brodick Castle where all of the staff, with the exception of the footman, made their own costumes for the event which ended with a soiree in the drawing room. B28twe02



# What's on

in association with Isle of Arran Brewery

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## Everyday

Trout Fly Fishing  
Brodick Castle, Garden Open  
Arran Brewery  
Arran Brewery tour  
Lamlash Tennis Courts/Putting Green  
Arran Heritage Museum  
Soap making & Candle Dipping

## Saturday 9th July

Army Cadets  
Over 21s Disco  
RNLI Shop  
Family Games  
Fun in the pool  
Arran Vets - Surgery  
Live music  
Arran Physiotherapy & Acupuncture Clinic  
Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game  
WBay Bowling Club Rink Game  
Blackwaterfoot Bowls  
Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
Flow Yoga  
Live music - Matthew Scott  
Live music - Jonnie Scott  
Arran Land Initiative Workshop - Composting  
Beer Festival  
Echo Chamber Ensemble

## Sunday 10th July

Family Games  
Fun in the pool  
RNLI Shop  
AA Meeting  
Open Session - All musicians & Singers welcome  
Live music - Matthew Scott  
Kildonan Fun Week - Craft Market

## Monday 11th July

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 Aerobic  
RunArran  
Tae Kwondo  
Summer Bridge  
Coffee Morning  
Kildonan Fun Week - Takio Drumming

## Tuesday 12th July

Pop Quiz  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Youth Club  
Arran Vets - Surgery  
Rotary club  
Healthy Outdoors  
Blackwaterfoot Bowls  
RunArran Run Coaching  
RUNFIT  
Open Cricket Session  
Lamlash Drama Club  
Flow Yoga  
Childrens Secret Tour  
Garden Walk  
Landscape photography walks

Loch Garbad, bank fishing  
9am-Dusk  
Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm, Sunday - 12.30pm - 5pm  
2pm (limited spaces call for availability)  
Open all day  
Rosaburn, Brodick, 10.30am - 4.30pm  
Arran Aromatics, Brodick, 10am - 4pm

Auchrannie Road 11am - 1 pm.  
Ormidale Hotel, 10pm  
Lamlash, 2pm - 4pm  
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
Auchrannie Spa pool, 4-5pm  
Brodick, 9.30am - 11am  
Fiddlers, Brodick from 7.30pm  
arranphysiotherapy.co.uk 9-12noon  
Lamlash Bowling club, 2pm  
Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 2pm  
Bowling Club, 1.45pm  
Brodick Bowling Club, 2pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 9am  
The PHT, Lamlash, 9pm  
The Douglas Hotel, 9pm  
Whiting Bay, 11am - 1pm  
Kinloch Hotel, 11.30am - 7pm  
Brodick Hall, 7.30pm

Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm  
Lamlash, 2pm - 4pm  
Brodick church Hall, 5pm-6.30pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick 2.30pm  
The PHT, Lamlash, 4pm  
Village Hall, 11am - 3.30pm

Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm  
Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm  
Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm  
9am - 10.30am & 3pm - 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  
Drift Inn, Lamlash 5.30pm  
Brodick Church Hall Adults & over 10s, 7.00pm - 8.30pm  
Arran High School, 6.30pm  
WBay & Kildonan Church Hall, 10.30am - 12noon  
Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
Brodick Church Hall, 2pm  
Kildonan Hall, 7pm  
9am - 10.30am  
Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 6.30pm  
NTS Ranger Centre, 10am - 1pm  
Bowling Club, 1.45pm  
Lamlash, 5.30pm  
Ormidale Park, 6.45am  
Brodick Astro Turf 7pm-9pm  
Arran High School, 6.30pm - 9pm  
Corrie & Sannox Hall, 6pm  
Brodick Castle, 2pm - 3.30pm  
Brodick Castle, 2pm - 3pm  
Brodick Rangers Centre, 3-5pm

WBay drama club  
Hospital Supports League AGM  
Corrie Parish church Fete & BBQ  
Kildonan Fun Week - SWI Coffee Morning

## Wednesday 13th July

Rock & Pop Bingo  
Tae Kwondo  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Arran Brass Rehearsal  
Arran Vets - Surgery  
Yoga  
Hydrofit  
Arran Heritage Museum Archives & Genealogy service  
RunArran  
Yoga-Arran  
WBay Bowling Club Rink Game  
Live music  
Unplugged music night  
Drift Inn Quiz  
Mixed Hockey  
Dog classes  
Summer Ceilidh  
Knitting & Crochet drop in group  
Brodick Bowling Club rink game  
Flow Yoga  
Lamlash Coffee Morning  
St Molios Church Annual Sale of Work  
Roundhouse Open Day  
Landrover safari  
Vile Victorians Tour

## Thursday 14th July

Morning Fitness  
General Knowledge Quiz  
Arran Vets - Surgery  
Ladies Hockey  
RUNFIT  
Cardiac Rehab  
Burger & Quiz night  
Winter Bowls  
Tennis senior club night  
Mixed Martial Arts/XFit  
Quilt Arran  
Flow Yoga  
10th Ayrshire Shiskine cub Scouts & Beavers  
Whiting Bay Market  
RUNFIT  
Factory Tours  
Arran products & Crafts Fair  
Kildonan Fun Week - Seals & Shore  
Kildonan Fun Week - Car Treasure Hunt

## Friday 15th July

Yoga  
Hydrofit  
Arran Youth Foundations  
Live music  
Lochranza Kids Badminton  
Lochranza Adults Badminton  
Quiz  
Arran Vets - Surgery  
AA Meeting  
Open Mic & Karaoke  
Live music  
Tae Kwondo  
Factory Tours  
Wild flower wander  
Open Mic and Karaoke  
Frydays @ Lochranza Field Centre  
Kildonan Fun Week - Still Game  
Castle Secrets

Whiting Bay hall, 7pm  
Arran War Memorial Hospital, 2.30pm  
Corrie & Sannox Village Hall, 12noon - 3pm  
Village Hall, 10.30 - 12.30pm

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, 9am - 10.30am & 6pm - 7pm  
Auchrannie Studio, 9.30am-10.30am  
Auchrannie Hotel leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am  
10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30  
Auchrannie Spa, Brodick, 5.30pm  
Kinneil, Lamlash, 7-8.30pm  
Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 6.30pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
The PHT, Lamlash, 8.30pm  
Lamlash, 9pm  
Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7.30-9pm  
Whiting Bay Hall, 1pm  
Brodick Hall, 8pm - 11pm  
Brodick Library, 4pm - 6pm  
Brodick bowling club, 6.45pm  
Shiskine Hall, 7.30pm  
Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15am - 12 noon  
Shiskine Village hall, 7.30pm  
Brodick Castle, 10.30am - 3.30pm  
Brodick Castle, 11am - 3.30pm  
Brodick Castle, 2pm - 3.30pm

Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
9am - 10.30am  
Ormidale Pavilion, 7.30-8.30pm  
Lamlash Front Green, 6.45am  
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, 2pm - 4.30pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 6pm  
Shiskine Hall, 6pm - 7.30pm  
Whiting Bay Hall, 11am - 2pm  
Lamlash Green, 6.45am  
Arran Aromatics, Brodick, 6pm - 8pm  
Lochranza Centre, 12.30pm - 4.30pm  
Village Hall, 2pm  
Village Hall, 7pm

Auchrannie Spa Leisure, 9.30am - 10.30am  
Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am  
Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm  
Lochranza Hall, 8pm  
Whiting Bay Golf Club, 8pm  
9am - 10.30am and 3pm - 4pm  
Whiting Bay Hall, 7pm  
The PHT, Lamlash, 9pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Arran high School, Lamlash Adults, 7pm - 8.30pm  
Arran Aromatics, 11am - 3pm  
Brodick Rangers Centre, 2-4pm  
The PHT, Lamlash, 9pm  
Lochranza field centre, 5.30pm - 8pm  
Village Hall, 6.15pm  
Brodick Castle, 11am

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## CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 (AS AMENDED BY THE CRIMINAL LAW AND LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010), SECTION 17(2) TAXI FARE REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that North Ayrshire Council's Licensing Committee reviewed and fixed the fare scales on 12 August 2015. These were revised by the Traffic Commissioner on 16 June 2016. These scales will become effective from Monday 1 August 2016.

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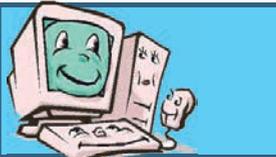
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St Margaret's, Whiting Bay.  
**Sunday, 10th July:**  
Holy Communion, 11.00 am.  
Mrs Janis Gallagher.  
Coffee after service.  
**Wednesday, 13th July:**  
Holy Communion, 12.15 pm.  
ALL WELCOME

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

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Minister: Rev Angus Adamson, Parish assistant: Mrs Jean Hunter:  
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**Sunday 10th July**  
Lochranza Church, 9.30am Morning Worship.  
Pirmill Church 10.45am Morning Worship  
Shiskine Church, 12noon Morning Worship.  
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.

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

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**Sunday 10th July**  
Rev Lily McKinnon  
Kilmory 10 am  
Lamlash 11.30 am  
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**ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

(continuing)  
**Sunday 10th July**  
Morning Service. 11am  
Trust Housing Lounge, Glen Estate, Brodick  
Evening Service 6-30pm  
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**WHITING BAY AND KILDONAN CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

(Charity Number: SC014005)  
**Sunday 10th July 2016**  
Family Worship will be conducted by the minister, Rev Elizabeth Watson, at 10.30am.  
Crèche facilities will be available in the Church Hall.  
Tea and coffee will be served immediately after the service - please stay and enjoy more fellowship. All most welcome.

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday 10th July**  
Vigil Mass 7.30pm  
Morning Mass 11am

**ARRAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Minister: Rev Vince Jennings  
**Sunday 10th July**  
Sea Sunday Service 11am at Ormidale Pavilion  
Tea & Coffee after the service.  
Wednesday at 7.30pm Home Fellowship Group for Bible Study and Prayer.  
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**ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
**Sunday 10th July**

Shiskine 11am  
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Brodick 6pm  
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**DEATHS**

**POLLOCK -**

Anna Hamilton (nee Kerr). Peacefully at Giffnock, on 1st July 2016. Anna (nee Kerr), sometime of Largiebeg and formerly of Kilmarnock, widow of John Dykes Pollock, beloved mother of Christine, Isabel and Alison, loving grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many. She will be greatly missed. Funeral will take place on Saturday 23rd July at 12 noon at the Linn Crematorium, Lainshaw Drive, to which all friends are cordially invited. Family flowers only please but on the day donations can be made for the benefit of Multiple Sclerosis and Alzheimer's Societies. Further information can be obtained from Cooperative Funeralcare, 209 Fenwick Road, Giffnock G46 6JD. 0141 620 0857.  
The family would like to thank all staff at The Dell and Eastwoodhill Care Home for their care and kindness.

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**GOLDEN WEDDING**

**ATKINS GOLDEN WEDDING**



Congratulations Mum and Dad/ Gran and Papa on your Golden Wedding Anniversary on 8th July 2016. With all our love from Laura, Brian, Graeme, Liz, Ellen, Niamh, Lewis and Michael xxxxxxxx



**Machrie Bay Golf Club**

Tuesday, June 28, Peter Sutton, eight played, CSS 62. 1 C Laing 80-18=62, 2 M Hesp 82-19=63, 3 A Macdonald 78-11=67. Magic twos, C Laing and A MacDonald.

Tuesday, June 28, Lady Mary, 3 played, CSS 68. 1 E Kelso 90-19=71, 2 F Scott 104-26=78, 3 S Brookes 104-19=85.

Fixture: Tuesday, July 12, Peter Sutton and Lady Mary at 12.30pm and 5.30pm.

Saturday, July 2, Captain's Day. A total of 20 golfers arrived to join in the fun nine hole stableford competition. Elizabeth Kelso won the ladies prize with Jenni Turnbull runner up and Reuben Betley won the gents with Mike Hesp runner up. Piet Johnston, Mike Hesp and Alistair MacDonald won special prizes and all the raffle ticket holders won prizes. The golfers and some supporters enjoyed a delicious spread of rolls and scones in the tea room and our thanks go to Douglas for organising such a friendly day. Pity about the weather although it could have been worse.

**Whiting Bay Golf Club**

Wednesday, June 29, Cancer Relief Open. The first of our charity support opens welcomed a field of 19 on a day when the weather forecasters advice was 'stay indoors!'. Luckily Whiting Bay missed the worst of it with only light morning showers before late afternoon sunshine. CSS stayed

at 63 and £50 was raised for ArCaS. 1 Jamie McKechnie (7)59, 2 Sandy Kerr (23)63, 3 John Pennycott (14)64. There were no magic twos.

Sunday, July 3, Medal, 15 played on a morning when the course was clearly playing trickier than it looked. CSS went up to 64 and for the second round in a row there were no magic twos. It didn't bother Stan Rainey though. He came in with a fine 61 to win and restore his handicap after his recent one shot rise. The Friday sweepers will be pleased to hear he is back to 9! 1 Stan Rainey (10)61 and lowest gross, 2 Douglas Auld (27)62, 3 Frazer Barr (11)64, 4 John Dick (14) - 66.

Fixtures: Wednesday, July 6, Summer Trophy. Sunday, July 10, Whiting Bay Improvements Trophy - gents and ladies open competitions.

**Shiskine Golf Club**

Ladies section: Thursday, June 30, ladies 18 hole medal winners and flag competition, 13 played. 1 Moira Ritchie 86-19=67, 2 Pat Adamson 88-20=68 BIH. Scratch, Kema Genda. Moira wins the medal and gets the flag the farthest, well done!

Kema wins the medal winners competition.

**Brodick Golf Club**

Wednesday, June 29, Summer Cup, 36 played, CSS 65. Bob McCrae 69-8=61, Bert McGunnigle 75-13=62, Jim Green 83-21=62. Scratch Ross Duncan 66. Great score from Bob who birdied the last four holes. Sunday 3 July, Brandon qualifier, 18 played, CSS 64. 1 Gordon Hendry 68-6=62, 2 Donald McKinnie 73-10=63, 3 Matt Keir 69-5=64. Scratch Gordon 68.

Fixture: Sunday, July 10, Sweep & AGA Foursomes qualifier.

Ladies section: Tuesday, June 28, Wilkie Trophy, 10 played, CSS 66. 1 Ann May 37pts, 5, 2 Margaret Roxburgh 35pts, 14, 3 Fiona Henderson 34pts, 13.

Fixture: Tuesday, July 5, medal and nine hole Stableford.

Corrie Golf Club Wednesday, June 29, Medal, 20 played. Four Magic twos recorded.

The machine again picked another hole, the person who eventually wins this accumulator may have to forfeit amateur status! Good score by Donald Logan.

1 D Logan 68-10=58, 2 M Macdonald 75-15=60, BIH, 3 D Jeffrey 68-8=60. Magic twos by J McConnachie, D Jeffrey, S Beardsley and G Andrew.

Fixture: Saturday, July 9, Second Round Club championship qualifying, ballots at 9am and 1pm.

**Arran Golfers Association**

Friday, July 1. The Corrie Hotel Cup was played at Brodick Golf Course. Five teams played, actually 5.5 teams played with one club not turning up.

The scoring was surprisingly low, (stableford) taking into account the good condition of the greens and course. Lamlash who win this competition quite often, won yet again with a comfortable win over Brodick who were second, and the rest of the field.

Alan Smith led his team well, also winning the individual sweep, his son Jon was second and the winning team sheet had yet another Smith, Andy the odd man out was Matt Harvey. Well done Lamlash, a very good win.

**Arran Bridge Club results round-up**

The results of the Arran Bridge Club aggregate competition held at Lamlash on Monday, July 4 were: N/S 1 Winifred McCallum and Allan Hutton, 2 Tricia Martin and David Campbell, 3 David Boag and Eendy McNiven. E/W 1 Margaret and Douglas Bruce, 2 Liz Robertson and Jennifer McArthur, 3 Andy Martin and John Dick.

The results of the aggregate competition held at Lamlash on Monday, June 27 were: N/S 1 David Campbell and Tricia Martin, 2 Douglas and

Margaret Bruce, 3 John Baraclough and Andy Martin. E/W 1 Janie Maclure and Anne Mc Kelvie, 2 John Dick and Andy Martin, 3 Jennifer Wales and Douglas Chase.

The results of the aggregate competition held at Lamlash on Monday, June

20 were: N/S 1 Tricia Martin and David Campbell, 2 Andy Martin and John Dick, 3 John and Beryllium Bramall. E/W 1 Anne McKelvie and Janie Maclure, 2 Jim Peacock and John Baraclough, 3 Margaret and Douglas Bruce.

**Not quite so speedy Barry**

Arran High School head teacher Barry Smith got in touch with *The Banner* with a 'wee confession'.

He said: 'My time for the half ArranMan was an hour

too generous! My time was 7hrs 26mins no the 6hrs 26mins reported.'

Editor's note: The time printed was supplied by the ArranMan organisers.

# Kids get set for biggest summer holiday fun project

The start of North Ayrshire's biggest ever programme of school holiday activities is already under way and there is so much to do on Arran that the kids won't want the holidays to end.

From now right through to the middle of August there is a packed programme of KA Leisure events featuring multi-sports, gymnastics, football, athletics and dance.

The highlight for many will be the super free summer roadshow on Friday, July 15, at KA Campus Arran at the high school in Lamlash.

Delivered in partnership with various clubs and organisations, the roadshow (11am-3pm) delivers fun for all the family on your doorstep - offering a variety of sports, games, inflatables and competitions.

Budding young sports stars get the chance during the holiday period to meet new friends and develop their skills at a variety of sports camps and events.

KA Campus Arran is the venue for an Active Schools multi-sports camp for five- to 12-year-olds from Monday, July 18 to Thursday, July 21 between 10am and 3pm each day.

There's also gymnastic classes organised by

Newtown Gymnastics Club on Mondays, July 11 and 25 and August 8 between 10am and 3pm.

This year's football camp will be Euro 2016 themed and gives the kids the chance to improve their skills and take part on astro turf in small sided games. The football camp kicks off on Monday, July 11 until Thursday, July 14. For information call Craig Hamilton on 01294

317464 or email [chamilton@kaleisure.com](mailto:chamilton@kaleisure.com)

The Olympics comes to Arran on Tuesday, July 19 with a special one day Summer Rio Roadshow when the youngsters can take part in a variety of events under the watchful eye and guidance of North Ayrshire Athletics Club's qualified coaches. All youngsters taking part will receive a goodie bag, including a T-shirt, and certificate.

A KA Leisure spokesman said: 'These KA Leisure events provide a great chance to encourage your kids to stay fit and active this summer. They will meet new friends and learn new skills in a fun and safe environment.'

Check out the KA Leisure summer programme brochure for dates, prices and info at [www.kaleisure.com](http://www.kaleisure.com) and make the most of the holidays.



Champion and reserve champion at the Junior Show, Daisy McNamara and Kizzy, and Daisy Amsing with Beauty.



Niamh Gosman and Fred dressed up as an Avatar character.

## A Daisy double at the riding

Undaunted by the heavy rains of the day before, junior members of the Arran Riding Club attended the hastily-rescheduled junior show where a showjumping and fancy dress competition was held at the Mayish on Monday evening.

Winning a Daisy double were Daisy McNamara who took the champion title on Kizzy while the reserve champion went to

Daisy Amsing on Beauty.

The fancy dress saw lots of ingenious and creative entries which made the decision for judge Jennie Williams incredibly difficult but it was agreed that Annie West and Rosie McNamara would eventually fly off together with the winners title on Paebal dressed as Pegasus.

Next Jennie had prepared a

showjumping course for all combinations to test themselves against.

Everybody got the chance to go for a clear round and a timed round, and as usual, Jennie patiently took the time to get the best out of every combination.

All the practice of the different obstacles at pony club camp finally paid off in the

Handy Pony, which was the next event, where all of the ponies took the stepping stones in their stride, navigating the bends with great success, and sailing under the low branches.

Finally the field was cleared for the grand finale, the gymkhana games.

The races test speed and accuracy, and required nerves of steel. These were hotly con-

tested, with three heats for each race, resulting in a nail biting final but most importantly all of the kids and all of the ponies thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Organisers thanked everyone who participated and especially those that helped at the event and who made the day such an enjoyable success.



Pegasus carries Annie West and Rosie McNamara to fancy dress victory.



Kirsty Morrison and Pearl dressed up as a character from Frozen.

# Southend regain fighting spirit as Northend are routed

## Shiskine 1 Southend 9

Southend bounced back from their defeat to Brodick last week with an emphatic win away to Shiskine.

The home team were without the suspended John Murchie so rumours were rife that former Scot-

land international Stevie Thompson was being scouted by Franky to fill in. However, Stevie was only there to spectate while Franky watched on worried about his future in the Shiskine job as Ally McCoist had also been spotted in talks at the Kinloch.

Fraser Anderson scored Shiskine's solitary goal of the night. Referee Matthew Donson gave defend-

er Danny Head man of the match. He was also on the score sheet twice. Lewis Kennedy also bagged a brace on the night. Donny Park had the pick of the goals on the night with a well-struck shot from outside the box hitting the top corner. The other Southend scorers were Frazer Barr, Finlay McGill, Corey Allen and Frazer 'proud log' McKenzie bagged his first

goal in the yellow and blue colours.

## Lamlash 7 Northend 0

Northend continued their miserable form with another thumping from the Lamlash boys in the other game of the night.

James Todd moved into the runner-up spot for this

year's golden boot award with his 8th and 9th goals of the season.

Ben Tattersfield made his comeback for Lamlash and had a very solid performance, which included, getting his name on the score sheet along with younger brother Sam. Grant Adanson scored his 7th goal of the season while Johnny Sloss and David Copperwheat completed the rout.

Referee Iain McDonald had no trouble to deal with in the game as he didn't have to go into his pocket once. He also gave the man of the match award to Danny Currie for the second week in a row after another fine performance.

The next fixtures are on Monday July 11 when Brodick face Lamlash at 6.30pm and Northend play Shiskine at 7pm.

## Half-marathon – to read more turn to page 24



David Allsop, first local runner, checks his time as he crosses the finish line. 01\_B28marathon09



Runners make their way along the scenic route. 01\_B28marathon05

## Bowling trophy double

May and June is traditionally the period of inter-club competition when teams from Lamlash, Blackwaterfoot, Whiting Bay and Brodick compete in the Laidler Gardner triples, followed by the Arran Federation singles, pairs and triples championships.

Lamlash triumphed in the Laidler Gardner, with Brodick, Lamlash and Whiting Bay all winning trophies in the federation matches.

The Brodick Centenary Trophy was played for on a cool but pleasant afternoon by two teams from each club on Saturday June 18, and Lamlash triumphed.

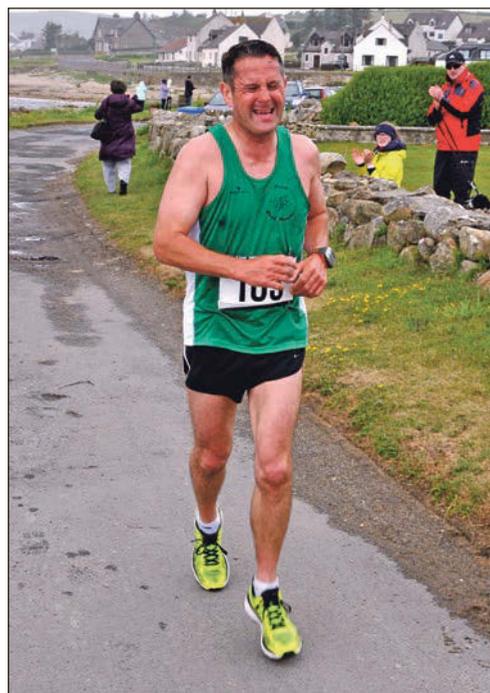
Last month's results at Brodick Bowling Club: June 1 Robert Crawford and John Kerr (+14); June 4 Colin Haggerty, Peter Milne and Lavinia Hendry (+17); June 6 Colin Haggerty, Ernie Stanger and Jim Gourlay (+13); June 8 Kenny Mabon and Colin Haggerty (+14); June 11 Jim Gourlay, Iain Hendry and Ernie Stanger (+10); June 13 Jim Gourlay and Andy McCrindle (+10); June 15 John Kerr and Colin Haggerty (+15); June 20 Andy McCrindle (+6 in a threesome); June 22 Charlie Weir and Jim Gourlay (+18); June 25 Colin Haggerty and Jim Nichols (+6); June 27 Charlie Weir, Jim Gourlay and Andy McCrindle (+9); June 29 John McConnachie, Janette Rennoldson (+11).



Jagoda Penkala of Arbroath is all smiles as she finishes. 01\_B28marathon11



Jen Murray crosses the line with Ally Thomson just behind her. 01\_B28marathon12



Perth runner Stuart Robertson crosses the line in second. 01\_B28marathon07

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Competitors cross the bridge and, below right, Stewart Reid and Sonjia Crow enjoy a chat with Maria Doherty, in black. 01\_B28marathon04/01 and B28marathon03

## Scott wins new-look Shiskine road race

Report and pictures by Colin Smeeton

The Shiskine Valley half marathon took place last Sunday in slightly over-cast conditions with 112 entrants taking part in the 13.1-mile event that started in Blackwaterfoot at noon.

The half-marathon, previously organised by the Arran Runners, was this year run by the Shiskine Valley Improvements Committee, with past organiser Paul Emsley still playing a large part in the day's proceedings.

A small army of volun-



Kirstie Barton ends with a smile. 01\_B28marathon01

teers manned the route with marshals directing traffic and time-keepers and stewards welcoming the runners at the end of

the race in front of the Kinloch Hotel.

In first place on 1hr 18min 05sec was Scott Martin from Kilmarnock Harriers. In the female category first place went to a delighted Frances Wardle from Garscube Harriers with a time of 1:30:19.

Several locals took part in the race. First male local across the line was David Allsop, of the Arran Runners, with a time of 1:27:14 and Kirstie Barton took first local female in 1:48:38.

Arran's Ally Thomson finished the race in

1:41:23, and local runner Michael Jackson also completed the half marathon, in 2:10:36, as part of his fundraising efforts for the charity Get Kids Going. He is completing a series of marathons throughout the year.

An award ceremony took place in the afternoon for the various age groups and categories and all competitors received a commemorative medal at the end of the race by race sponsor Arranshand Business Development Services.

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