

THE Aspa
 OPEN DAILY FROM
 9AM TIL LATE
 AUCHRANNIE RESORT, BRODICK
 01770 303 303
 WWW.THEASPA.CO.UK

THE ARRAN BANNER

Arran
 ESTATE AGENTS
 See all our properties on
 s1homes.com
 Zoopla.co.uk
 Smarter property search
 primelocation.com
 www.arranestateagents.co.uk
 Tel: 01770 302310

Arran's Weekly Newspaper

SATURDAY 16 JULY, 2016

No 2071 70p

Public urged: dig deep to help Brodick beach

REPORT

by HUGH BOAG

editor@arranbanner.co.uk

An appeal has been launched to raise money for major improvements to Brodick beach.

Brodick Improvements Committee (BIC) hopes to raise an initial £5,000 through a crowdfunding initiative to help it take the vital first step to turn the extensive proposals into a reality.

The committee has set up a JustGiving page, backed by a widespread leaflet campaign, which it hopes will encourage residents and visitors to support the cash appeal.

The leaflets show the stark difference in how the beach looked in April to the way it looks now thanks to the generous donation of sand by the contractor obuilding the new Brodick pier, George Leslie Ltd, which will hand more sand over next week.

BIC hopes this is only the start. A spokesman said: 'We still have lots to do to protect the area and complete the work. Installing rock groynes and further sand deposits to cover the remaining bags is next on our list.'

It follows months of work in partnership with North



Members of the Brodick Improvements Committee with the new leaflets. 01_B29beach01

Ayrshire Council which has improved the shoreline at the mouth of Cloy Burn and Fisherman's Walk.

Work has also been done to repair the leak at the end of the shoreline. These works will complement the planned beach groynes and replenishment of sand lost several years ago in a severe storm.

The improvements committee has supported the

planning and licensing work to have these improvements carried out and has contributed a significant sum of money towards the work which has been matched by NAC and supported by the Arran Trust.

The improvements are complemented by recent work by Arran Coastal Way staff, who are near to

completing a new walkway over the eroded section of the Fisherman's Walk.

Work on the beach, which started in May following a donation of sand from George Leslie Ltd, will continue and the Marine Scotland licence has now been transferred over from NAC to BIC, which has now taken over the project.

A further delivery of 500 or 600 tonnes of sand will

arrive in the next week to allow BIC to cover the remaining geotextiles bags at the far end, when the other work is completed in that area, and any excess will be used where most appropriate, depending on the volumes delivered.

The spokesman added: 'All this work requires financial support as well as hard work from our
Continued on page two.

Walker is found safe

A 60-year-old man who got lost in the hills after becoming separated from his walking group was airlifted to safety after being found.

Arran Mountain Rescue Team was called out on Tuesday evening to assist Police Scotland in the search for a missing walker.

Team members split into groups to start searching and were joined by a police helicopter crew who spotted a possible casualty in Gleann Easan Biorach just below Loch na Davie.

Team members made their way to the location of the man, who was cold but unharmed, and he was airlifted to safety.

See page 6.

Air weapons need licensed

New legislation which will tighten access to air guns will come into force at the end of the year.

It will be a criminal offence to have an air weapon without a licence or permit from December 31 this year.

Under the new legislation, approved by Holyrood last June, anyone found guilty of the new offence could be fined or face up to two years in prison.

Owners have six months to licence their weapons before the law changes.

Application forms for an air weapons certificate are available on the Police Scotland website or can be collected at Lamlash police office.



John Thomson Construction, Lamlash, Isle of Arran www.thomsonconstruction.co.uk Telephone: 01770 600242 Fax: 01770 600714

JTC John Thomson Construction Ltd
 New Homes on Arran
 We have several properties nearing completion, and land also available for bespoke development

Dig deep for beach

From page one committee members, so we are launching a fundraising appeal which we hope will be supported by locals and visitors, who have all been complimentary about the recent improvements. Without their support financially we will be very limited in what we can achieve.'

The initial £5,000 raised will allow the purchase of more sand and hopefully the start of one of the groynes, but a lot more money will be needed for the project to be completed.

The spokesman added: 'Over the summer we will continue to organise the popular ceilidhs every Wednesday evening until August 17. We will hold our annual beach barbecue on Sunday August 7 with support from the Ormidale Hotel, and this year we hope to have the beach volleyball competition and other attractions taking place on the sand.'

All these events are supported by businesses and we welcome anyone who wishes to support us in our efforts.

'Those unable to come along to these events can also support us via the Just-Giving website and all donations would be very



The council works being undertaken at the mouth of the Cloy Burn, above (01_B29beach02), and the new wooden footpath on the Fisherman's Walk snakes towards the village (01_B29beach03).

much appreciated. Go to <https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/brodick-improvements> for details.'

That will be open until the end of October when the situation will be reassessed.

'We hope the combined efforts of Brodick Improvements, NAC, Coastal Way and the Arran Trust contribute to improved facilities for residents and visitors and we

look forward to meeting with everyone at the events planned,' the spokesman added.

A spokesman for North Ayrshire Council said: 'We anticipate Fisherman's Walk will be fully open to the public by the end of next week.'

'The comprehensive works at Fisherman's Walk and on Brodick beach will have many benefits and are ex-

pected to reduce erosion and protect the timber footbridge at the far end of the beach. These works should be completed within the next few days.

'We can also confirm that the marine licence for the construction of the rock groynes at Brodick beach has been transferred to the Brodick Improvements Committee which has ownership of the scheme.'

Works will allow bigger boats to use Lochranza

Brodick pier contractor George Leslie Ltd has won another contract – this time to carry out improvement works at Lochranza ferry terminal.

Owners Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) has announced the £105,000 contract has been awarded to the Barrhead-based civil engineering contractor after a competitive tendering process earlier this year.

The project, which is expected to start by the end of the month, is designed to enable the safe berthing of larger, deeper-draught vessels at the pier in future.

The work, which will last between two and four weeks, involves dredging a berthing pocket adjacent to the pier and making modifications to two of the existing fender units.

While the work is ongoing, George Leslie Ltd needs to create a contractors' site compound and this will be situated within the six parking bays immediately adjacent to the reconstructed seawall, to the eastern extent of the

ferry terminal. Unfortunately, members of the public will not be able to park in these bays for the duration of the construction works.

The contractor would normally use the marshalling area for the site compound but, as the work is taking place during the busy summer period, this would have caused more disruption and inconvenience to ferry users than the suspension of the parking bays.

Dredged deposits will be temporarily stockpiled on the foreshore and will be loaded onto and removed by trucks in as few journeys as possible, with the material being re-used on Arran.

Ramsay Muirhead, head of civil engineering at CMAL, said: 'The work we are undertaking will give greater flexibility to the number of vessels that can dock in Lochranza.'

'We apologise for any inconvenience experienced and will keep disruption to a minimum and complete the dredging as quickly as possible.'

ARRAN HAULAGE SERVICES LTD
Home Farm, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8DD
Tel: 01770 302777 Fax: 01770 302500
Email: info@arranhaulage.co.uk

Sponsored by NFU Mutual
Campbeltown call Rhona Millar on 01586 552 428 for your insurance needs.
Agent of The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited.

NFU Mutual

COTTAGES & CASTLES
THE VERY BEST OF SCOTLAND
Join us. We're the biggest holiday letting company in Arran, the biggest in Scotland and we've the biggest customer base by a long way. Add a state of the art website and booking system and you know you're going to get the occupancy levels your property deserves.
cottages-and-castles.co.uk



PARCELS
Daily mainland collections and deliveries

CALOR Gas
GAS DEALER FOR THE ISLAND

ANIMAL FEED

GLASGOW DEPOT
Competitive rates for all building materials

Coal merchant
TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED



ANDREW GRAY & CO. (FUELS) LTD
PORTLAND DEPOT • LONDON ROAD
KILMARNOCK • KA3 7DD
TEL: 01563 525215 FAX: 01563 541146
Email: andrew@graysfuels.co.uk
www.graysfuels.org.uk
Heating Oil Gas Oil Farm Fuels Derv
'Due to popular demand, we are offering a regular fuel delivery service to Arran'
 

DIRECT TAXIS
01294 60-2005
8-seater taxis available
Ardrossan Harbour to:
Glasgow Airport £35.00
Prestwick Airport £25.00
Return bookings and other prices on request.

THE WHINS CRAFT WORKSHOP
North Newton, Lochranza
Home of the Arran Stonemen
Hand painted stone characters & animals
trinket boxes, candles & more.
Handmade on the premises
Working craftsmen
Open to the public
7 days 10am - 6pm Walking only please
Sign posted from Lochranza with scenic views
Tel: 01770 830 650
 like us on facebook
www.facebook.com/arranbanner

It pays to advertise in the Banner

Singer opens concert season

Brodick Castle has launched a series of summer concerts in the spectacular surroundings of the castle drawing room.

It is the first time in recent years the castle has staged summer concerts and they follow on from the successful concerts the castle staged at Christmas.

They start tonight (Friday) with an evening of live music with rising star Angela Paterson who will be promoting her debut album *Down to the River*. The album launches the recording career of

the Islay singer-songwriter who sings with a honey-toned vocal style combined with elegant lyrics, all with a warmth that instantly touches the soul.

It will be followed by three other concerts in the coming weeks.

Refreshments

All are for an adult audience of over-16s as complimentary refreshments are available.

While booking is strongly advised as the intimate venue only holds around 50, a few tickets will be available on the door on a first come, first served



basis. The second event will be a concert with pianist Alexander Chap-

man Campbell on Friday July 29 and he will be followed on Tuesday August

2 by the superb Sicilian guitarist Davide Sciacca and violinist Marianatalia Ruscica who will play classic and contemporary pieces.

The season will be rounded off on Tuesday August 9 when internationally acclaimed artists the Boyle Klöfver Duo perform in the drawing room.

The Christmas concerts were a real success and if we can repeat that success with these concerts, there is no reason why we cannot expand them in the future.

Appeal

‘It is all about giving people a reason to reconnect with the castle and we are sure the concerts will appeal to both locals and visitors.’

Assistant manager Chris Mills said: ‘We are delighted to be staging a series of summer concerts and making use of the drawing room which is such an attractive venue. All the concerts start at 7pm and more information can be found on the Brodick Castle pages of the National Trust for Scotland website.’

Popular annual Brodick church fete and auction return

The popular Brodick Church fete is being held today (Saturday) at 2pm in the church and grounds.

As in past years, there will be baking, tom-

bola, book and bric-a-brac stalls and other attractions including the ever-popular tearoom. Children will also be well catered for with a range of games in

the grounds as well as a toy stall. Throughout the week costumed helpers have been seen on Shore Road helping to sell entries to the duck derby where punt-

ers can win a valuable cash prize. The winning number will be drawn at the fete at 3pm. Then on Thursday, July 21, starting at 8pm, the church holds its popu-

lar auction at Brodick Golf Clubhouse, with a host of excellent bargains on offer.

There will be a chance to view the many lots in the church hall from 2pm

to 3pm in the afternoon, preceding the sale. These two fun events have a serious intent - to raise funds for the church, a focal point for the community.



find us on facebook

www.facebook.com/arranbanner

THE DOUGLAS
Hotel • Bistro • Bar
www.thedouglashotel.co.uk

WARM WELCOME
OPEN 7 DAYS
SERVING TEA, COFFEE
Delicious Home Baking

‘Arran Larder’ **BAR MEALS**
SHARING PLATTERS
ALL FRESHLY PREPARED

Our Bistro Opens
Each Evening 6pm
BOOKINGS PREFERRED

Find us on Facebook and Twitter



We are closed from 3pm on Monday 18th July for Rowan & Paul's Wedding



Arran Active

PRODICK



SUMMER SALE STARTS NOW!

Wee Cladach Shop Now Open, 9:30-5pm
with some great Sprayway sale rucksacks & jackets, also Deuter & Lowe Alpine packs

- sportswear including Ronhill & Salomon
- swimwear & wetsuits for all the family
- huge range of walking boots & shoes
- camping equipment including cookers, sleeping bags & tents & gadgets
- Harris Tweed and wax jackets
- women's Fashion Boutique inc. Fairtrade Organic Cotton
- Rieker footwear
- books, maps & compasses
- rucksacks, holdalls, handbags & sunglasses
- Arran Whisky and Scottish Whiskies, Beers & Gins
- towels & bedlinen, toiletries inc. Purdies of Argyll anti-midge candles
- Knitting Wool Supplies
- Summer Sale Now On! Summer Sale on Selected Items!



Shore Road, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8AJ
Tel: 01770 302113

MAINLAND TAXIS

01294 463 556

Summer Special
GLASGOW AIRPORT
£30.00

Summer Special
EDINBURGH AIRPORT
£90.00

Summer Special
PRESTWICK AIRPORT
£22.00



ARDROSSAN HARBOUR
TO YOUR DESTINATION

MAINLAND TAXIS
Tel: 01294 463 556
Mob: 0792 199 8457

info@mainland-taxis.co.uk
www.mainland-taxis.co.uk

Friendly Reliable Service
GUARANTEED

7 SEATER
WHEELCHAIR
ACCESSIBLE
VEHICLE AVAILABLE

Return Bookings & Other Quotes On Request

All over Arran communities

Corrie Church



Volunteers at the Corrie fete host a bric-a-brac and jewellery stall (main picture, 01_B29corrie04); **the weather stayed dry as visitors enjoyed the barbecue and outdoor activities** (01_B29corrie02); **and Jim Lees helps Sam Goronwy at the putting** (01_B29corrie03).

Cash raised at Corrie Parish Church's fete and barbecue will help pay for a roof repair and other upkeep.

The fete attracted a large gathering of visitors to Corrie and Sannox village hall on Tuesday. Undoubtedly, some were lured in by the enticing aroma of the barbecue which drifted across the garden which was also hosting a plant sale and a putting and bowling course.

Indoors, there was everything you would expect at a fete - plenty home-baking, a silent auction, a tombola, various bric-a-brac stalls and a book stand.

People milled about the hall taking part in the fun and snapping up

bargains. In the indoor seating area hot drinks and even more enticing homebaking were snapped up.

All funds raised from the fete will go towards the maintenance and upkeep of the listed sandstone church which was built in 1887 and which recently required an urgent roof repair.

Rev Angus Adamson said: 'I can't thank all of the local supporters that we have had at the fete enough. We recently received a large bill for the roof of our beautiful sandstone church and all of the hard work by the volunteers and loyal supporters will ensure the building is maintained for years to come.'

Montrose House



The annual summer fete was held at Montrose House on Wednesday last week.

Inclement weather meant all the stalls, with the exception of the plant stall, were indoors this year.

Guests at the event, hosted by the Friends of Montrose House, were wel-

comed by piper James Reid and drummer Cameron MacKay and inside there was a range of stalls including the ever popular baking stall, bric-and-brac and a book stall.

There were raffles and a tombola and afternoon teas were served with some fine looking strawberry tarts.



Lamlash Heather Queen Crowning & Fun Day

Saturday 16th July 2016

*Procession
with Fancy Dress & Best dress pram leave
at 1.30pm from the Clocktower, Lamlash
to Arran High School*



Tea Tent, Home Baking, Tombola, Burgers, Murrays Famous Dog Scurry, Music & Dance Show, Not-So-Serious Pet Show, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Craft Stalls, Daft Stalls and many more fun activities for a fantastic day out for all!

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

Jolly Molly



Gift Shop

Brodick
Isle of Arran
01770 302162



Your local, family run, oil distributor
for prompt and efficient service

We are now operating a weekly top-up service on the
Isle of Arran supplying Heating Oil, Tractor Diesel,
Derv and a wide range of Lubricants.

Call us on 01563 521925

Hurlford Road, Riccarton, Kilmarnock KA1 3LS
www.campbellfuels.co.uk

BRODICK CASTLE & COUNTRY PARK

WALKS & EVENTS

the National Trust
for Scotland
This week at the Castle... a place for everyone

ANGELA PATERSON – "Down to the River"
Friday 15th July 7.00pm £15
The first of the Castle's Summer Concerts: Angela performs songs from her new album in the grandeur of the Castle Drawing Room
Booking Essential please call 01770 302202 for more details

| | |
|---|-------------|
| EVERY TUESDAY:- GARDEN WALK | 2 – 3pm |
| Experience our horticultural highlights! FREE – (donations appreciated) Meet at Reception Centre | |
| TUESDAY 19TH JULY CHILDRENS' SECRETS TOUR | 2 – 3.30pm |
| A Tour for 7 – 11 year olds (unaccompanied) Booking Essential - Tel: 01770 302202 £3 with Castle Entry | |
| WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY ROUNDHOUSE OPEN DAY | 11am-3.00pm |
| Free with entry to the Country Park | |
| WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY LANDROVER SAFARI | 11am-3.30pm |
| Booking essential - Tel. 01770 302462. £30 | |
| WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY VILE VICTORIANS TOUR | 2 – 3.30pm |
| A Tour for 7 – 11 year olds (unaccompanied) Booking Essential - Tel: 01770 302202 £3 with Castle Entry | |
| FRIDAY 22ND JULY CASTLE SECRETS | 11am |
| Booking Essential - Tel. 01770 302202 £8 with Castle Entry. Over 16s Only | |

For more details please contact the Castle 01770 302202
or the Rangers 01770 302462

are celebrating with fetes



The bric a brac stall does a roaring trade (main picture, 01_B29montrose03); trying to pick the winning tickets at the tombola (above left, 01_B29montrose04); John Lauder drums up business at the book stall (01_B29montrose05); and James and Cameron welcome guests to the fete (below, 01_B29montrose01).



The Save the Children summer fair was held in Brodick Hall last Thursday. After a few days of rain it was gloriously sunny and well attended by locals and visiting families.

Running almost the entire length of one side of the hall was the home baking table which heaved under the weight of loaves, cakes, almond slices and scones and various treats volunteers had baked.

On the opposite side was a jewellery and plant section which featured a large family of hand-knitted bunnies and bears and furry cats

which attracted a lot of attention from the young children.

A generous donation by contractor George Leslie Ltd of an Arran-themed luxury hamper had people buying numerous raffle tickets in the hope of winning the basket of Arran chocolate, beer, relish and jams.

Carol King, for the Arran branch of Save the Children, said: 'We have so much to be grateful for. The incredibly hard-working volunteers have gone out of their way to make this event such a success. Their efforts will have an impact on children's lives.'



Brodick Hall was packed with visitors at the summer fair (main 01_B29save01); Margaret Auld sells raffle tickets to Elaine Duncan (01_B29save02) The groaning baking stall at the fair (01_B29save03)



...the last sea going paddle steamer in the world!

Sailing from **LOCHRANZA Pier**

Cruise Arran Coast THURSDAYS until August 25 Leave 3.30pm back 5pm
Fare: Cruise Arran Coast £17

Skipness Castle SUNDAYS July 31 & August 28 Leave 3.40pm back 4.40pm
Fare: Cruise Skipness Point £15

Campbeltown SUNDAY August 14 Leave 1pm back 6.25pm
Cruise Sanda Isles Fares: Visit Campbeltown £29 SC £27 Cruise Sanda Isles £33 SC £31

Book online at waverleyexcursions.co.uk,
at Brodick Tourist Information Centre or call 0845 130 4647

MBS BUILDING AND TIMBER SUPPLIES

Gas, Coal, Surefire Coal, Logs, Kindling

PETROL & ELECTRIC
Mowers, Strimmers
Hedgecutters, Chainsaws

RYOBI TOOLS
18V One Battery Fits All

Petrol, Diesel, JGAS and Key Cutting Service

GARDEN FURNITURE

ROSES & PERENNIALS

SUMMER BEDDING

FOR HIRE

Pressure Washers

Scarifier

Cordless Stihl Strimmer & Hedgecutter

Floor Sander

Whiting Bay
Tel: 700202 Fax: 700711
mbsbuild@yahoo.co.uk
Open: Mon - Sat
8am - 5pm
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Huge rise in holiday lettings has Arran top table

Arran has seen a huge increase in holiday lettings this year as Scotland's islands enjoy a booming tourism revival.

According to Cottages and Castles, which offers premium self-catering holiday lets across Scotland, the company has experienced a surge in interest and bookings from foreign holiday-makers and 'staycationers' for island properties throughout the summer months.

The biggest rise in booking figures was for Arran, which rose by 46 per cent in the first five months of 2016, compared to the same period in the previous year. The island beat Skye into second place with a 44 per cent rise. Overall, the company

has recorded a 25 per cent increase in bookings for properties on the Scottish islands during the first five months of this year compared to the same period for 2015.

Sue Bourne, manager of Cottages and Castles, said: 'We have had more second home island property owners join our portfolio this year who have recognised the increasing demand from visitors keen to enjoy the delights of a Scottish island holiday.

'Our bookings in this segment of the market have risen considerably this year as a result of more families and couples choosing to explore the beautiful holiday destinations that Scotland has to offer, minus the worry of foreign travel.'



Casualty airlifted to hospital after rescue

A hillwalker was airlifted to hospital after being found injured on Goatfell. The Arran Mountain Rescue Team were called out at 4.45pm last Thursday to assist the female walker who had slipped on the Goatfell path while descending towards Corrie, sustaining an ankle injury. The team's Argocat was utilised to get equipment to the casualty swiftly while other team members made their way up the Corrie path to the walker. On reaching her and assessing her injuries, the Coastguard helicopter Rescue 999 was then tasked to assist and evacuate the injured woman to Crosshouse Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Photo Ewan McKinnon B29armt01NO

Society prepares for annual flower show

Final preparations are being made for Arran Horticultural Society's Flower and Vegetable Show on Wednesday August 10.

With flowers and vegetables already showing well in gardens and greenhouses, the society is antici-

pating many good entries. Organisers hope to fire the imagination of new entries for the decorative section with a title of 'Tropical Storm' for the flower arrangement, and people are invited to 'Spice It Up' for the floral art section.

All the traditional sections/classes will be there, and there will be a plant sales stall.

The committee is looking for support for baking and raffles, and extra help on the day would be much appreciated.

Last year's winners and spring show winners are asked to hand in their trophies to be engraved.

Show schedules will be available at the usual venues from July 25, so please help to make this another really good show.

Advertising feature

Red Door is a treasure trove of exciting and unique gifts



Red Door may look small from the outside but it is bigger than you think and bursting with goodies for all the family.

New for this year is its Isle of Arran shopping bag, pictured left, ideal for a trip to the supermarket or better still a trip to the beach. Red Door is also delight-

ed with its new Colin the Crab Isle of Arran tea towel. Who wouldn't love Colin?

The junior members of the family love the Red Door toys, especially the roll-on roll-off ferry with its own cars, which can even go in the bath. It also has a fabulous range of pop-up cards that are sure to brighten an-

yone's day. Don't forget the girls in Red Door love their handbags, ladies' scarves and costume jewellery, and like to think they have the best selection on the island. Well, that's what their customers say.

Why not pop in and see them. You are sure to get a warm welcome.



Gift Shop • Brodick 01770 303549



LamArt Chalk & Talk

Fun event at Lamlash Church
Sunday 24th July 2pm

In church grounds - inside if wet!

Fun for all ages.

Come along, meet old friends,
make new friends while
creating your chalk
masterpiece on the
theme Seaside Holiday.

FREE!

All materials provided.

Let your creativity flow!



SC015072

Screen Machine Scotland's Mobile Cinema

Brodick, Auchrannie Hotel
Wednesday 20 to Saturday 23 July

The Jungle Book (PG) 106 mins
"spectacular, exciting, funny and fun" Guardian 20/07 at 5.30pm,
22/07 at 5.30pm, 23/07 at 2pm

Mustang (15) 97 mins Turkish with English subtitles
"Film of the year" Janice Forsyth, BBC Scotland 20/07 at 8.30pm

Hamish (PG) 89 mins
"Warm introduction to a man who deserves to be remembered"
The List 21/07 at 5pm

NT: The Audience (PG) 165 mins £14/£12 concs
"Helen Mirren dazzles as Queen." Metro 21/07 at 5.30pm

Made on Our Land (PG) 90 mins
Unique selection of archive films featuring Arran. To be followed
by an informal blether with special guests connected to the films.
22/07 at 2pm

Me Before You (12A) 110 mins
"A rom-com with brains" Time Out 22/07 at 8.30pm

Captain America: Civil War (12A) 147 mins
"Marvel Studio's finest film yet" Empire 23/07 at 5pm

Our Kind of Traitor (15) 107 mins
"Our kind of thriller" Sky Movies 23/07 at 8.30pm

Book at: www.screenmachine.co.uk. Tickets also at the cinema 30 mins
before screenings. Cash, no cards. £7.50 Adults. Concessions £5.50 (except
NT: The Audience - £14/£12).



ARRAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

SC002089 Rosaburn, Brodick

Open Daily 10.30am to 4.30pm

THE ISLAND'S FOUR STAR FAMILY DAY OUT

Learn about Arran's Unique Geology, Farming, Archaeology, Social
History, Clearances, etc., and visit the 19th Century Cottage,
the 1940's Schoolroom, and the Blacksmith's Forge.

Archive and Genealogy researchers welcomed (on Wednesdays only
from 10.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 3.30pm or by appointment).

Children's Quiz and Play Area. Riverside Picnic Area.
Gift Shop. Lovely Snacks and Meals at Café Rosaburn.

ST BRIDES'S CHURCH FETE

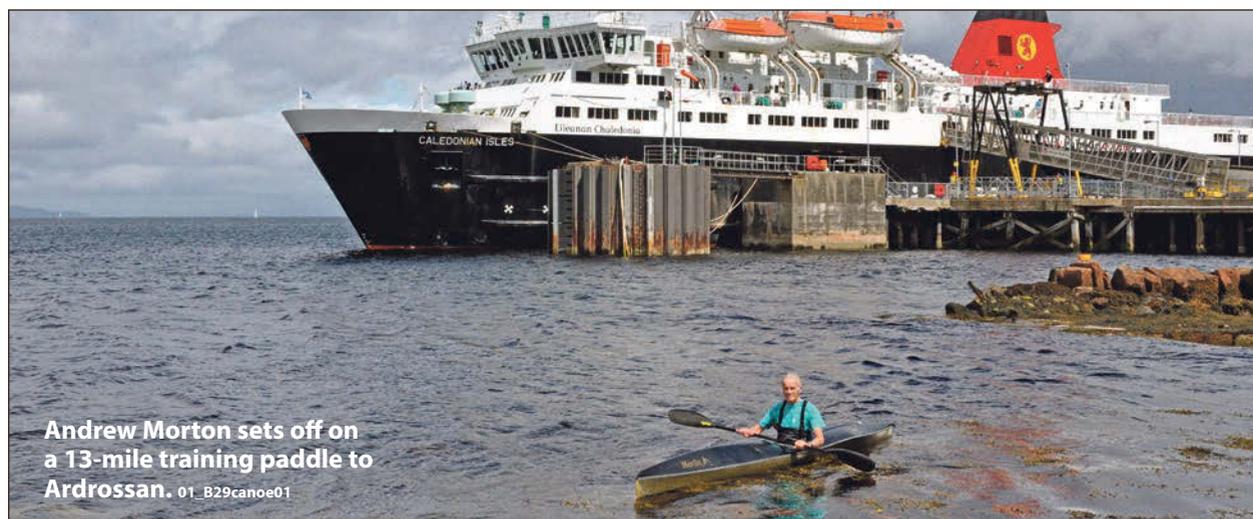
SCO009377

LOCHRANZA
WEDNESDAY

20TH JULY 2PM

Many stalls and tearoom

All welcome



Andrew Morton sets off on a 13-mile training paddle to Ardrossan. 01_B29canoe01

World champion sets Clyde record

A world canoeing champion has set what he believes to be a new record for crossing the Firth of Clyde.

Andrew Morton, 69, from Dollar, Clackmannanshire, has been visiting Arran while training for the British Canoeing Championships and – having enjoyed a favourable westerly wind – believes he has set an unofficial record time for the Brodick to Ardrossan crossing with a time of one hour, 49 minutes.

Andrew, who will compete in the Reading World Canoeing Championships in two weeks, has spent the past few weekends coming

to Arran with just a one-way ticket and his ultra light Marlin canoe before paddling the 13 miles from Brodick back to Ardrossan.

After his record attempt, he told the *Banner*: 'I was tired at the end of the crossing but I am sure I have the unofficial record for the fastest crossing by a fair bit. Even 20 years ago I only managed one hour and 55 minutes in the flat calm. The training will help me.'

His latest training venture, in which he achieved the remarkable time of one hour and 49 minutes, included speeds as high as

10mph which were reached by surfing the waves that can be found along the route, some so large that the troughs were deep enough to lose sight of the land on the horizon.

Having spent a lifetime on the water with motorboats and canoeing, Andrew is often seen exploring the Clyde and Forth estuaries and regularly visits Arran where his wife worked in the 1960s and where they sometimes still take their holidays.

Andrew made his canoeing debut after entering the World Masters Championship in South Africa in

1998 where he was delighted to win a bronze medal. He has since competed in four other world championship events. He has won medals in each one, including a first place gold in 2006.

Drift Inn makes award shortlist for best pub

The Drift Inn is celebrating after making the shortlist of the prestigious Scottish Bar and Pub Awards.

The bar in Lamlash is up for Isle of Arran Distillers island bar of the year at the respected industry event on August 16 at Glasgow's Hilton hotel.

Licensee Euan Henderson and his wife Amy Rickard reckon the hard work and dedication they've put in over the past three years has made them a hot contender.

Euan, who is originally from Edinburgh and worked in hospitality before moving to Arran with

Amy from Nova Scotia, said: 'It's great to be short-listed out of the 1,400 entries. We've tried to bring a bit of the city here and built a rapport with customers. It's taken a lot of hard work and dedication.'

He added: 'All our produce is local and Scottish and the fish comes from the water that's just outside the window.'

Judges from DRAM magazine which hosts the awards and Arran Distillery are looking for a pub that offers great food, excellent service and a warm welcome in the island category.

Entries open for summer quiz

Arran Civic Trust has released a summer holiday quiz which tests children's knowledge about Arran.

The quiz has 30 questions relating to Arran and its architecture and the closing date for entries is Monday

September 5. There are two prizes of £25 to the winners of two categories, under 12 and under 18 years old.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Brodick tourist office and in most village shops and larger hotels.



**Advanced Notice of
New Evening Surgery Times
starting on 18th July
4.00 p.m. to 6 p.m.
every weekday evening.**

SURGERIES

Monday - Friday morning surgery
from 9 am to 10.30 a.m. as before.
Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. as before.

RECEPTION

Monday - Friday Reception open for collection
of repeat prescriptions and food etc.,
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4p.m. to 6 pm
Saturday 9.30 am to 12 Midday.

We hope that these increased hours this
will provide an improved service to clients.

These evening surgery times REPLACE the existing surgeries
between 3 and 4 Monday and Friday and 6-7 Wednesday.

**Contact us on 01770 302511
or arranvets@btconnect.com**



A Victorian diamond and sapphire brooch, sold this month for £750.

Experts from McTear's will be on Arran this month to offer free no obligation auction advice on jewellery, watches, ceramics, works of art, furniture, paintings, coins, silver and clocks.

To arrange a home appointment, please contact **Magda Ketterer**
on **0141 810 2880**, email magda@mctears.co.uk

what will we discover?

mctear's 1842
AUCTIONEERS

Meiklewood Gate | 31 Meiklewood Road | Glasgow G51 4EU | mctears.co.uk

THE ARRAN BANNER

Dig deep for a huge undertaking

Residents of Arran and its visitors are being asked to dig deep to help improve Brodick beach.

And we hope the public will get behind this major fundraising drive.

Make no mistake: Brodick Improvements Committee (BIC) has taken on a huge effort to take ownership of the scheme which, at long last, could save the beach for generations to come.

Sensibly, it plans to take it one step at a time. That is why the initial fundraising drive is for £5,000 which will, at least, get the ball rolling – or, rather, some sand and rock bought. More sand has already started arriving from pier contractors George Leslie Ltd, but that is just a top up of the 5,500 tonnes it has already generously handed over. But every little helps.

There certainly seems to be better communication between all the parties involved and credit should be given to North Ayrshire Council, which has been working hand in glove with BIC during the recent works to shore up the mouth of the Cloy Burn. Marine Scotland has also been helpful.

And a big thank you has to go to Arran Coastal Way for its work in creating the new boardwalk over the badly eroded section of the Fisherman's Walk, which is nearing completion. Also, we cannot fail to ignore the cash help from the Arran Trust, which has helped fund both projects. It is good to see everyone working together.

BIC has its traditional fundraising ceilidhs throughout the summer but it is good to see it crowdfunding with a JustGiving page which puts the fundraising out far beyond Arran to people who love the island.

The Save Brodick beach Facebook site has more than 3,000 'likes'. If each and every one of them gave £1, the money would soon mount up.

But in the meantime please dig deep for Brodick beach.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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

press policy

WE AT the Arran Banner endeavour to ensure that all our reports are fair and accurate and comply with the Editors' Code of Practice set by the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO). We realise, however, that mistakes happen from time to time.

If you think we have made a significant mistake and you wish to discuss this with us, please let us know as soon as possible by any of the three methods: emailing editor@arranbanner.co.uk; telephoning the senior reporter on 01770 302142 or write to the Editor at Wyvex Media, Crannog Lane, Lochavullin estate, Oban, PA34 4HB.

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

your letters

THE EDITOR welcomes letters of approximately 200 words in length for publication on this page. The editor also reserves the right to shorten, to amend or to refuse to print them. Names and postal addresses must be supplied, including on e-mails, to indicate good faith. A daytime telephone number is also required for verification. Anonymous letters or those supplied without a contact telephone number will not be printed. Please write or fax to: Letters Page, The Arran Banner, Brodick, Isle of Arran.

E-mail editor@arranbanner.co.uk

Letters to the Editor



Factually flawed

Sir,
I welcome Geoffrey Botterill's response (*Banner*, July 9) to my comments on the EU referendum (*Banner* July 2).

It is unfortunate, though, that its content is littered with his misconstruction of my comments. He also cites information in support of his opinion which is inaccurate. First, the comments he quotes from my letter do not, as suggested in his response, apply to everyone who does not share my view. Nor did I imply that only those in agreement with me are rational and fair-minded.

My comments were applied to a small minority of the remain camp who are clearly not acquainted with the concept of a democratic vote and lack the maturity and self-respect to accept their loss with dignity.

My comment 'rational and fair-minded' was not, as he suggests, assigned only to those in agreement with my point of view. The opposite is true. It was used to describe the vast majority of remain voters – people who held views at odds with my own in this context, but who had the decency and self-respect to accept the result of the ref-

erendum.

Secondly, his statement that all referendums in the UK are 'strictly advisory' is factually flawed. Referendums in the UK can be either advisory or binding. Admittedly, most referendums in the UK are advisory (pre-legislative), including the EU referendum. However, the 2011 alternative voting (AV) referendum was binding (post-legislative) and the government of the day had to give effect to the majority decision of the electorate to reject AV in favour of the status quo: the first-past-the-post voting system.

On this point, it is worth noting the House of Lords constitution committee's report on referendums and their constitutional place in the UK stated: '[even where a referendum was legally classed advisory] it would be difficult for parliament to ignore [an] expression of public opinion.'

This, in the reality of politics in a democracy, renders the advisory/binding distinction practically irrelevant. In practice, therefore, any government, having called a referendum, would ignore the outcome at its peril. A referendum is direct democracy in its

purest form. It is, indeed, long overdue for this very small minority of remain supporters to stop throwing their toys out of the pram in the vain search for a non-existent valid reason to ignore the views of a clear majority of the UK electorate. The result of the vote will stand, the UK will leave the EU and will prosper. I hope the country of my birth, Scotland, will be part of this better and brighter future for the UK. However, if our democratic system decides we will be an independent country within the EU, I will accept the majority's standpoint.

**Peter Milne,
Lochranza.**

Some hope

Sir,

Peter Milne, at the end of his letter (*Banner*, July 2) exhorts us to 'face the challenges ahead as a united country'.

This comes after a diatribe in which he describes those of us who continue to look in some horror at the outcome of the referendum as 'a deluded minority' who merit the adjectives arrogant, pompous, complacent, self-righteous, smug and fatuous.

He characterises the remain campaign as having

been 'scaremongering lies complemented by the inane ramblings of politically inept luvvies and spent sports personalities'.

He describes Scotland as 'a relatively small area of the UK' now indulging in the 'puerile tantrums and vacuous unconstitutional claims of a disgruntled, defeated minority'. We are, he says, pathetic bad losers.

Wow. I feel almost privileged to have been put in my place so eloquently, and in such a gentle, healing manner. I shall forthwith, in the interests of unity, exorcise my agony at our withdrawal from our European community and at the iniquity of living in ... er ... a small area of the UK which dearly wants to stay in Europe but can't.

I must also acknowledge that Messrs Johnson, Gove and Farage are not the shower of lying, deceitful, career-obsessed lowlifes that I mistook them for, but are noble and honourable fellows who spoke naught but the truth and will keep every promise. Yes, let's all pull together shall we, Peter? Let's discuss the issues like adults... no more one sided name calling eh? Some hope.

**Jo Johannesson,
Lamlash.**

Diamond gathering

Family and friends of community stalwart Elma Stevenson of Sannox joined her and husband Robert, known to everyone as Stevie, to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary. Sixty years to the day since they were married in Paisley on July 7 1956, they were joined by daughter Fiona Griffen and family and friends for lunch in the Stags Pavilion, Lochranza, where pride of place was given to a card from the Queen. Music was provided by graduates of Leeds Music College, including their grandson Angus Milne. His mum, Barbara-Jane was unable to attend.



Arran Deliveries

Arran Deliveries
The Parcel Point
Harbour Road,
Ardrossan
North Ayrshire
KA22 8BZ

Open Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Daily collection throughout Ayrshire,
Glasgow and surrounding districts

Tel: 01475 676 255
Fax: 01294 469 492

Glasgow Depot
Arran Deliveries
149 Balmoral Street
Glasgow G14 0HB

Open Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm
Accepting goods destined
for the island

*We deliver the goods
not excuses*

Summer Dining on Arran

L A M L A S H Bay Hotel

TEL - 01770 600844



Lunches served 12noon - 2.30pm
 Delicious food served nightly 5-8.45pm
 Early Bird @ £7.50 daily from 5-6pm
 Families welcome, Dog friendly bar lounge where meals can be served too.
Bookings recommended 01770 600844
 Takeaway pizza and fish n chips

Lamlash Bay Hotel

Celebrating it's first year anniversary under new ownership, the recently renovated kitchen and restaurant at the Lamlash Bay Hotel is a popular destination for both the local community and tourists alike. Head chef Stevie (Wonder) Scott ensures customers get the full "foodie" experience by creating interesting daily specials from the finest local produce. There really is something for everyone on the menu with a selection of popular dishes from around the world. Open daily for tea / coffee and cake, lunch and dinner, booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. Meals can also be served in our dog friendly bar.

BEST WESTERN
Kinloch Hotel *Welcome*
 Isle of Arran
 Open daily, serving fabulous food from 12pm until 8.30pm.

20% discount on all food ordered between 5pm & 6pm every day. (Pre-booking advised)

- delicious home baking
- morning coffee & afternoon tea
- lunches, light bites & evening meals
- fresh seafood and local produce
- kiddies menu and high chairs

BEST WESTERN
 Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot,
 Tel: 01770 860444
 www.bw-kinloch hotel.co.uk

Felicity's
 At Eden Lodge
 Cafe Bar Grill Rooms
 01770 700357
 www.FelicitysArran.co.uk

Open 7 Days from 10am
 Serving Tea, Coffee,
 Home-baking, Lunch & Dinner
 Public Bar
 Wednesday: Steak Night:
 Meals from £12
 Thursday: Gourmet Burgers and
 Quiz £10 - Quiz starts at 9pm
 Friday: Fish 'N' Chips 2 for 1:
 4pm - 6pm

follow us on facebook:
 @FelicitysArran

COAST
 CAFE • BISTRO • WINE BAR
 Beautifully Situated on the
 Shore front in Whiting Bay

Breakfast • Lunch
 Coffee • Tea
 Coast - made Cakes
 Evening Meals
 Fully Licensed

Open 10am - 11pm, Tues - Sun
 01770 700 308
 www.coastarran.co.uk
LIVE MUSIC EVERY FRIDAY 7pm

EAT • DRINK • RELAX

fIDDLERS'
 MUSIC BAR & BISTRO
 Shore Road, Brodick
 01770 302579

Open 10am - midnight.

Open for Breakfast,
 Lunch & Dinner,
 Coffee & Home-baking.
 Licensed Bar

Live music
 Monday - Saturday 7.30-10pm
 Open session Sunday 2.30-5pm
 Booking required, see
 fiddlersmusicbar.com for details

cafe thyme
 Cafe Thyme at the Old Byre
 Visitor Centre, Machrie.

Open every day 10am-5pm
 Lunch 12 noon-3pm
 Also open for dinner
 Monday-Saturday
 Via bookings on
 01770 840608

CASKS
 CAFE • BAR
 AT THE ARRAN DISTILLERY IN LOCHRANZA

Serving light meals, drinks and snacks daily, the perfect place to relax & savour our Arran Whisky Tasting Flights

Light Meals,
 Burgers,
 Open Sandwiches,
 Toasties,
 Salads,
 Distiller's Platters,
 Soups,
 Daily Specials,
 Kids Menu,
 Coffees,
 Loose Leaf Teas,
 Hot Chocolate,
 Cakes, Scones,
 Tray Bakes.

Open daily 10am-5pm
 01770 830264

If you would like to advertise in the Summer Dining section, please call 01770 302142

WINEPORT
 CLADACH ISLE OF ARRAN
 Bar-Bistro

Delicious food & home baking
 Served every day from 11am - 5.00pm
 In our cosy bar or large beer garden

Warm welcome and relaxing atmosphere. Family and dog friendly. Perfectly situated at the foot of goatfell.

Also taking bookings for private functions
 Telephone: 01770 302101

The **Burlington**
 Whiting Bay

Open 5.30 - 8.30pm everyday
 Fresh modern cuisine
 Licensed
 Phone for pizza take away
Telephone 01770 700 255

The **Lighthouse**
 Restaurant
 Pirnmill 850240

FRESH SEAFOOD,
 TEAS, COFFEES AND SCONES
 2 COURSE SUNDAY ROAST -
 EVERY SUNDAY 1PM - 4PM £16.95

BOOKINGS ONLY
 OPEN DAILY 10AM - 4PM
 & 5PM - 9.30PM
 CLOSED MONDAYS
 LOCAL FRESH PRODUCE
 BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE
 BOOKING ADVISABLE
Tel 01770 850240
 Alison and Andy Pattison

THE DOUGLAS
 Hotel - Bistro - Bar
 www.thedouglashotel.co.uk
 telephone 01770 302 948

THE DOUGLAS
WARM WELCOME
OPEN 7 DAYS
 Delicious Home Baking
 'Arran Larder' BAR MEALS
SHARING PLATTERS
 ALL FRESHLY PREPARED
 Bistro Open 6pm
BOOKINGS PREFERRED
Our Bar Is Open ALL DAY

Lochranza is end of road for 26-year whisky challenge

A whisky lover from Norway has completed his quest to visit every distillery in Scotland with his final stop on Arran.

Alf Ingum originally set himself a challenge to collect a single malt whisky from every distillery in Scotland that has been active since 1980, a feat he accomplished in October 2014 with a 23-year-old Kininvie. Alf now has a single malt from 119 different distilleries in his whisky collection, 96 of which are active and 23 from lost distilleries.

Not content with having accomplished his goal, he then set himself another whisky-related challenge – to visit every distillery in his collection. The 26-year chal-

lenge culminated at the Isle of Arran Distillery in Lochranza, where he met master distiller James MacTaggart, managing director Euan Mitchell and visitor centre manager Faye Waterlow.

Alf said: 'It was easy for me to choose the Isle of Arran Distillery to complete this visiting project as the distillery is a patron of the Robert Burns World Federation. In addition to my great whisky interest, I have for many years been a member of the federation.'

'Therefore it was obvious to end this story at the Arran distillery.'

Alf's journey has taken him to all of the five whisky producing regions in Scotland and a total of 107 distilleries.



Alf with the management team at Isle of Arran Distillery, Lochranza.

Song set to return

Singer of the popular *The Lassies O' Lamlash* will be bringing the song home when he performs at venues throughout Arran at the end of the month.

Born in Glasgow but living in Ireland, Ronnie Costley is known for his Sinatra-style singing and his songs are about growing up in Glasgow and his impressions of Scotland.

The singer/songwriter will perform many of his songs about Arran, most notably *Lassies O' Lamlash*.

Ronnie was signed to WEA records but, after moving to Ireland 20 years ago, has been performing solo with friends dropping in at his gigs.

After his performance at the Pierhead Tavern on Friday July 29 and Catacol Bay Hotel the following evening, he will be performing at the Clutha Vaults and McChuills in Glasgow.

J & L ROADSURFACING

PREMIER ROAD CONTRACTORS

"Serving Scotland For Over 30 years!"



FREE ESTIMATES & ADVICE



T: 01506 885671
M: 07799 575250

NO DEPOSIT! PAY ON COMPLETION!

J & L Road Surfacing

'The name you can trust'

One of Scotland's Premier Surfacing Contractors

www.jlroadsurfacing.co.uk

We will be on the Island from the 10th June for a local business on Shore Road, Brodick.

If you would like a free quote please call

01506 885671

No job is too small!

Member of
Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters.



**NO
Deposit!**

You pay AFTER the work is finished.



Arran volunteer wins top prize

An Arran volunteer responder has won a national award.

Fiona Laing of Pirmill was presented with the Newton Award for services to cardiac arrest response in Scotland at the Scottish Cardiac Arrest Symposium last month.

The award attracted a number of nominations for individuals and teams who respond to, and enhance the management of, out-of-hospital cardiac treatments.

In addition to her community first response activities, Fiona is a volunteer firefighter at Lochranza and Coastguard at Lamlash.

Nominated

Fiona was nominated by GP Dr David Hogg. In his nomination, he said: 'Fiona typifies community-minded awesomeness. She has single-handedly maintained a team of 24/7 community first responder cover for 13 years to the Lochranza and Catacol communities.'

'She gives her time without question to lots of community CPR train-



Fiona with her award.

ing events from Cubs to Brownies, to older people and working with multiple professional groups.

'She has instigated the roll out of more than 20 community access defibrillators across Arran and in the process has stimulated communities not only to raise the funds but consider their own CPR awareness.'

'Fiona does not seek recognition but readily deserves it. She typifies the sort of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) championing that is required to

reach the more rural parts of Scotland – and all with a sense of fun, cheer and selfless dedication, and is passionate about doing whatever she can to improve OHCA survival in her community.'

Dedicated

Dr Hogg told the *Banner*: 'I am delighted Fiona has won this award. I understand there was steep competition. It's great Fiona's community-minded efforts and dedicated work can be recognised this way.'

The main venue for the symposium was Pollock Halls in Edinburgh, where video-links had been set up from Aberdeen and Cambuslang where Fiona received her award at the Scottish Fire and Rescue Training Centre.

The Newton Award was created after 43-year-old Gregor Newton suffered a cardiac arrest at his home two years ago and survived thanks to his wife who performed CPR and community first responders who delivered defibrillation.

Breathing new life into hotel

REPORT

by **HUGH BOAG**

editor@arranbanner.co.uk

A globetrotting couple are celebrating the first anniversary of their business on Arran.

Meg and Serge El Adm arrived from Singapore a year ago this week to take over the Lamlash Bay Hotel.

They had fallen in love with Arran and, in a trip of just 12 hours, had sealed the deal on the hotel which they have spent the past year refurbishing.

For Meg and Serge, it represented a lifelong dream. For Serge, it was to own his own business and, for Meg, to move to Arran. She said: 'I was born and brought up in Irvine and grew up looking over to Arran which almost seemed mystical. I was my dream then to someday live on the island – and here I am.'

However, the journey has taken Meg halfway round the world. A former air hostess, she and Serge, who had a long career in finance and business, spent 19 years living in the Gulf island state of Bahrain be-

fore moving to Singapore for four years.

'Moving to Arran has meant we have lived in three very different islands.

'We have lived in the desert, the jungle and now the wilderness.'

The Lamlash Bay is now very much a family-run hotel, with daughter Jenna, 17, who has just left school, pitching in to help along with her younger brother Luc, who has just turned 14.

In the past 12 months the couple have refurbished the bar and bistro, some of the 11 bedrooms and built a new kitchen extension, which means they can cope with more restaurant orders.

The bistro uses only the finest fresh produce sourced as locally as possible and all their meat comes from The Arran Butcher. The menu has something for everyone and includes popular dishes from around the world, as well as traditional Scottish favourites. And, during the summer months, they are open for lunch and dinner.

The two new balcony bedrooms, with splendid

views over Holy Isle and the new reception, had just been completed when they took over and are proving popular.

Many of the 17 full and part-time staff have also stayed on.

'The staff have been tremendously loyal and a huge support,' said Meg.

Meg admits though it has not all been plain sailing at the former Aldersyde Hotel.

She said: 'I would like to thank all the local tradesmen who have answered my damsel-in-distress calls. It is much appreciated.'

Meg revealed they had trepidation about moving to such a small island but said it had been their warm welcome on Arran that had made their move so special. She added: 'I have to thank the local community for making us so welcome. People come in to just say good luck and everyone has been so friendly and supportive. The school is great and everything could not have worked out better for us.'

Business at the hotel is booming with a great Easter and the hotel rooms almost fully booked over July and August. The restaurant is really busy too.

'Things are looking good for the summer but we know we have the winter ahead of us,' said Meg, adding the hotel was still a 'work in progress'.

'It has been a steep learning curve but we are loving it and the satisfaction of having happy guests makes it all worthwhile. We feel really grateful to be here,' said Meg.



Meg, Serge and daughter Jenna, with family pet Nacho, outside the Lamlash Bay Hotel. 01_B29bay01



The popular bar which has had a makeover. 01_B29bay03



One of the spacious front facing rooms in the hotel. 01_B29bay02

Live music
Sat 16th. 4pm
from The Drambusters



- En-Suite rooms
- Wifi
- Bistro Lounge
- Functions
- Dog Friendly




Enjoy a delicious, freshly cooked meal using the finest local produce or sample our pizzas from our stone based oven also available for takeaway.

Cosy welcoming bar with an impressive collection of malts, gins, wines and vodka. Enjoy a whisky by the fireside or soak up the sun and take in the amazing views with a bottle of wine on the front terrace.

Shore Rd, Lamlash, Isle of Arran, Isle Of Arran KA27 8LU
Tel: 01770 600 844 www.lamlashbayhotel.co.uk

Festival stays ale and head



The beer flows in the packed marquee. 01_B29beer04

REPORT
By **HUGH BOAG**
editor@arranbanner.co.uk

The rain tried to spoil the party at the Blackwaterfoot Beer Festival but it takes more than a few spots of water to halt the revelry at this ever-popular event.

In what has become something of a tradition for the festival, the heavens opened just as it got into full swing but it just made the atmosphere inside the packed marquees all the more convivial.

And as the rain eased, so the revellers were able to begin to make use of the sprawling shorefront gardens. Sensibly, given the forecast, most of the food as well as the children's entertainment was indoors.

Started three years ago at the Kinloch Hotel, the event has grown so much that the festival is now firmly established,

not only on the island's summer calendar but as a date to head to Arran from the mainland.

The busiest festival so far saw nearly 1,200 attending the event over the course of the day with parties from the mainland mingling with locals and other visitors. As well as the many well-kent faces, there was a couple of famous people from the world of football with the appearance former player and now TV pundit Steven Thompson and Motherwell and former Scotland striker James McFadden. James was visiting Arran for the first time with his wife Gillian. Steven has a home in Blackwaterfoot.

Over the course of the day, there was a host of entertainment the from the Arran Brass Band and the popular Arran Jazz Cafe Band with special guests this year the Perth duo

The Mad Ferret Band, featuring Chris Woods and Sandi Stirton. And they certainly gave the packed marquee a rousing set with their hard-hitting blend of traditional and contemporary folk music.

But for many the day is about tasting the beers and ciders they may otherwise not get the chance to savour. This year there were beers from Wolverhampton and Nottingham as well as closer to home from Ayr Brewery and Edinburgh's Caledonian Brewery. There was also a range of ciders, with Strongbow showcasing its new cloudy cider.

There was also a wine and champagne stall and the Famous Grouse hosted a free whisky tasting, while afternoon teas with home-baking were on offer from Shiskin SWI.

There was loads to do for kids, including a magic show

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 Mad Ferret Band. 01_B29beer17



The crowd moved outside when



Scott Cuthbertson entertains the kids. 01_B29beer07



Scott Cuthbertson performs his



Bottled ales on sale. 01_B29beer5



Young James McCarthy had fun in a zorb. 01_B29beer06



Euan Fleming of enjoyed face pa

Party despite the weather

by Scottish star Scott Cuthbertson and a special appearance by Shadow the Rabbit. There was also a children's corner, face painting, balloon modelling and aquazorbing in the swimming pool.

During the day ducks were being sold for the duck derby in aid of Shiskine village hall funds but, due to the amount of water in the burn, it was not able to be held. However, some local children picked the prize-winning ducks which were: 1 (£100) Phoebe Burnett; 2 (£25) Murdina Currie; 3 (£10) Simon Gee; 4 (£5) Struan Thompson, 5 (£5) Wilma Robertson, 6 (£5) George Tod. A total of £543 was raised for hall funds.

Organiser Fraser Hendrie said: 'It was another great day and I think everyone enjoyed themselves despite the weather.'



Revellers kept dry inside the marquees, with nearly 1,200 people of all ages attending the beer festival. 20_b29beer14



As the rain eased. 01_B29beer18



The Arran Jazz Cafe Band. 01_B29beer01



Children enjoy a magic show. 01_B29beer10



Locals enjoy the Famous Grouse tasting. 01_B29beer12



Children enjoy face painting. 01_B29beer11



James McFadden and Steven Thompson. 01_B29beer15



The staff were busy. 01_B29beer02

Burlington Restaurant



OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 6pm - 8.30pm
TEL: 01770 700255

**2 FOR 1 PIZZA & PASTA
EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY**
TEL: 01770 700255

Takeaway available
6 - 8.30 daily

Shore road, Whiting Bay

Primary 7 pupils bridge the gap during transition days

As part of their ongoing community engagement, staff from Brodick pier contractor George Leslie Ltd were involved in various projects before the schools broke up for the summer holidays.

After a visit to Brodick primary school, senior pupils followed Arran high school on a site visit while pupils finishing primary seven were given a bridge-building challenge.

The company will be involved in more school projects following the summer holidays.

As part of a three-day transition for Arran's primary sevens, pupils were provided with an opportunity to construct a suspension bridge by Brodick ferry terminal contractors George Leslie Ltd and the Institute of Civil Engineers.

For the initiative staff from the institute and a bridge kit were transported across to the island by George Leslie staff, who also attended the exercise at the Arran high school theatre.

Pupils were briefed in health and safety and issued with the necessary personal protection equipment while working in teams to construct the bridge under the guidance of the engineers.

They were also given a presentation on engineering and on the Brodick pier development, which provided the children with an idea of engineering principles and dynamics which gave them a clearer picture of the work

which is being undertaken at the ferry terminal.

Pupils and staff at the event thanked the Institute of Civil Engineers and George Leslie Ltd for an eventful day and for the insight into what the high school will offer them in the near future.

Meanwhile, inspired by *Katie Morag and the New Pier*, P1, P2 and P3 at Brodick have been looking at the plans, designing their own pier and constructing 3D models using a variety of materials. Scott Rowan, site agent at George Leslie, visited them in school to look at their work and gave them a presentation on the project. The class then went on site to see the work going on. The children were excited to get 'up close' to the action.

The staff and pupils involved would like to thank Scott and all the staff at George Leslie Ltd.



Brodick Primary pupils visit the new pier site.



Primary seven pupils build a suspension bridge.



The children enjoy seeing the work in progress.

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.









ARRAN DISTILLERY & VISITOR CENTRE
LOCHRANZA, ISLE OF ARRAN

DISTILLERY TOURS
Daily at 10.15 11.45 13.15 14.30 16.00
£7.50, Inc. 2 tastings - 45mins. Under 18's Free

TUTORED TASTINGS
Daily at 11.00 12.30 14.00 15.15 16.45
£15.00, Inc. 4 tastings & £5 voucher - 45mins
Open Daily 10am - 5.30pm 01770 830264

Our Visitor Centre Shop stocks all Arran Malt whisky and distillery exclusive bottlings, along with lots of other Island and Scottish produce, gifts and souvenirs.

arranwhisky.com



Paragliding



Funday Tandem

5 Day Elementary Pilot Course

07717712727
01770303899
www.flyingfever.net

LOCHRANZA CENTRE



Come and Join us for:
Friday fish and chips
Wednesday & Thursday Snacks
A nature walk or even...
An overnight stay

Arran Products & Craft Fair
Thursdays July 14 - August 25
www.lochranzacentre.co.uk
01770 830 637

ARRAN AROMATICS
SCOTLAND

Visit us at
Home Farm Visitor Centre

Arran Aromatics Shop

Factory Tours
Thursday 6pm - 7:30pm
Friday 11am, 1pm & 3pm

Viewing Gallery

Candle dipping & Soap making

Open everyday 9.30am - 6pm

The Home Farm, Brodick
Isle of Arran, KA27 8DD
T: 01770 303003

Old Byre Visitor Centre
MACHRIE



Paint your own pots, kids play area with GIANT sand pit and climbing wall, and lots more, retail therapy and delicious food at Cafe Thyme.

OPEN EVERY DAY
10AM - 5PM

the National Trust for Scotland
a place for everyone

BRODICK CASTLE, COUNTRY PARK & GOATFELL

A great family day out!



Artist Ed Hunter tutors an art club member.

July art workshop

Nine participants enjoyed a weekend of landscape painting at the Arran Ranger Centre with artist and tutor Ed Hunter.

Mr Hunter travelled to the island to host a workshop for the Arran Visual Arts group.

The theme was land and seascapes in oil and acrylic.

After a demonstration of techniques participants embarked on their own masterpieces.

Students were guided through their compositions by Mr Hunter and his wealth of experience.

Mr Hunter supplied photos and suggestions for colour mixing, paying special attention to composition and tone.

Collage, paint and print will be the theme of the August workshop.

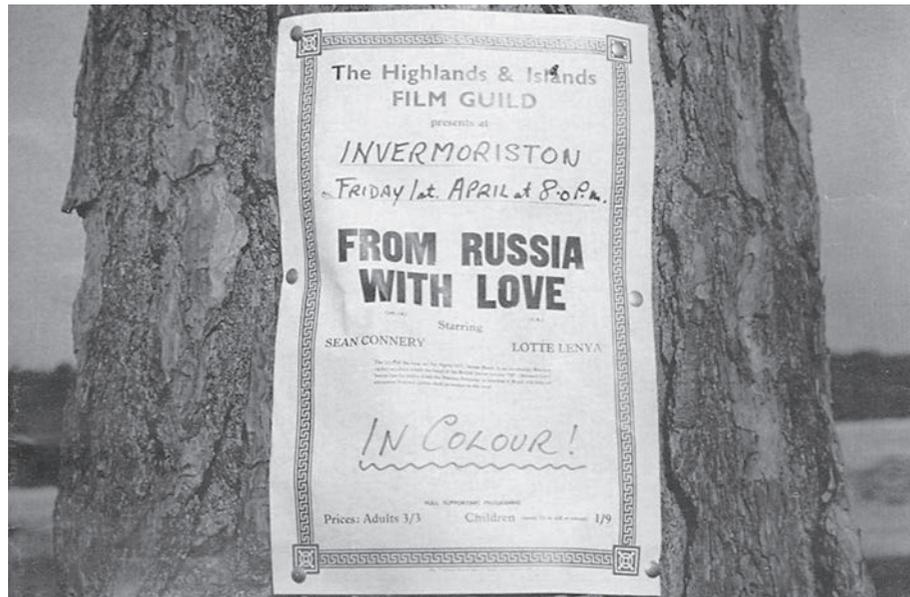
Exploring Scotland's rural life through lens

A cinema event exploring Scotland's rural life through local archive film will begin a tour of Scotland with the first screening taking place at the Screen Machine in Brodick next Friday, July 22.

Inspired by the vibrant culture of the Highland and Islands Film Guild in the 1940s, which brought films to often isolated rural communities, *Made On Our Land* will feature a host of celluloid gems from the National Library of Scotland's Moving Image archive.

The films include 1960s holidaymakers on a road trip around Islay, British propaganda films on effective Scottish land use during the Second World War, and a post-war plea dissuading Highlanders from leaving for the city.

Screenings will include films local to each venue introduced by curator and director Shona Thomson and complemented by a post-show 'blether' with filmmakers, historians and archivists.



Ms Thomson said: 'I love the strong tradition of rural cinema-going that started with the Highlands and Islands Film Guild 70 years ago and continues today.'

It is an honour to be celebrating that tradition by showing films from the 1930s to the 1980s that have a relevance to the modern rural audiences now served by the Screen Machine and Film Mobile network. From



Left: An original advert for the showing of a James Bond film in the early 60s which was in colour.

Below left: The Highlands and Islands Film Guild brought films to a rural Scottish audience.

Drew Wright and Hamish Brown's live audio-visual performance on rural depopulation in Lochinver, to a 1961 BBC documentary about the controversial rocket range on Benbecula, *Made on Our Land* is an opportunity to watch, share and discuss rarely seen archive films that address issues still at large in a politically charged Scotland.'

The organising group, A Kind of Seeing, specialises in programming and delivering commissions across cinema, live music and sound art with a focus on shared heritage.

Tickets for the screening on July 22 are available at www.screenmachine.co.uk/brodick.

Not Just For Sailors & Fishermen
Guernsey, Submariner's & Fisherman's Sweaters

 Our Famous Breton Shirts

Nautical Gifts

Out of Print Maritime & Arran Books

Johnston's Marine Stores
Old Pier, Lamlash

SUMMER CEILIDH
Brodick Hall, 8pm - 11pm
EVERY WEDNESDAY

Starring the 'String Road Potholes' band
Tickets available at Brodick Hall entrance
£20 Family Ticket, £7 Adults, £4 children
Bring your own bottle,
Soft drinks bar and snacks
Organised and presented by
The Brodick Improvements Committee

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
The Big Blether Cafe

2pm Village Photograph
Assemble on the jetty all welcome

6pm Licensed Buffet Dinner
Ticket event

FISHING TACKLE SALE
MASSIVE DISPLAY

Great range of UK top sellers
SUPER DEALS and discounts
Sea and game, including **SENSATIONAL**
Sea Trout/Pollock; Minnow - Sand eel & Shrimp
Results so far for 2015; **UNBELIEVABLE**

Look forward seeing you all again
Brodick Pavilion
Thursday 21st July, 10am - 7pm
Friday 22nd July, 10am - 6pm

VISIT ARRAN TEXAS SCRAMBLE
GOLF COMPETITION

Join us for a day of fun!

Teams of 4 players,
minimum 1 lady per team

PRIZES TO BE WON
Shiskine Golf & Tennis Club
31st July £20 per team

Proceeds in aid of the Arran Trust
Book your own tee times:
Telephone: 01770 860226
Email: info@visitarran.com

Licensed Dance
Whiting Bay Hall 8pm - late

Ceilidh Band Arranach
60's 70's & 80's DISCO

Live Band The Vests
Dress to impress! From your favourite decade
Under 18's - 10pm limit & must be accompanied **£10**

 Find us on
Facebook
www.facebook.com/arranbanner

Sandpipers are highlight of bumper year for breeding

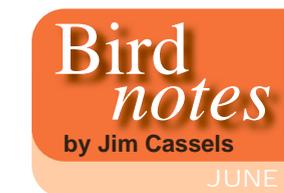
June this year was much drier and warmer than in 2015.

With around half the rainfall and a mean temperature almost four degrees higher than last year, conditions were generally much better for our breeding birds.

Towards the end of the month, there were many reports of fledged birds in gardens, including unfamiliar looking young birds, such as goldfinch without the red face of the adult birds, robin with spots and no red breast, as well as the more familiar blackbirds, starlings and house sparrows.

There were comments such as: 'It was a bumper year for breeding' and 'I have never seen so many young birds in the garden.'

As well as the more regular nesting garden birds, there were reports of a family of long-tailed tit in Lam-lash on June 6, a family of bullfinch in Lochranza on



June 28, young great spotted woodpecker with their distinctive red cap in Dereneach on June 29 and, most unusual of all, common sandpipers.

For three years in a row, a pair of common sandpipers successfully nested in a garden in Blackwaterfoot. This year a garden in Lam-lash and one in Corrie both had similar success from these summer visiting shore birds.

Away from gardens, there were many signs of breeding including yellowhammer singing in Penrioch on June 4, hen harriers executing food passes on Machrie Moor on June 8, little grebe with young in Mossend Pond on June 13, dipper with young at Torr Dubh



Left: common sandpiper seem to find gardens safer than the shores for nesting. Photo by Brian Couper. **Right: black guillemot are becoming increasingly common round the coast.** Photo by Glynn Jones.



on June 14, ring ouzels carrying food on the northern hills on June 18 and activity at the grey heron heronries in Stronach Wood, Brodick and Whitehouse Wood, Lam-lash, on June 28.

Breeding birds caused some disruption to human activity. A pair of pied wag-tail successfully raised their

brood on the back of a tractor on Shiskine golf course, as previously reported in the Banner, and common gulls nested on a building site in Blackwaterfoot.

Well done to the humans for looking after their feathered neighbours.

Around the coast there were further signs of breeding, including fulmars on nests at Brown Head on June 5, ringed plover trying to protect their young from dog walkers at Porta Buidhe on June 15, 30 black guillemot at the colony by the King's Cave on June 21, oystercatcher young at Drumadon Point also on June 21, shelduck with 11 young at Blackwaterfoot on June 22 and thriving colonies of sand martin at Cosyden and Thunderguy on June 26. A study of breeding black guillemot, involving the licensed ringing of birds, came across a bird that had been ringed 14 years previously at the same spot at Imachar.

Cuckoos, whose decreasing

numbers are a cause for concern nationally, seem to be thriving on Arran. Throughout May and June there have been widespread reports. People need no prompting to report the first cuckoo. How about reporting when you hear or see the last cuckoo this year?

Most adult cuckoos, taking no part in rearing their young, leave around mid to late July. Juveniles leave breeding areas soon after they fledge, quickly becoming independent of their hosts and disperse widely before also migrating south, usually in late July and early August. These young cuckoos have a white patch on the back of the head.

Other reports included four black-throated diver off Cosyden on June 8, 36 manx shearwater off Pladda, four puffin in Brodick Bay and five swift over Kildonan, all on June 9. None of these species breeds on Arran.

Four lapwings on the shore at Cosyden on June 25 and

two rooks in Slidery on June 26, both species away from their breeding areas, may be early signs of breeding being over for some birds this year.

Finally, July is the time when many birds, having raised their young, go about the process of renewing their feathers by moulting. As birds are vulnerable when they are shedding flight feathers, they literally make themselves scarce. On any birding walk you may see fewer birds, but they are still around.

Enjoy your 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 2014 or visit www.arranbirding.co.uk.

Inspiration of Wood
an exhibition of works in wood

- * Furniture Makers * Wood Turner * Wood Carvers
- * Guitar Maker * Yut Maker * Model Maker * Chainsaw Carver * Charcoal Maker * National Trust
- * Forestry * Photography (Woodland)

Saturday 16th July & Sunday 17th July
Corrie Hall 11am - 5pm

LOCHRANZA EXTRAVAGANZA
12noon - 3.30pm Wednesday 27th July
Lochranza and Catacol Village Hall

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Bouncy Castle | Children's games/ races |
| Ice Cream | Dog Show |
| Stalls | Duck Derby |
| BBQ/Soup/Coffee/Tea/ Homebaking | Something for Everyone! |
| Raffle | |

The Events of the Year!
Your support is invited for
BRODICK CHURCH FETE
on Saturday 16th July at 2pm
in the church grounds, followed by
BRODICK CHURCH AUCTION
on Thursday 21st July at 8pm
in Brodick Golf Clubhouse
All proceeds in aid of church funds
Charity number SCO12017

SCOTS Heritage Magazine

NEW ISSUE OUT NOW

SubSCRIBE FOR ONLY **£15 A YEAR**

The NEW LOOK Scots Heritage Magazine is an unbeatable read with features on the events which forged this nation, clans, genealogy, great Scots plus a wealth of articles and features on Scottish history and stunning photography

KEEPING SCOTS AT HOME AND ABROAD IN TOUCH WITH THEIR HERITAGE

www.scotsheritagemagazine.com

Official magazine of the Standing Council of the Scottish Chiefs



Little grebe with young, an uncommon sight on Arran. Photo by Nick Giles.

THE ARRAN

BANNER

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Saturday 20 July, 1996

Citizen action

A curious case of citizen action took place last week which is being applauded by the Machrie community. Mike Lunan, an independent financial adviser, purchased a supply of paint and an aerosol can and was seen perched up a ladder repainting signs on the Machrie Road last Thursday.

When approached by the *Banner* and asked if he was tired of complaining about the signs to the council, Mike replied: 'No, they've been needing painting for years, I just went and did it. Citizen's action, I thought.'

But North Ayrshire Council island roads engineer, Geoff Norris, was far from happy. He said: 'He's not been in contact with us. He shouldn't be doing them.'

Forgotten notice

Work began on the construction of the new Brodick slipway this week.

It is being built opposite the gift shop and work should have started six weeks ago and, had it done so, the low tides would of

allowed work by the contractor John Corbett to go ahead quickly.

However, one of the committee members forgot to place official notification of the project in the Marine Notices which must allow 40 days to lapse before work can start. It means that the tides are now less favourable and it is unlikely to be completed before the autumn.

When completed, the project will see more car parking spaces as well as provide a new slipway.

Narrow escape

Pierhand Jim McCrae got a nasty shock on Sunday.

Releasing the hawsers at the bow of the ferry as the 1.50pm departed, his foot became entangled in a rope that was being winched in. He was wheeled off his feet into in the sea between the ship and the pier.

Lucky to not have hit his head on the way down, he remained in the water for a short while – watched by all of the ferry passengers – until a lifebelt was thrown to him and he was pulled to safety.



Left: The Catstone on the Corrie to Sannox Road has been cleared of shrubs and saplings after the village committee raised concerns about obstructed views for vehicles. B29twe01



Right: Grace Sillars is presented with a bouquet of flowers by Fergus MacDonal after husband John declared the Pirnmill fete open last Sunday. B29twe03



There was piping, magicians and competitions at the Lamlash Gala Week. Getting the best view of all of the proceedings was Daddy Long Legs who made for an unusual sight on stilts on Lamlash green. B29twe05



Winners of the five-a-side football team at Wednesday's Lamlash gala were the Lamlash Dream Team who won in the 10-14 category. B29twe04



Monday night was the first night of the Lamlash play *Just the Ticket* by John Waterhouse. The comedy set in the 1960s stars Allan Little as the traffic warden, Helen Macfarlane as his wife and Eilidh Campbell as the mother-in-law. B29twe02



Children escape from a net at the obstacle course during the Kildonan fun week which included the Kildonan road race, a car treasure hunt and five-a-side tournaments. B29twe06

What's on

in association with Isle of Arran Brewery

www.arranbrewery.com

ISLE OF

ARRAN

BREWERY

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 16th July

Army Cadets
Over 21s Disco
RNLI Shop
Family Games
Fun in the pool
Arran Vets - Surgery
Arran Vets - Reception
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
Lamlash Heather Queen procession
Wbay Memories
Wbay Memories - The big blether cafe
Wbay Memories - Village photograph
Licensed Dance
Brodick Church Fete
Inspiration of Wood
Live Music - Spanish Battery
Arran Land Initiative - Herbal First Aid
Live Music - Corrie Hotel

Sunday 17th July

Family Games
Fun in the pool
RNLI Shop
Open acoustic session at Fiddlers'
AA Meeting
Wbay fun week - raft race
Wbay fun week - Bay queen crowing
Inspiration of Wood
Live Music - Biffy jazz trio

Monday 18th July

Over 50s Badminton
Badminton
Morning Fitness
Badminton
Arran Vets - Surgery
Arran Vets - Reception
Arran Junior Football Club
Circuit Training
WBay Bowling Club Rink Game
Brodick Bowling Club rink game
Citizens advice
Lamlash Aerobix
RunArran
Tae Kwon-do
Summer Bridge
Coffee Morning
Wbay fun week - Mini Olympics
Live music

Tuesday 19th July

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

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 - 1pm.
Ormidale Hotel, 10pm
Lamlash, 2pm - 4pm
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm
Auchrannie Spa pool, 4-5pm
9.30am - 11am
9.30am - 12 noon
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
Lamlash clocktower, 1.30pm
Primary school visit, 10am - 11.30am
Village Hall, 11.30am - 3.30pm
The Jetty, 2pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 8pm - late
Brodick church, 2pm
Corrie Hall, 11am - 5pm
The PHT, Lamlash, 9pm
Whiting Bay, 11am - 1pm
Corrie Hotel, Corrie, 8pm

Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm
Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm
Lamlash, 2pm - 4pm
Fiddlers, Brodick 2.30pm - 5pm
Brodick church Hall, 5pm-6.30pm
The Jetty, 1pm
Putting Green, 2pm
Corrie Hall, 11am - 5pm
The PHT, Lamlash, 4pm

Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm
Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm
Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am
Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm
9am - 10.30am & 4pm - 6pm
9am - 2pm & 4pm - 6pm
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
The Jetty, 2.30pm
Fiddlers, Brodick 7.30pm - 10pm

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
Brodick Church Hall, 2pm
Kildonan Hall, 7pm
9am - 10.30am & 4pm - 6pm
9am - 2pm & 4pm - 6pm
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

Landscape photography walks
Arran Land Initiative - Outdoor family group
WBay drama club
Wbay fun week - COAST rook pool scramble
Wbay fun week - Car treasure hunt
Live music

Wednesday 20th July

Rock & Pop Bingo
Tae Kwon-do
Alcoholics Anonymous
Arran Brass Rehearsal
Arran Vets - Surgery
Arran Vets - Reception
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
Wbay fun week - Beach sculpture
St Brides Church Fete
Landrover Safari
Vile Victorians Tour
Roundhouse open day
Lamlash Ladies Golf Open
Elderly Forum

Thursday 21st July

Morning Fitness
General Knowledge Quiz
Arran Vets - Surgery
Arran Vets - Reception
Live music
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
Wbay fun week - Teddy bear picnic
Wbay fun week - Family fun quiz
Brodick Church auction
Northend Ceilidh Night

Friday 22nd July

Yoga
Hydrofit
Arran Youth Foundations
Lochranza Kids Badminton
Lochranza Adults Badminton
Quiz
Arran Vets - Surgery
Arran Vets - Reception
AA Meeting
Open Mic & Karaoke
Live music
Tae Kwon-do
Factory Tours
Wild flower wander
Open Mic and Karaoke
Frydays @ Lochranza Field Centre
Wbay fun week - Putting comp
Wbay Fun week - Family fun run
Castle Secrets
Live Music - Coast

Brodick Rangers Centre, 3-5pm
Whiting Bay, 11am - 1pm
Whiting Bay hall, 7.30pm
Putting green, 3.30pm
Village square, 6.15pm
Fiddlers, Brodick 7.30pm - 10pm

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
9am - 10.30am & 4pm - 6pm
9am - 2pm & 4pm - 6pm
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 7.30pm - 10pm
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
The Jetty, 4pm - 6pm
Lochranza, 2pm
Brodick Castle, 11am - 3.30pm
Brodick Castle, 2pm - 3.30pm
Brodick Castle, 11am - 3.30pm
Lamlash Golf Club, 11.30am - 5pm
Ormidale Pavilion, 11am

Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am
Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
9am - 10.30am & 4pm - 6pm
9am - 2pm & 4pm - 6pm
Fiddlers, Brodick 7.30pm - 10pm
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
Putting green, 12noon - 2pm
The Village Hall, 7pm (BYOB)
Brodick Golf Clubhouse, 8pm
Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 7.30pm

Auchrannie Spa Leisure, 9.30am - 10.30am
Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am
Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm
Lochranza Hall, 8pm
Whiting Bay Golf Club, 8pm
9am - 10.30am & 4pm - 6pm
9am - 2pm & 4pm - 6pm
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
Putting green, 12noon - 7pm
Sandbraes park, 6pm
Brodick castle, 11am
Coast, Whiting Bay, 7pm

Recruitment



auchrannie job vacancies

Receptionist

We are currently looking for customer focussed individuals to join the front of house team. This is a full time position. You will be computer literate and have great customer service skills. Shifts patterns are working 5 days over 7 earliest start time 6.30am and latest finish time 11pm.

Recreations Assistant

Full time position available, who is flexible to work between 6.30am-9pm. Candidates must have customer service background, be passionate about sports and recreations. Full training will be provided

HR & People Development Manager

We have a fantastic opportunity for a CIPD qualified HR professional. We require a dynamic, committed & enthusiastic professional to be responsible for the recruitment, training and development of all staff. You must be customer focused, personable and have the vision to help Auchrannie provide "hospitality with passion and personality. This is a full time position and will require flexibility to work Duty Manager shifts.

Grounds Person

We are currently looking for a full time grounds person to assist the existing team mainly with grass cutting, strimming, etc. Experience in a similar role is preferred, however full training will be given. It is essential that you are physically fit and have a full clean driving license is required

Kitchen Porter

Full or part time positions available working between the 3 restaurants. Carry out cleaning duties of all areas in the kitchen to support the chefs. Flexible working hours available to accommodate travel.

F&B Assistants

Full or part time positions available to join our F&B team. We can offer either breakfast or evening shifts, we can be flexible to suit personal needs and travel requirements. Positive attitude and team work ethics is what we are looking for, we will provide the knowledge.

Arran Adventure Seasonal Instructor

Arran Adventure is look for a seasonal Instructor from July to end of September. Covering key activities like kayaking, abseiling, gorge walking, archery, Mountains biking and Segway's. Experience is essential and relevant qualifications are required. Additional training given.

All positions will benefit from **free leisure club membership worth up to £800** with 28 days holiday per year and various other discounts within the resort. Full descriptions can be found at www.auchranniejobs.co.uk or contact hr@auchrannie.co.uk



Job Vacancies

This is an opportunity to join the team at the multi-award winning Glenisle Hotel.

Deputy Duty Manager

We are looking for an outgoing and dynamic person to act as duty manager and cover managers' days off. This is a varied role that will include working in the restaurant, reservations and reception.

The ideal person will have previous hotel and/or restaurant experience, be able to supervise teams, and know what good service means to hotel guests.

This is a permanent full-time position

General Assistant

We are also looking for people to work in the hotel bistro. Ideally you will have working in a restaurant before, but it is more important that you have an outgoing personality and know what good service is for restaurant guests.

This is a seasonal position and can be full or part-time.

Our salaries are competitive. Benefits include free meals when on duty, and uniforms are provided. Our staff tells us that the Glenisle is an enjoyable place to work and that there is a good team spirit.

For more information please call Timothy or Geoffrey on 01770 600559.
To apply send your CV to admin@glenislehotel.com

Glenisle Hotel & Bistro, Shore Road, Lamlash, Isle of Arran KA27 8LY

SUBSCRIBE to

Scottish Field and receive a free mountain bothy cushion from Juniper and Jane worth £42.00*

SAVE OVER
20%
 ON THE COVER PRICE -
 ONLY £39.96 (Direct Debit)

A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING ONLY **£9.99** PER QUARTER

RING 01371 851868



Scottish textile design studio Juniper and Jane is based in West Kilbride, Ayrshire. Much of their time is spent roaming Scotland's wild places from which they draw inspiration for their printed patterns.

Textile Artist, Jane Hunter and designer, Sam Kilday venture off the beaten track in a bid to find those quiet, remote locations in which to absorb the natural surroundings. Travels take the pair from craggy coastlines, hearing only the sound of inquisitive seals to lonely mountain corries in the hidden north, long since abandoned by ice and man.

Juniper and Jane's textile patterns evoke the true character of Scotland's wilderness in a contemporary, illustrative style.

The mountain bothy cushion on offer is printed on 100% natural, unbleached cotton and comes complete with a plump feather pad.

To find out more about Juniper and Jane's fabrics, gifts and home accessories visit: www.juniperandjane.co.uk







For more information and worldwide subscriptions: www.wyvxmedia.co.uk/subscribe

*Price includes P&P



HOUSEKEEPERS REQUIRED

We are looking for reliable and conscientious housekeepers for various locations across the island.

Competitive rates of pay.

If you are interested, please contact us on 303113 or call into our office at The Douglas Centre, Brodick.

YOUR LOCAL PAPER

Regional & local press advertising gets the job done.

Source: Recruitment Choice: The Newspaper Society 2005



closer to home

Job Opportunity with North Ayrshire Council

Social Care Worker | NAY01723 | 2 vacancies
Hours - 37 Hours per week
Hourly rate - min: £21,341 max: £23,369 (per year)

Social Care Worker (Part-Time) | NAY01724 | 1 vacancy
Hours - 18.5 Hours per week
Hourly rate - min: £11.05 max: £12.10 (per hour)

Closing date: 20th July 2016
Isle of Arran, Montrose House, Brodick
For further details and to apply visit www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/north-ayrshire-council



NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

We are an equal opportunities employer so please inform us of any special needs you may have.



POSITIVE ABOUT DISABLED PEOPLE



myjob scotland

BANNER BANNER
 RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT
 BANNER BANNER
 RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT
 BANNER BANNER
 RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT

Public Notices

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS)(SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Applications listed below together with the plans and other documents may be examined at Planning Services, Cunninghame House, Irvine*, between 9am-4.45pm weekdays (4.30pm Fridays) or at www.eplanning.north-ayrshire.gov.uk *and at The Council Offices, Lamlash

Written representations may be made to the Executive Director (Economy & Communities) at the above address or emailed to eplanning@north-ayrshire.gov.uk by 05.08.16. Any representations received will be open to public view.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1)

16/00568/PP; Site To North East Of Oakbank, Lamlash, Brodick, Isle Of Arran; Erection of two detached dwelling houses and associated drainage and access.

16/00629/PP; 72 Murray Crescent, Lamlash, Brodick, Isle Of Arran; Subdivision of dwelling to form additional dwelling house.

16/00642/PP; Lamlash Cemetery, Manse Road, Lamlash, Brodick; Extension of existing cemetery including the formation of new access road, footpaths, landscaping and the erection of perimeter fencing.

Elma Murray
Chief Executive
Cunninghame House
IRVINE KA12 8EE



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

NORTH AYRSHIRE MUNICIPAL BANK LTD REGISTERED NO. 11421 REGISTERED OFFICE: CUNNINGHAME HOUSE, IRVINE IMPORTANT: NOTICE OF CLOSURE

The board of directors wish to give notice that the North Ayrshire Municipal Bank Limited ("the Bank") will cease to operate at 4:45pm on 31 October 2016.

Customers with funds deposited in the Bank are requested to make arrangements to withdraw funds and close all accounts as soon as possible and no later than 31 October 2016.

From this date all services will terminate and any unclaimed funds will be held in trust by North Ayrshire Council.

All current customers will receive a letter with details about the closure of the Bank along with a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

Customers of the Bank will be supported as far as possible during the closure of the Bank.

The board of directors wish to thank all customers for their loyal patronage of the Bank over its long history.

Classifieds

UNDER £50

Solid wood Edwardian glass fronted wall mounted cabinet - 42cm x 78cm £35
Tel: 600082

Heuga carpet tiles. Beige, 50cmx50cm. 12 new/unused in box and approx 20 in good condition. £10.
Tel 07808401178

Solid Oak medium sized wardrobe. Height 160cm, Width 52cm, Depth 52cm. Very good condition, long and medium hanging space and drawers inside. £50 Matching bedside cabinet H45, W46, D41.

Two drawers. £10. Three white plastic garden chairs in good condition £15
Tel 07808401178

US mailbox new £25, folding bike good condition £45
Tel: 07980671267

OVER £50

Dark blue velvet, two seater sofa bed. Very good condition. £80 Tel 07808401178.

Mountain bike girls or ladies serviced £55, Hedge trimmer - excellent £70, clothes dryer £70, garden strimmer £70 Tel: 07980671267

Trade Classifieds

PAINTER AND DECORATOR

FULTON
decorators

LAMLASH

TEL/FAX 01770 600705

Est. 1985

- All paintwork undertaken
- Any job, large or small
- Paper hanging
- Floor sanding & sealing
- Phone Gavin Fulton for a free estimate

SELF STORAGE

ARRAN
SELF
STORAGE

Small & large cabins

Dehumidified
CCTV monitored

arranstorage.co.uk
or
contact Gavin Fulton
01770 600705

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

YOUR attention is drawn to the following terms and conditions which relate to the placing of advertisements in all publications owned by Wyvex Media Limited. Parties to this agreement are the Publisher, Wyvex Media Limited limited on the one part and the Advertiser on the other part. The Publisher publishes newspapers, magazines, books and provides advertising space therein or provides for the delivery of advertising materials to the public within these publications.

1. Advertising copy shall be legal, decent, honest and truthful and comply with the British Code of Advertising Practice and all other codes.
2. The Publisher does not guarantee the insertion of any particular advertisement.
3. The Publisher reserves the right to cancel or alter the advertisement by giving reasonable notice.
4. An order for an advertisement shall be deemed to be made on acceptance of the advertiser's order by the Publisher whether placed by telephone, mail, fax or in person.
5. Cancellation of display advertising must be received by the Publisher before the publishing deadline, failing which, the publisher reserves the right to invoice the customer in full for the whole cost of the advertisement.
6. The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts and Scots Law. In the event of any dispute or action by the Publisher to recover payment from an advertiser, it is agreed that matters will be settled in the Oban, Argyll Sheriff Court or such other Court as the Publisher may choose.
7. The Publisher shall not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by any total or partial failure (however caused) of publication or distribution of any newspaper or edition in which any advertisement is scheduled to appear. In the event of any error, misprint or omission in the printing of an advertisement or part of an advertisement, the Publisher will either re-insert the advertisement or relevant part of the advertisement, as the case may be, or make reasonable refund or adjustment to the cost. No re-insertion, refund or adjustment will be made where the error, misprint or omission does not materially detract from the advertisement.
8. Errors must be notified to the Publisher in writing within fourteen days of publication. In no circumstances shall the total liability of the Publisher for any error, misprint or omission exceed the amount of a full refund of any price paid to the Publisher for the particular advertisement in connection with which liability arose or the cost of a further or corrective advertisement of a type and standard reasonably comparable to that in connection with which liability arose.
9. The Advertiser/Advertising Agency agrees to indemnify the Publisher in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the publication as the result of legal actions or threatened legal actions arising from the publication of the advertisement in any one or more of a series of advertisements published in accordance with copy instructions supplied to the publication in pursuance of the Advertiser/Advertising Agency order.
10. Adverts under the value of £75 must be paid on acceptance of order by the Publisher. All advertising on a credit basis must be agreed with the Publisher in advance.
11. Payment of any invoice raised by the Publisher will be due 15 days from the date of invoice or as otherwise directed on the invoice. In the event of non-payment the Publisher may charge late payment interest at a rate of 2% and this is chargeable on a daily basis from the due date until the bill is paid. In addition the Publisher may charge a late payment levy of £10 as an administration fee. In the event of late payment the Publisher reserves the right to disallow any discounts given and to raise an additional invoice for the discount which will be treated as though it has been raised with the original invoice.
12. A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.

FURNITURE RESTORATION

JOHN DIVINE

FURNITURE
REPAIR &
RESTORATION

Antique & Modern

FRENCH
POLISHING

UPHOLSTERY

Blackwaterfoot - Isle Of Arran

Tel: 01770 860878
Mob: 07733 738127

WEB DESIGN

EYESPACE
DIGITAL

Based in Lamlash, Arran. All website projects considered from small websites to Ecommerce websites. All websites are ipad and mobile friendly.

Recent Arran clients include: Lamlash Bay Hotel, PHT, Drift Inn, Felicity's, Hunters Guest House, Wooleys, Arran Artists, County Carpets Arran, Island Cheese Company, Isla Baits.

01770 600331 WEB DESIGN

Drive Times

LDV Pilot (Neuk conversion)



Diesel - good on fuel, New MOT, sleeps 2, warm air heating, new air awning/bike rack. Great condition. new timing belt and suspension

£4750

Tel: 01770 601319 (Arran)

Great Insurance Savings

Save on your Car, Bike, Home and Van Insurance with Adrian Flux



Arran residents can save up to 25% on their insurance compared with similar policies on the mainland

Adrian Flux Insurance Services can arrange tailor-made insurance policies for your car, bike, home, or van suited to your individual needs.

Whether you have a standard car or a highly modified replica, an apartment or a listed property; a scooter or a superbike, we can help save you money. Call today for a free, no obligation quote.



0800 032 5231
adrianflux.co.uk

Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

Find us on
Facebook
www.facebook.com/arranbanner

Property

REID BLAIR SOLICITORS NOTARIES & ESTATE AGENTS



Southview, Lamlash
(o/o £280K)



Burnbank, Lamlash
(o/o £260K)



Cairndhu Cottage, Whiting Bay
(o/o £195K)



Mayfield House, Dippen
(o/o £325K).



21 Hillview Place, Brodick
(o/o £108K).

Arran's only resident solicitors & integrated GSPC estate agents, with over 25 years legal experience.

Print, website, social media coverage & call centre 7 days a week.

One stop service, we collect & return viewers to ferry at no extra charge, handle marketing, valuations & conveyancing with competitive fees.

Creag An Iar, Corriecravie, Isle Of Arran KA27 8PD
Tel: 01770 870370 Email: elizabeth.blair910@btinternet.com



To Let - SOUTH END
Two bedroom cottage with balcony and spectacular views.
Large kitchen and sitting room.
£500 pcm plus CTax and utilities
Tel: 07561 817359



The NEW LOOK Scots Heritage Magazine is an unbeatable read with features on the events which forged this nation, clans, genealogy, great Scots plus a wealth of articles and features on Scottish history and stunning photography

KEEPING SCOTS AT HOME AND ABROAD IN TOUCH WITH THEIR HERITAGE
www.scotsheritagemagazine.com
Official magazine of the Standing Council of the Scottish Chiefs

The co-operative memorials



- Traditional and modern styles
- Free quotations
- Additional inscriptions
- Home visits

Visit our display area at Sorbie Road, Ardrossan opposite Cemetery Gates or phone

01294 461554



like us on
facebook

www.facebook.com/
arranbanner

CHURCH NOTICES

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Part of the Worldwide Anglican Church) St Margaret's, Whiting Bay.

Sunday, 17th July:

Holy Communion, 11.00 am.
The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson, Bishop of Argyll and The Isles. With Memorial for Jacqui Murrie. Coffee and cake after service.

"Arran Contemplation" week, 17th-24th July:

Daily services: 9.00am Morning Prayer; 12.00 noon Holy Communion; 5.00pm Evening Prayer.

Tuesday, 19th July:

Conversation, "Creativity, Silence and the Spirit", Whiting Bay Hall 3.00pm.

Wednesday, 20th July:

"Pop-up" service at Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot, 12.00 noon.

Talk, "Using the Imagination in Prayer", Brodick Library, 7.00pm.

Thursday, 21st July:

Talk, "Entering Silence", Whiting Bay Hall, 3.00pm.

Film, "Into Silence", Corrie Village Hall, 7.00pm.

Friday, 22nd July:

Contemplative Walk in Glen Sannox, Sannox Christian Centre, 10.00am

Saturday, 23rd July:

Pilgrimage to Holy Isle. Contact 302701 for details and all enquiries.

ALL WELCOME AT EVERYTHING

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Parishes of North Arran Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza, Pirnmill and Shiskine Independent but working together
Minister: Rev Angus Adamson, Parish assistant: Mrs Jean hunter:

Worship will be conducted in the above churches at the following times to which all are invited.

Sunday 17th July

Lochranza Church, 9.30am Morning Worship.
Pirnmill 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

Kilmory linked with Lamlash "A faith to proclaim ~ a fellowship to share"

Sunday 17th July

Rev Lily McKinnon
Kilmory 10 am
Lamlash 11.30 am
All welcome, including families; children's area
Scottish Charity SC015072

WHITING BAY AND KILDONAN CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(Charity Number: SC014005)

Sunday 17th July 2016:

Family Worship will be conducted by 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 17th July
Vigil Mass 7.30pm
Morning Mass 11am

ARRAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Vince Jennings
Sunday 17th 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.
Contact phone no 600222
Everyone warmly invited

ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Sunday 17th July
Shiskine 11am (Church on road between Blackwaterfoot and Machrie)
Brodick 6pm (Church behind post office)
Professor Tommy Mackay

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, QUAKERS

Quakes meet every Sunday at 11am. For meeting venue ring - 830622, 820223

DEATH

ÖSTMAN - Isabel
Peacefully at Arran War Memorial Hospital on Thursday, 7th July 2016. Isabel, beloved wife of George, dear mum, nan and nana of the family. Grateful thanks to district nurses, doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their care and consideration during Isabel's illness. Funeral service at

Holmsford Bridge Crematorium on Tuesday, 19th July at 1:00pm to which all friends are welcome.

Coach available from Ardrossan harbour at 12 noon and returning to Cecchini's restaurant.

BIRTH



Luke and Karen Furze are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter
Katie Eloise Furze
Born 30th June 2016

PERSONAL NOTICE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MURIEL
With lots of love from all your friends
at
St Margaret's, Whiting Bay

Janis is new champion at riding show

On Sunday July 3 Arran Riding Club held its annual show at Balgowan Farm, Shiskine.

The overall champion was Janis Murchie with Island Boy and reserve champion Laura Tulloch with Gem.

The best rider in show and winner of the Yvonne Kerr Trophy was Tracy Warwick, while Janis picked up a second top prize with Island Boy being judged in the best condition. The best turned out and winners of the Betty Smith Memorial Trophy was Tracy.

Results: Class 1 showing in-hand four years and under: 1 Hollie Adamson with Lexus; 2 Rachael Kennedy with Jack the Lad. Class 2 showing in-hand five years and over: 1 Laura Tulloch with Gem. Class 4 showing under saddle 12.2hh and under: 1 Daisy McNamara on Cadlan Valley Double Kiss; 2 Emma Henderson on Teddy. Class 5 showing under saddle over 12.2 hh, not exceed-

ing 13.2hh: 1 Lily Currie on Missy; 2 Annie West on Harry Fudge; 3 Rosie McNamara on Paebal. Class 6 showing under saddle over 13.2hh, not exceeding 15hh: 1 Tracy Warwick on Grants Town Unique; 2 Hollie Adamson on Prince; 3 Emma Popplewell on Emma of Craignethery; 4 Joolie Graham on Magnus; 5 Liz Kennedy on Scole Turbo. Class 7 showing under saddle over 15hh, not exceeding 16hh: 1 Janis Murchie on Island Boy; 2 Lois Ashley on Kippen; 3 Kirsty MacBain on Tia; 4 Faye Anderson on Red Storm Rising. Class 8 showing under saddle over 16hh: 1 Jen McNeish on Rockhill Anaman; 2 Ellis McKelvie on Bud (Weiser by Far). Class 9 best rider 10 years and under: 1 Annie West on Harry Fudge; 2 Lily Currie on Missy; 3 Rosie McNamara on Paebal. Class 10 ridden veteran (horse/pony aged 15 and over): 1 Kirsty MacBain on Akeira; 2 Lily Cur-

rie on Missy; 3 Lisa Henderson on Teddy; 4 Daisy McNamara on Cadlan Valley Double Kiss. Class 11 working/handy hunter rider 12 years and under pony not exceeding 13.2, Arran Riding Club Trophy: 1 Daisy McNamara on Cadlan Valley Double Kiss; 2 Cara Henderson on Teddy; 3 Lily Currie on Missy. Class 13 working hunter, open, Mr Frisky Shield: 1 Jen McNeish on Tia; 2 Tracy Warwick on Grants Town Unique; 3 Ellis McKelvie on Bud (Weiser by Far); 4 Jen McNeish on Rockhill Anaman.

Arran Riding Club thanks everyone involved in making this year's show a great success and special thanks go to George Tod for the venue. The next event in the club calendar is the jumping derby at Balgowan Farm, Shiskine, tomorrow (Sunday).

Details can be found on the Arran Riding Club website and its Facebook page.



Overall champion Janis Murchie.

01_B29show05



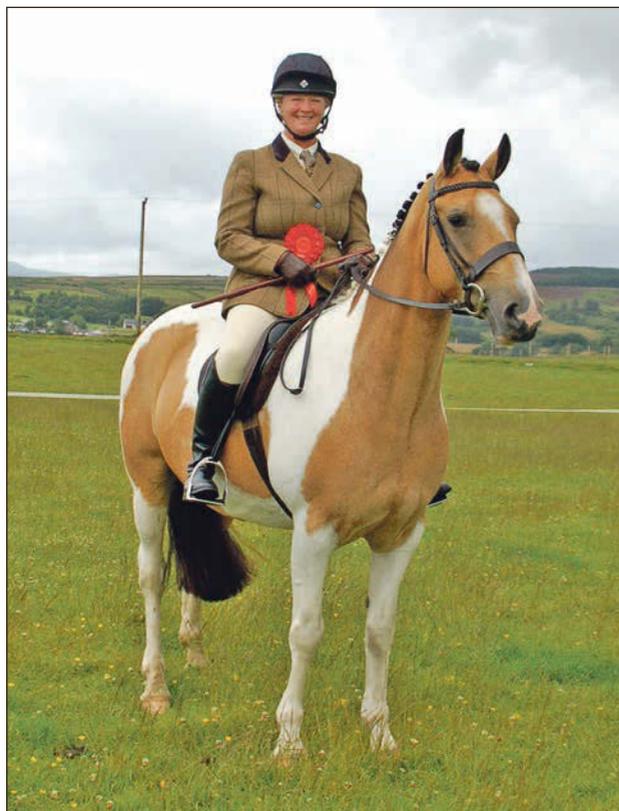
Jen McNeish on Tia with the Mr Frisky Shield.

01_B29show06



Janis Murchie on Island Boy.

01_B29show04



Tracey Warwick won the Yvonne Kerr Trophy.



Annie West on Harry Fudge.

01_B29show01



Faye Anderson on Storm.

01_B29show03



Daisy McNamara and Cara Henderson.

01_B29show02



Scole Turbo ridden by Liz Kennedy.

01_B29show09



Lamlash Golf Club

Thursday June 30, summer stableford, CSS 64, 36pts to stableford. 1 Iain Murchie 39pts, 2 Alan Smith 37pts, 3 Graeme Andrew 36pts. Best scratch: Iain Murchie 34pts to stableford. Magic twos: Iain Murchie @14th and 16th, Alan Smith @5th, Mark Wren @16th. Rollover still in place.

Thursday June 30, yellow medal CSS 61. 1 Jimmy Gibson 75-12=63. Hole in one: @ 6th, first one, well done Jimmy.

Saturday July 2, club championship qualifier round one, CSS 65. 1 Neil Stewart 69-5=64, Iain Murchie 69-4=65. Best scratch: Neil Stewart 69 BIH over Iain Murchie. Magic twos: Todd Jameson, Ian Bremner, Paul Jameson all at @16th. Sunday July 3, club

championship qualifier round two and Jamieson Cup. 1 Andy Smith 79-18=61, 2 Alan Smith 74-12=62, 3 Lee Dutton 86-24=62. No magic twos, rollover still in place. Best scratch: Stuart Campbell, BIH over Neil Young and Neil Stewart. Winner of Net Qualifiers Cup, Neil Stewart 64+66=130.

Overall winner of the Jamieson Cup, L Dutton 128, runner-up, M Wren.

Thursday July 7, Summer Cup and Tom Graham Trophy, CSS 65, par 64. 1 Scott Campbell 77-16=61, 2 A Colqhoun 72-10=62, 3 Stuart Campbell 69-5=64. Best scratch, Stuart Campbell 69. Magic twos, A Colqhoun, J Young, Iain Murchie.

Sunday July 10, Hamilton Bowl, CSS 64, par 64. 1 L Dutton 89-24=65, 2 W O'Connor. No magic twos. Best scratch, L Dutton 89.

Fixture: Saturday July 16, club championship final, 1pm and 5pm. Sunday July 17, Frank Crum qualifying day. 12.30pm ballot. Thursday July 21, Summer Cup/Scratch Cup, round three. Make up own



Scott Murray receives the Whiting Bay Improvements Trophy from WBGBC captain David Brooken.

games, see starter for times. Friday July 22, Eddie Cannon Memorial Competition. Open to all island members. Officially the E I Cannon Charity Am-Am. This is a four-man team event, see starter for times. Friday July 22, junior open at noon to 3pm. Free entry, draw at noon. Saturday August 6 and Sunday August 7, Lamlash Open, spaces are filling up rapidly. There are a lot of local members who have still to enter their names for this.

Whiting Bay Golf Club

Wednesday July 6, Summer Trophy round 11. A to-



Adam Howie receives the vice captain's prize from dad and ballot master Andrew Howie at Shiskine.

tal of 19 played and Sandy Kerr, last week's runner-up in the Cancer Relief Trophy, went one better to win by one shot from Jack Simmons, whose net 60 would have been a winning score on many other days. Despite such fine scoring at the top of the board, CSS again went out to 64. 1 Sandy Kerr 23, 59, 2 Jack Simmons 11, 60 and lowest gross, 3 Douglas Auld 27, 61, 4 Peter Smith 18, 63. There were two magic twos from Stan Rainey at @4th and Sandy Kerr at @17th.

Sunday July 10, The Whiting Bay Improve-

ments Trophy. A wet morning, confirming the accuracy of a pessimistic weather forecast, ensured none but the brave ventured out. Seven of them did to contest the second of our charity support opens which was won in fine style by Scott Murray. Scott had aced the 17th in a bounce game on Friday and followed that up to win his first adult trophy with a fine net 65. Congratulations Scott. CSS was 64. 1 Scott Murray 14, 65, 2 Corey Allan 7, 68b and lowest gross, 3 Gus MacLeod 10, 69. There were no magic twos.

Fixtures: Wednesday July 13, Summer Trophy. Sunday July 17, Raymond Curtis Salver.

Brodieck Golf Club

Ladies: Tuesday July 5, medal, 11 played, CSS 68. Div 1: 1 Isobel MacDonald 84-19=65, 2 and scratch Margaret Roxburgh 81-14=67. Div 2: 1 Heather Raeside, 101-26=75, 2 Lesley Murray 102-26=76.

Tuesday July 5, nine-hole stableford. 1 Jennifer McArthur 18pts, 13, 2,

Trish Martin 13 pts, 14.

Fixture: Tuesday July 19, Wright Trophy and nine-hole stableford.

Shiskine Golf Club

Saturday July 9, vice-captain's prize, gents, 28 played. First class 0-7. 1 John Cleat 47-6=41, 2 Martyn Ker 45-2=43, 3 Scott Miller 50-6=44, BIH. Scratch Gordon Hay 45, BIH. Second class 8-16. 1 Adam Howie 48-8=40, 2 Russell Weir 51-8=43, 3 Ken MacFarlane 63-16=47. Magic twos from Russell Weir, Gordon Hay and Jim McNicol. Congratulations Adam, very well done.

Machrie Bay Golf Club

Tuesday July 5, Peter Sutton, 10 played, CSS 65, R/O. 1 P Betley 78-12=66, 2 C Laing 86-18=68, BIH, 3 R Woods 86-18=68. Magic twos P Betley and A MacDonald.

Tuesday July 5, Lady Mary, one played, CSS 68, R/O. F Scott 104-26=78.

Fixtures: Tuesday July 19, Peter Sutton and Lady Mary 12.30pm and 5.30pm.

Film festival team have scramble victory in the Cannes



Winners of the Texas scramble were the Cannes Film Festival team of David Johnston, David Henderson, Danny Head and Sarah Kelso.

Despite atrocious weather, 19 intrepid teams battled the elements at the Texas scramble at Shiskine Golf Club last Sunday.

Many others donated their entry fee to Shiskine Valley Improvements but chose not to play. This year's fancy dress theme was 'the movies', with some going all out with costumes, make-

up, hair and props – and some were rather more cryptic costumes which took a little working out.

Fancy dress winners this year were The Wizard of Oz with AbFab a close second. Who knew that Shiskine had its own Joanna 'Patsy' Lumley look-alike? Uncanny! Well done for managing to stay in character despite being soaked through.

Overall winners with 38.7 points were the Cannes Film Festival team, consisting of David Johnston, David Henderson, Danny Head and Sarah Kelso.

All the individual hole prizewinners were at the prizegiving, so they know who they are.

A huge thank you to Shiskine Golf and Tennis Club for the courtesy of the course and hire of the barbecue, to Alastair Yates for the ever faithful and much needed green refreshment tent, the two Alastairs (same one plus Gator) for erecting said tent and manning the barbecue until the arrival of the much more organised and gorgeous girls Bernie and Tina.

Come rain or shine, the



Fancy dress winners at the Texas scramble were the Wizard of Oz 9, above, and runners-up were the AbFab team, below.



barbecue and refreshment tent is a very welcome sight and every year provides great hilarity and entertainment. Finally, another huge thank you to

Fraser and the Mackerel Lottery for also donating their funds this week to Shiskine Valley Improvements. Approximately £500 was raised.

ARMITAGE
GROUNDWORKS Ltd



The Armitage Groundworks Whiting Bay GC Gents Open

Saturday/Sunday 23rd-24th July

**Come and test your golf skills on our stunning course.
Daily & overall prizes; superb views and good
company.**

Entrance fee £20 covers both days play

**Phone 01770700487 or visit the clubhouse to book
your tee off time**

SKIP HIRE



**John Thomson
Construction Ltd**

Telephone: (01770) 600242

Sport

Arran's Weekly Newspaper

LAMLASH GARAGE

MOT DISCOUNT

Car MOT Fee - £50

24 HOUR RECOVERY

4 WHEEL LASER ALIGNMENT

- ✓ MOTs, repairs, servicing
- ✓ Full body repair service available
- ✓ Panel beating, spray painting

All your vehicle requirements under one roof
Contact Lamlash Garage on 01770 600328

Leaders Brodick continue to shine as sun sets on Northend

Brodick 4 Lamlash 2

Monday night saw league leaders Brodick host Lamlash at Ormidale Park.

Within five minutes Brodick had opened the scoring with a sublime lob from Babbies MacNeil over Peet Hollingsworth in the Lamlash goal.

The visitors equalised when there was a mix-up in the Brodick defence and the ball sneaked by Greig Adamson, allowing Ben Tattersfield the chance to tap in for his second goal in as many weeks.

Normal service resumed for Brodick when Greg McCrae floated in a free kick from a distance and it was missed by everyone in a big melee and ended up in the back of the net. Matthew Dobson had to be taken off after injuring his knee during the stramash but hopefully it is not too serious.

Young Alistair McMillan made it 3-1 when he calm-



Brodick's John Drummond is immediately challenged by Lamlash players. 01_B29footy03

ly curled the ball into the bottom corner of the Lamlash net.

The visitors were given a free kick which was swung in by Sam Tattersfield and the ball struck Alan Murray on the hand as he was

blinded by the sun. The result was a penalty which was converted by Sam to make the score 3-2 at half-time.

The second half was a lot more cagey and, in a similar situation to the Lamlash

penalty, Danny Currie handled in the area, and Toby Wingham despatched the resulting penalty to complete the score at 4-2.

Referee Danny Head gave young Alistair McMillan man of the match

after a great performance charging down the ball well and causing problems for the Lamlash defence.

Performance

A special mention also for the performance of Johnny Sloss consider-

ing he had just come home from a weekend at T in the Park.

An unexpected bonus was him losing his voice so referee Danny didn't get as much grief as usual.

Northend 2 Shiskine 4

Shiskine continued to add to the misery on Northend's season with a comfortable win on Monday.

John Murchie scored a hat-trick for the visitors and Gary Kelso got the remaining one on the night.

Northend's two goals were scored by young Cameron Logan.

Referee Sandy Kelso booked Stu Lawson after he had conceded a penalty.

Sandy gave John Murchie the man of the match performance after a dominating game for the Reds.

The next fixtures are on Monday July 18 when Brodick face Shiskine and Southend play Northend, both at 6.30pm.



James Todd, centre, and Iain 'Ugg' McDonald and his team-mate compete for the ball. 01_B29footy01



Alistair McMillan celebrates his goal as Lamlash players hold their heads in disbelief. 01_B29footy04



Danny Currie launches into a header. 01_B29footy02

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING



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



Published by Wyvex Media, Brodick, Isle of Arran
Tel: 01770 302142 - Fax 01770 302021
E-mail: editor@arranbanner.co.uk



The Arran Banner's circulation is independently audited by the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC Ltd) - www.abc.org.uk. The total average weekly net circulation for the 52 issues between 31st December 2014 and 31st December 2015 for combined print and digital editions was 3,053.

The Arran Banner will continue to be independently audited.