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The plans for Lochgilhead's front green. 51_a16FrontGreen15

The shape of things to come?



Things are finally moving in Lochgilhead.

Following on from last week's news of the £1 million CARS scheme to give the town centre a facelift, Argyll and Bute Council's plans to upgrade Lochgilhead's front green are gathering pace.

A second public consultation event took place on Saturday April 13, with plans on display based on ideas gathered at a workshop on

the front green last month. The drawings, created by a design team including consultants Nick Wright and landscape design firm erz, show a front green with, among other things, a much-improved play park and water features; a public space for events linking Colchester Square; and a seating wall along the waterfront.

The overall aim is to improve Lochgilhead and give visitors a reason to stop in the town rather than passing through.

Read more about the plans to revitalise Lochgilhead's waterfront on page 8.

Some of the team involved in developing the front green project.

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To take part in this election, people must be registered to vote. If people are not sure whether they are registered, they can check with the Electoral Registration Office on 0800 980 0470. They can send out a registration form if anyone needs one. It is also possible to register online at

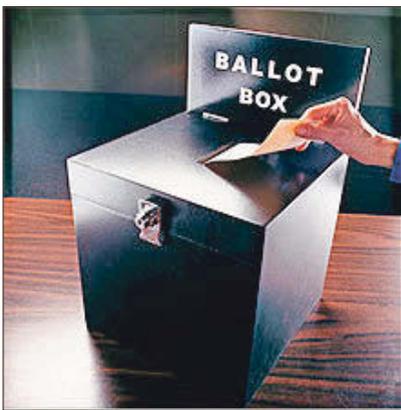
www.gov.uk/register-to-vote The deadline for registering to vote in the European Parliamentary Election is Tuesday May 7.

Those eligible to vote can also vote by post or by proxy – where someone is appointed cast their vote on their behalf.

The deadline for postal vote applications is Wednesday May 8 and if anyone wants to apply for a proxy vote they need to do so by Wednesday May 15.

To find out more about this go to www.yourvotematters.co.uk or www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections where there is also a list of polling stations.

Anyone who is interested in standing for election or who has any other queries about the election process can contact Argyll and Bute Council's elections team in the first instance by email at elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk or call 01546 603264.



MP tells governments 'Get a grip on PIP'

MP for Argyll and Bute Brendan O'Hara is supporting an epilepsy charity in asking the Westminster and Scottish Governments to 'Get a Grip on PIP'.

Personal Independence Payment (PIP) replaced Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and aims to help meet the additional costs of living with a disability. Figures uncovered by Epilepsy Scotland from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) show that 54 per cent of people with epilepsy, who previously received DLA, were denied PIP. This is the highest rejection rate out of all health conditions and double the national average.

Epilepsy Scotland has embarked on its Epilepsy is More than Seizures campaign which aims to address the disproportionate disadvantage that people with epilepsy

are experiencing. Lesslie Young, Epilepsy Scotland's chief executive, outlined the significant disadvantage that people with epilepsy are facing, saying: 'Over half of claimants are losing out on support they used to receive to enable them to live an independent life.'

DWP statistics also show that a staggering 66 per cent of new claims from people with epilepsy are being denied the benefit.

The appeal success rate is significant; of the 33 per cent that decided to appeal, 77 per cent were granted the benefit.

Ms Young said: 'The fact that so many people are awarded their benefit on appeal strongly suggests there is a serious problem with how PIP is currently assessed. There needs to be a greater understanding of the wider impacts of epilepsy. It can cause severe memory loss, fatigue, anxiety and depression.'

In Argyll and Bute, it is estimated that there are around 900 people living with epilepsy.

The MP for the area,



Argyll and Bute MP
Brendan O'Hara.
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Brendan O'Hara, who is also the SNP party spokesperson for inclusive society, said: 'There is a very real risk that those with hidden conditions slip through the net, now more than ever under the current DWP system. This system needs to be reformed to accurately reflect the daily challenges those with a hidden condition have to battle, without putting a further obstacle in their way.'

Ms Young advised that Epilepsy Scotland's policy

team was currently working with the Scottish Government to try and improve the situation when PIP is administered by the Scottish Social Security Service from spring 2021. However, the charity is concerned that people with epilepsy living in Scotland still have years left under the current DWP system.

To find out more information and how to get involved in the campaign visit Epilepsy Scotland's Facebook or Twitter pages.

POLICE FILES with Sergeant Iain MacNicol

Abusive behaviour, resisting arrest and police assault

A 14-year-old girl was arrested for behaving in an abusive manner and refusing to stop at about 11pm on Monday April 8, in Manse Brae, Lochgilphead. The girl then resisted arrest by struggling violently with police and assaulted an officer. The girl was subsequently charged and referred for youth intervention measures.

At Lochgilphead, separately, a man and a woman were driving at excessive speed on Tuesday April 9.

On Saturday April 13, two drivers were stopped for driving at excessive speed on the A83 at Inveraray.

All drivers were stopped by police and £100 fixed penalty tickets with three penalty points were issued.

Drivers stopped while using a mobile phone

Many drivers were stopped on the A83 for driving whilst on their phones.

A man, aged 36, was stopped by police about 4pm on Tuesday April 9, on Front Street, Inveraray.

Also on the A83 at Inveraray, police stopped a driver, a man aged 34, about 4pm on Wednesday April 10.

About 3pm on Wednesday April 10, on the A83 at Auchindrain, police stopped a driver, a man aged 49.

The drivers were all charged and £200 fixed penalty tickets carrying six penalty points were issued.

Drugs possession

On Wednesday April 10, about 7.30pm, a car was stopped and searched on the A83 at Furnace by police and a man was found to be in possession of cannabis. The man, aged 25, was charged and issued with a recordable police warning.

Sheep worrying

A dog chased sheep in a field near Kilberry about 6.30pm on Sunday April 14. One ewe was chased into the sea and drowned. The dog owner will be traced and charged with the offence of failing to keep control of a dog and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

If any member of the public has information in relation to the above, or to any incident, they can contact their local Police Station on telephone number 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Speeding offences

A number of drivers were stopped recently on the A83 for speeding.



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Tue, 2 Apr 2019				16:58	13:58	19:28
Wed, 3 Apr 2019				17:34	14:34	20:04
Thu, 4 Apr 2019				18:06	15:06	20:36
Fri, 5 Apr 2019				18:35	15:35	21:05
Sat, 6 Apr 2019				19:03	16:03	21:33
Sun, 7 Apr 2019	07:11	04:11	09:41	19:33	16:33	22:03
Mon, 8 Apr 2019	07:46	04:46	10:16	20:10	17:10	22:40
Tue, 9 Apr 2019	08:25	05:25	10:55	20:52	17:52	23:22
Wed, 10 Apr 2019	09:09	06:09	11:39	21:39	18:39	00:09
Thu, 11 Apr 2019	09:58	06:58	12:28			
Fri, 12 Apr 2019	10:55	07:55	13:25			
Sat, 13 Apr 2019	12:03	09:03	14:33			
Sun, 14 Apr 2019				13:23	10:23	15:53
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Wed, 17 Apr 2019				16:41	13:41	19:11
Thu, 18 Apr 2019				17:26	14:26	19:56
Fri, 19 Apr 2019				18:07	15:07	20:37
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Sat, 27 Apr 2019	12:25	09:25	14:55			
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Mon, 29 Apr 2019				14:48	11:48	17:18
Tue, 30 Apr 2019				15:39	12:39	18:09

Inspire Inveraray looks into buying 'neglected' pier

by Laura Maxwell
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Inspire Inveraray met for its annual general meeting – with the pier featuring prominently as the evening progressed.

A presentation was given at the community company's meeting on April 11 by Lindsay Chalmers, representing Community Land Scotland, explaining options for the community to acquire the pier – and perhaps the puffer lying alongside – as a public asset.

Options being looked at include the 2003 Community Right to Buy (pre-emptive) Act, which offers the community 'first dibs' when the boat and pier go on sale, and specifically the part of the act concerning abandoned and neglected land, which gives community bodies a right to 'compulsorily purchase land

which is wholly or mainly abandoned or neglected or the use or management of the land is causing harm to the environmental wellbeing of the community'.

Ms Chalmers suggested the latter might be an option for Inspire Inveraray, since the current owner of the pier and Vital Spark had made moves to sell the puffer and pier, either separately or as one.

Much of the discussion was on the state and disuse of the pier, with an unsightly fence for, as one member of the public put it, 'the bare minimum of health and safety'.

Many expressed a desire to open the pier to boats again.

One Inspire Inveraray member said: 'Inveraray has been overlooked for years by Glasgow fishermen who would bring money, rain or shine.'

Taken last summer, Inveraray Pier. 06_a28InvPier04



Cairndow's vision of resilience and partnership

by Colin Cameron
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A Loch Fyne community will be one of the most resilient parts of Argyll, under progressive plans by a community council.

Cairndow Community Council has developed a series of objectives which arose from a public consultation in June last year.

These evolved into four main subject areas: building community identity and assets; safety, resilience and mental and physical wellbeing; enabling business development; and building legacy and sustainability.

Community Council convener Debbie Donald said: 'In relation to resilience, in autumn 2018 we were fortunate enough to get a £3,000 grant from Scottish and Southern Energy Networks. With this we installed a generator converter point in Cairndow Village Hall to support the community through any prolonged power outage.'

'We had some change from this, so in partnership with a grant from the British Heart Foundation, and a donation from a local person, we have

just fitted an additional public access defibrillator at Fyne Ales.

'This brings our total to three around defibrillators at the head of Loch Fyne, as Loch Fyne Oysters generously made its defibrillator public access. Our intention is to have four around the head of the loch.'

Cairndow Community Council intends to work with Argyll and Bute Health

and Social Care Partnership to look at the provision of health and care services in Cairndow using the potential of technology and telehealth to prevent unnecessary journeys to city clinics, and maximise the use of the new childcare and family centre.

Debbie added: 'We appreciate there are financial challenges for public services and want to work together to find solutions.'



Cairndow Community Council convener Debbie Donald.

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Agnes Glencross accepting her service badge. 51_a16RedCross03



Susan Campbell gained an award for 15 years of volunteering. 51_a16RedCross01

Red Cross volunteers honoured at lunch

An 89-year-old woman with 65 years' service was among British Red Cross Shop volunteers honoured at a lunch in Lochgilphead.

Staff and friends gathered in Lochgilphead Community Centre to thank the volunteers of the Lochnell Street charity shop for all their hard work over the years.

This hard-working group kept the British Red Cross shop open for a year without any manager or any pay, showing their dedication to their community and charity.

Volunteers Mary McLauchlan, Jenny Campbell, Vicky Lyon, Agnes Glencross, Norma Weir, Ann Wilson, Susan Campbell and Dunena Stewart were rewarded for their efforts with a personalised gift, a certificate and a badge showing how many years they had served, with 89-year-old Jenny having reached an astounding 65 years.

Jenny was also featured on



Jenny Campbell, centre, was recognised for 65 years' volunteering for the British Red Cross by area retail manager Katie Stuart-Cox, left, and manager Meg Jamieson.

51_a16RedCross04

the cake, with a photograph of her in a 'starchy' uniform during the war printed on the side.

Shop manager Meg Jamieson said: 'It was a wonderful day. I got a "thank you" card from the girls today and everyone had a good time.'

The British Red Cross thanks everyone who donated: Corina Charwood Flower Shop, Tesco Express, The Sweetie Jar, the Co-op, Flowers by Morna, The Argyllshire Advertiser, The Stag Hotel, The Victoria Hotel, The Argyll Inn, The Smiddy Restaurant, The Key Store, Johnny Law,

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The British Red Cross shop is always looking for more volunteers. Anyone interested in helping should pop in to the shop on Lochnell Street in Lochgilphead.



Mary McLauchlan, Jenny Campbell, Vicky Lyon, Agnes Glencross, Norma Weir, Ann Wilson, Susan Campbell, front, and Dunena Stewart. 51_a16RedCross14



Above: Margaret Hatton was also celebrating her birthday. 51_a16RedCross13

Above right: Jenny Campbell was featured on the cake. 51_a16RedCross11

Right: Tea, cakes, sandwiches and wine made for an unforgettable lunch. 51_a16RedCross08



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Margaret bows out after 24 musical years

It was a night of mixed emotions for Margaret Young as the latest Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle Club session was held in Lochgilphead.

After 24 years of loyal service to the club as treasurer and booker-in-chief for the bands, the meeting on Tuesday April 16 at the Argyll Inn was her last as a

committee member. 'It's a bit of a shame because we're not sure who will take my place, but I have been doing it for 24 years, so I've decided to take a step back,' said Margaret, from Lochgilphead.

She added: 'But I'll be back to listen to the music as an audience member.'

Club chairman Bruce Robertson thanked Margaret for her hard work over the years, adding: 'We need volunteers to come on to our committee if the club is to thrive.'

'Just come along to our evenings and you will be made very welcome.'

Tuesday's line-up included Ardrishaig's Johnny Fisher, Alec MacKinnon from Carradale and Myles Clark on the box along with Stephen Hunter on bass guitar.

The headliners in a highly enjoyable evening of music were the multi-talented Nicky McMichan from Moffat and Robin Waitt from Canonbie, near Langholm, on accordion.



Margaret Young with guest performers Robin Waitt and Nicky McMichan. 06_a16DalriadaAccFidd04



The musicians and club committee. From the back row, left to right: Stephen Hunter, Alec MacKinnon, Myles Clark and Johnny Fisher. At the front are committee members Myra Strathie, Bruce Robertson and Margaret Young. 06_a16DalriadaAccFidd01



Stephen and Myles perform on Margaret's final night as treasurer. 06_a16DalriadaAccFidd03



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Pier pressure

The community company known as Inspire Inveraray is pursuing a number of targets around the royal burgh.

The group is hoping to do something with the community hall – though it is still not clear what its plans will be.

And then there is the fraught issue of Inveraray Pier. The condition of the structure is not improving, and it hurts local people to have access denied to them.

And, let's face it, the pier – with its ugly fencing – is becoming an eyesore.

The community company is acting with the best of intentions and in good faith over the pier, and we wish it success in its plans.

Coming together

The plans are gradually being firmed up, and later this year the final new look for the front green in Lochgilphead will be known.

There is still time to comment, but you will need to get in touch via the council website by Tuesday April 23.

There is plenty to look forward to in Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig, and attention will now turn to planned work, under the same council fund, for Tarbert. Watch this space.

Wolf in dog's clothing

Sir,
Last weekend saw two tragic dog attacks on young children reported nationally.

Closer to home a small and friendly King Charles spaniel/poodle cross called Augustus was let off his lead in a careless moment by some visitors to Ormsary. Augustus reverted to his primeval instinct and headed off to hunt down the nearby lambing ewes.

Within a few minutes a pregnant ewe had been stamped into the sea, where she and her unborn lamb were drowned.

We lost a good young ewe and her lamb. Augustus's devoted owners had a horrible experience and a ruined holiday weekend, and might well face criminal prosecution under the Protection of Livestock Act.

Whether it is a pack of 30 kilo huskies, or just a couple of kilos of sofa-loving fluff, these long-domesticated wolves are instinctively programmed to chase down and kill prey.

Please keep your pet dogs under control and away from farm livestock, and in particular stay well clear of lambing ewes – where just the distant view of a running dog can induce panic with fatal consequences.

James F Lithgow,
Ormsary Farmers.

Russell speaks on Brexit

Sir,
Around 40 people attended a public meeting in Lochgilphead on April 12, with guest speaker Michael Russell MSP, cabinet secretary for

government business and constitutional affairs. The subject for the evening was 'How will Brexit affect me?'

Mr Russell said that Brexit is a huge problem for us, and we would like it to be over – but not at any price. The good news is that we are still in the EU.

A poll found that 72 per cent of the Scottish people wish to remain in the EU, and Mr Russell explained that a European election may be an opportunity for the people to say what they want to happen.

He said that £600 million has, so far, been spent on Brexit, money which could have been put to far better use. The Prime Minister may try to get her deal passed through compromise, but the UK Government needs to invite the devolved administrations to talks – but it is still a bad deal for Scotland.

The Scottish Government has made extensive preparations for a no deal Brexit through the Resilience Committee, of which Mr Russell is a member.

Freedom of movement is crucial. The problem in the Highlands and Islands is one of depopulation. With 20 per cent of the workforce due to retire, young people moving away and a lower birthrate, we need to fill the gap from EU countries. We must encourage and support EU nationals to stay and apply for settled status. Anyone with concerns can speak to Mr Russell directly, while organisations such as the Citizens' Advice Bureau are there to help.

The EU was built on a post-war vision, reaching out to create peace and prosperity, said Mr Russell. There is still a lot to improve on in the

EU, but let us remain to help to do so.

Mr Russell took questions from the floor, including some from people of many different nations who came along after Councillor Sandy Taylor wrote to EU nationals in Mid Argyll to invite them.

Summing up, Mr Russell expressed his view that the UK did not understand how the rules-based EU works. He added that there had been a change in attitude by many former leave supporters, who had now changed their minds and wished to remain. He said that the Irish border question should have been made more of by the campaign to remain in the EU, and that might have made all the difference. Mr Russell criticised the Remain campaign and suggested that an enquiry should be carried out into how it was conducted.

Finally, Mr Russell thanked everyone and hoped he had helped reassure people that the Scottish Government was doing all it could to mitigate the effects of Brexit.

On behalf of Dalriada SNP branch.

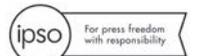
Join Team Stroke in Edinburgh

Sir,
Stroke Association is calling on runners to take part in the Edinburgh Marathon Festival to raise funds for the charity and help people affected by stroke to rebuild their lives.

The festival, which takes place on Saturday May 25 and Sunday May 26, consists of a full and half marathon, 10K, 5K and team relay over marathon distance.

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To secure your charity place, please register on the Edinburgh Marathon website and then fill out our form at the bottom of that page to pay the registration fee.

Kirsty Scott,
Stroke Association fundraising
manager, Scotland.

Independent walk

Sir,
Independent Age, the older people's charity, has launched Hike Together, and we would love for your readers to sign up and take part.

The challenge is to be a one or two-day hike in the Cotswolds on July 6 and 7. Adults of all ages will have the opportunity to hike up to 20 miles over two days. The money raised will go towards our advice and friendship services and will help us speak up for those who are lonely, vulnerable or in need of help.

To find out more, visit independentage.org/HikeTogether.

Anna McCaughley, head of event fundraising, Independent Age.

YOUR PICTURES



This week's photograph is by Kenny MacNab from Tarbert. The photo was taken on Saturday April 13 while a brisk and chilly southeasterly was blowing across Loch Fyne and Kenny was heading with the dog for his paper.

The boat under the spray is the Lady Gail, a creeler

from Tarbert, skippered by Angus Prentice, and the Tarbert-Portavadie ferry MV Isle of Cumbrae can be seen in the background.

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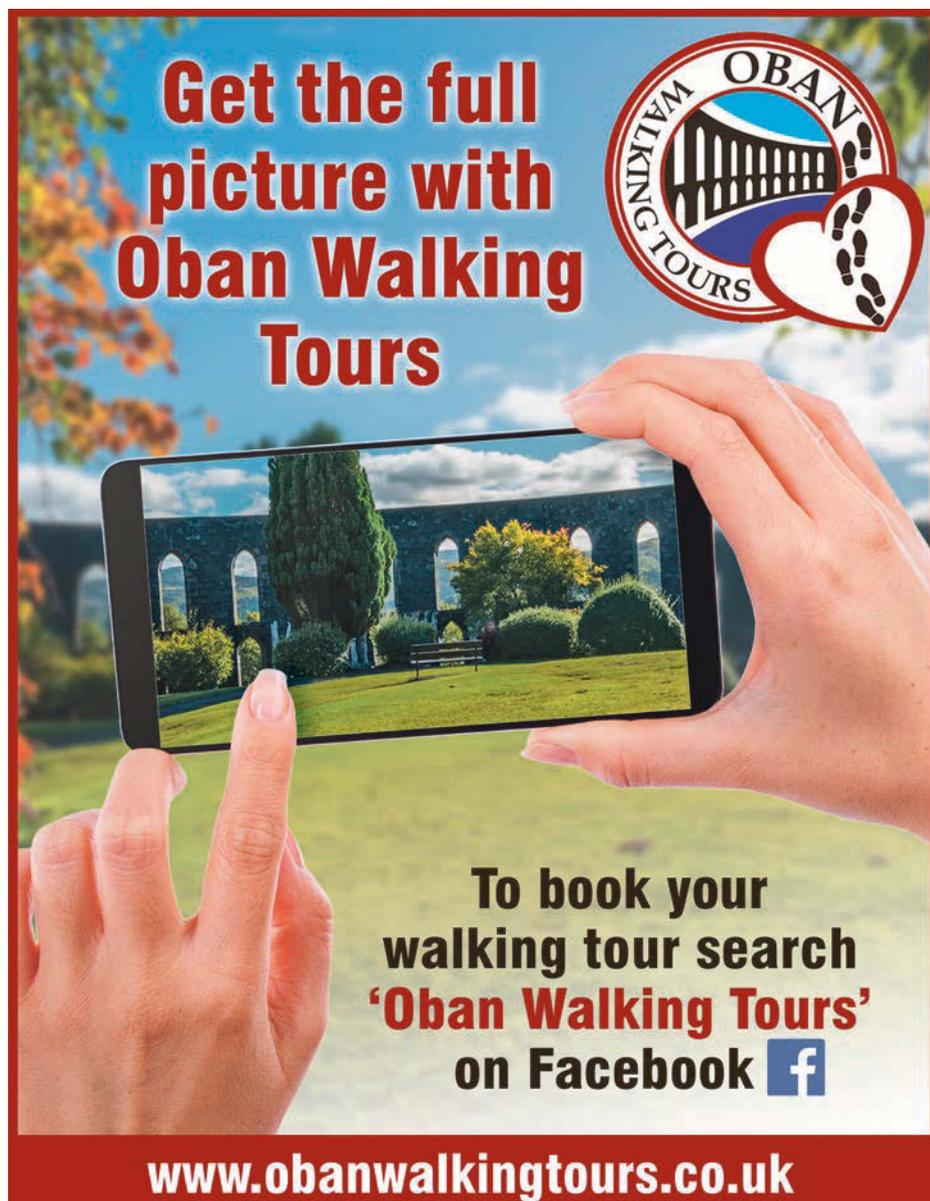
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Lochgilphead front green plans looking 'positive'

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Lochgilphead is on the up. Last week's announcement of CARS funding worth around £1 million to revive the town centre was quickly followed by the latest version of plans to upgrade the front green.

The Argyll and Bute

Council-led project is part of the local authority's £3 million Tarbert and Lochgilphead Regeneration Fund, and the Lochgilphead part of the project took another step towards becoming reality on Saturday April 13 with a second public consultation on the design team's ideas. Using £1.4 million from the fund the front green/



The turnout was good. 51_a16FrontGreen12



The second consultation took place on April 13.

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Colchester Square project aims to give people passing through Lochgilphead a reason to stop.

Taking on board suggestions from the public at an earlier consultation in March, the latest drawings include a play park with water play features; a public space extending from Colchester

Square with shelter structures for events or seating; and a space allocated further west to appreciate wildlife.

Significant features will be an elevated seating edge, set five metres from the existing seawall, and underground drainage works to alleviate problems with flooding.

The final design will be

decided this summer – before which there will be a final chance for people to have their say.

A spokesperson for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Once this consultation has finished on Tuesday April 23, work will begin on a detailed design proposal.'

A further consultation is expected to be held this sum-

mer on the detailed design proposal.'

Lochgilphead Community Council chairman Andy Buntin said: 'All in all everyone seems to be positive about the plan.'

A survey to have a say on the details of the plans can be found at argyll-bute.gov.uk/frontgreen and is open until Tuesday April 23.



Planning consultant Nick Wright. 51_a16FrontGreen11

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Solving the rat problem

Science matters

DOROTHY H CRAWFORD



If your property is overrun with rats then you get a cat to deal with it, right?

Wrong, according to a recent study at an industrial waste recycling plant in Brooklyn, New York City.

This recycling plant hosts an active urban rat colony and the animals, numbering some 120-150, are unwitting research subjects for a group of environmental scientists interested in rat behaviours. The rats are microchipped and observed via field cameras.

So, when feral cats moved in next door, the scene was set to determine the efficiency of using cats as pest controllers. After all, while in some cities with huge rat problems cats are being released to control them, in other cities feral cats are being rounded up because of their detrimental effect on

wildlife, particularly small birds.

The team found that when the cats visited the recycling plant fewer rats were seen on the cameras.

This gave the impression that the cats were eliminating rats, but actually the rats had just changed their behaviour, becoming more cautious and hiding away for long periods.

In fact, during the five-month study, scientists recorded 20 stalking events by cats but only two rat kills, so rat numbers were largely unaffected.

The scientists contend that cats only prey on rats if they are starving or if the rats are weakened in some way, and suggest that the two rats killed in their study could have been weakened by poisonous bait.

So despite cats being widely regarded as natural ratters,



this is not the case. They prefer smaller prey such as mice, which are less calorific (mice weigh 20-35 grams while city rats are 10 times heavier) but

are safer since rats have sharp teeth and can be vicious.

All in all the scientists conclude that the risks to wildlife posed by feline pest control

outweigh any marginal benefits.

However, they do concede that rural rats and island populations are appreciably

Cats prefer mice to rats...

smaller than their city cousins, and so may be more tempting to hungry felines.

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The Creature from the Sound of Jura

A horror from the deep is on its way to Tayvallich, and film student Joe Osborn is ready with his camera to make sure everyone knows it.

Horror movie *The Infected of Lobster Reef Quay* is the 18-year-old's latest project, taking inspiration from 80s horror classics such as *The Thing* and *Texas Chainsaw Massacre* to show the consequences of our impact on the oceans in a dark twisted tale.

It's a retro-themed incredibly clichéd "horror from the deep" film that explores

a few ecological elements as well,' Joe said. 'I've lived in Tayvallich for around 16 years now.

Fantastic

'It's been brilliant to me and provided so many fantastic film locations.

'Scotland is an amazing place to film in, and my future aim is to try and expand its small film industry and capture the beauty of the landscapes and coasts.'

Joe is studying film production at University of Highlands and Islands in Inverness, but did this just

for the fun of it while back in Tayvallich for Easter break.

'When I was around eight, some older kids in the village showed an awesome film they shot and edited in the village hall. It instantly made me want to go out and join them,' said Joe.

'I'm a huge fan of 80s John Carpenter horror so you'll probably see a lot of "The Fog" elements in *Lobster Quay*,' Joe added. 'I like a lot of cult classics and films that rely on practical effects rather than CGI. The cheesier and more terrible they are,



The infected of Tayvallich.

the more I love them.'

Joe's latest film for university, *Sawney*, is loosely based on the cannibal that lived along the west coast of Scotland with the same name centuries ago. It can be found, along with a few other projects on the YouTube page *Carsaig Films*.

The Infected of Lobster Reef Quay should hopefully be shown in Tayvallich Village Hall during the summer.



The director himself, Joe Osborn.



A lot of practical effects were essential.



An example of Joe's cinematography.



The creature emerges.



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Gaia's 200-mile bike ride - and back in time for school term

by Colin Cameron
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A father and daughter team passed through Mid Argyll while tackling the 237-mile-long Caledonia Way for charity.

Stretching all the way from Campbeltown to Inverness, The Caledonia Way is National Route 78 of the National Cycle Network.

It was the idea of 11-year-old Gaia Prince to take on the challenge in aid of the Alzheimer Scotland charity. For a little company she decided to take along her dad Daniel, along with Cally the teddy bear as a mascot.

The Caledonia Way begins in Campbeltown and follows the Kintyre peninsula before passing through Mid Argyll on its way to Oban and Fort William, then onward to Loch Ness before journey's end in the city of Inverness.

The intrepid pair, from Leith, started their journey in a breezy Campbeltown on Saturday April 13 and hope to reach Inverness before Gaia has to return to school for the new term on Monday April 22.

'I decided to raise money for Alzheimer Scotland because my granddad had dementia before he passed away,' explained Gaia.

Alzheimer Scotland offers care, information and support to people with dementia and carers.

This, however, is not Gaia's first expedition for charity.

In 2018 she tackled the Hebridean Way - all 185 miles of it - in aid of Calum's Cabin. Her efforts raised £1,300 for the Bute-based charity.

Speaking in Lochgilphead on Wednesday April 17, Daniel said: 'Our target for our current Alzheimer



Gaia, Cally and dad Daniel enjoyed a visit to Lochgilphead during their marathon bike ride.
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Scotland cycle is £1,000, and we have almost £700 already. Gaia would love to receive online donations while we cycle the Caledonia Way.'

He added: 'We hope to be in Oban on Thursday and hopefully we will reach Inverness before Gaia has to go back to school.'

To support their efforts visit Gaia's JustGiving site.

To find the page, go to the Just Giving home page and search for Gaia Prince.

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The Blarbuie Woodland mural is unveiled

After weeks of artistic vibes, hard work, and the elements against them, the young artists behind the new Blarbuie

Woodland mural have completed their masterpiece.

The colourful addition to the entrance of Blarbuie

Woodland is almost as bright as the enthusiasm of the kids that were painting it.

Despite the rain rinsing

out some of the colour off the wall, the kids of the Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) reunited to complete the colourful addition to the woodlands.

Guided by Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise development worker Sally Wilkin, the young volunteers started painting colourful images in the form of 'tiles' - similar to a mobile phone screen - to announce Blarbuie to everyone coming and going at the hospital.

These tiles were designed by P7 pupils from Lochgilphead Primary School, who visited the woodland last October to gather inspiration.

Working with art teacher Tamsyn Taylor, they produced some fantastic ideas,



The kids were hard at work for many weekends.

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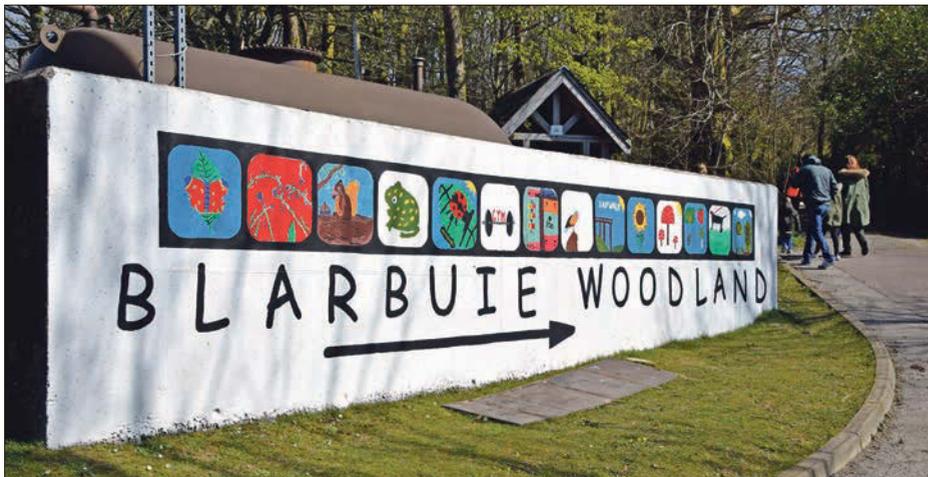
all based on the wildlife and activities to be found at Blarbuie woodland.

Once the outlines of these tiles were transferred to a white-painted wall at the hospital, it was time for the MAYDS to get to work.

A few wet weekends delayed things, but as Saturday April 13 dawned dry, the mural

was completed. The project has received funding from Community Woodland Association to replace an earlier mural which had become worn over the years.

The purpose is to let people know the woodland is there, and where they can access this fantastic community space.



The completed mural. 51_a16BlarbuieWoodland04

There's a spring in the Riverside Rascals' steps



The kids at Riverside Rascals nursery got a fun introduction to spring.

The rascals were lucky enough to visit Fernoch Farm and meet all the new lambs, visit Ardfenaig Residential Home to join in some activities and a few trips to Blarbuie Woodland with an Easter egg hunt and even a visit from the Easter bunny.

Becky of the Riverside Rascals said: 'We have been very fortunate that in the last few weeks the community has invited the children of Riverside Rascals to join in with some of the spring activities. The children have had an amazing time.'

The Riverside Rascals visited Fernoch Farm.



Gardening in Blarbuie Woodland.

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Macmillan team work fundraisers awarded

Macmillan Cancer Support has honoured the Lochgilhead and District Volunteer Committee with the 2018 Fundraising/Group Committee Award for their exceptional achievement through team work.

The committee strives to make receiving treatment, as well as support, as easy and stress-free an experience as

possible. In 2017 and 2018, the committee raised an outstanding £25,400, which it solely committed to the refurbishment works at The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Care Centre.

Knowing that many members of the community will travel the distance and receive treatment at the Beatson, the committee recognised the huge benefits of the centre

and it has excelled in its efforts to raise this fantastic amount to support those affected by cancer.

These financial results couldn't be achieved without the amazing team work, communication and friendships that exists within this group.

The committee, which is a cooperative of women with ages ranging from 30s to 70s,

organises and executes a wide range of events throughout the year thanks to a diverse range of skills, knowledge and local contacts.

There is a clear understanding within the group of who is best to lead on core events, which are repeated year on year and where everyone's particular skills lie.

On hearing the news of the award, Lochgilhead and District committee chairwoman Cathy Robertson said: 'We are all so grateful to the people of Lochgilhead and the surrounding villages as without their continued support and generosity, our committee could not support our people and the larger city Beatson project, like we do.'

'This year, we will be continuing to raise funds for the Beatson as we can see the fantastic impact this facility has on the people of Lochgilhead.'

The committee has a variety of events organised for this year, from Gin Fayres to representing Macmillan Cancer Support at the Mid Argyll Show.

If anyone is interested in attending any of its events or for more information, please contact Cathy Robertson on 07901 167 491.



The kids of the Viking Festival in 2017. 08_a27vikingfest32

Loch Fyne Viking Festival is making mini-Vikings

The kids attending this year's Loch Fyne Viking Festival will have plenty to do in Tarbert, with their own portage to follow with their own longship.

New for 2019, the kids will get their own portage through Tarbert where they can march and chant with their fellow Vikings.

Workshops

There will be longship workshops in the run-up to the festival throughout June for the little Vikings to take part in a range of activities.

Fear not, the adults won't

be forgotten, with a date set for June 22 for the Dress Like a Viking and Viking Food workshops with more to follow and be confirmed for June 29.

Workshops are £7.50 per adult and £5 per child. For families with three or more children, only the first two children need to pay.

The longship workshops are looking for volunteers to help run them so if anyone or their little Viking would like to get involved, visit the festival's Facebook page at LochFyneVikingFestival.



The Macmillan Cancer Support Lochgilhead volunteer committee.

Beach clean on White Shore

Hosted by the Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust, Tarbert Harbour Authority and GRAB Trust, a White Shore beach clean will take place on Sunday April 28.

Volunteers will meet at 10am at the Tarbert Harbour Office and are being asked to bring warm clothes, gloves and waterproofs.

Hot and cold refreshments will be available at the amenity area.

Lorna Gillies said: 'Please come along for however long you can manage, the end result is most definitely worth it.'

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Mary's Meals will be hopping with bunnies – so, just for fun, count how many Easter bunnies are in the shop.

Come along and join in all the Easter family fun.



Expect Easter fun at Mary's Meals over the weekend. From left are Bruce the Bunny, shop manager Marina Campbell, Mary the Duck, Rab the purple Rabbit and shop volunteer Helena Gillies. 06_at16MarysMeals01

Name the green man of Blarbuie

The intriguing new labyrinth at Blarbuie Woodland will have a guardian to watch over its serpentine form.

A green man will watch over the attraction, but he needs a name.

The enigmatic green man symbol pops up in European folklore going back millennia, and he seems to represent a spirit of the forest or nature – but his origins are lost in the mists of time.

The Blarbuie green man has to be given a name by the end of the Blarbuie Woodland Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday April 21, during which he will be on display.

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The nameless green man of Blarbuie.

using the Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise Ltd Facebook page.

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The eagerly awaited reveal of the first new distillery since 2005 on Scotland's iconic 'Whisky Isle' takes place today.

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There are plans to welcome 20,000 visitors each year and the Rt Hon Lord Robertson of Port Ellen KT GCMG was due to officially open it, with an attendance of key members of the island community and wider whisky industry. The distillery should create up to 30 new jobs on the island.

The fulfilment of a long-held dream by the family business, which includes Stewart Laing and his two sons Andrew and Scott, Ardnahoe is situated



Inside the whisky distillery.

on the island's north east coast between Caol Ila and Bunnahabhain distilleries.

The site has breath-taking

views over the Sound of Islay and the Paps of Jura to the east and Mull and Colonsay to the north; an extraordi-

nary and inspirational setting that has already been touted as the finest of any distillery in Scotland.

In keeping with the style of whisky for which Islay has become famed, Ardnahoe is producing a classic peated spirit for maturation in ex-American bourbon barrels and ex-Spanish sherry casks.

The distillery combines state-of-the-art building design and technology with traditional distilling practices that include wooden washbacks, Scottish-made lamp glass stills and worm tub condensers.

It is the only one of Islay's nine distilleries to have the latter feature, so drinkers can expect one of the most characterful, complex and enchanting whiskies to come out of the revered island in the future.

Advance interest in the distillery has been astonishing with 400 pre-ordered casks made available to private enthusiasts and collectors all sold in record time.

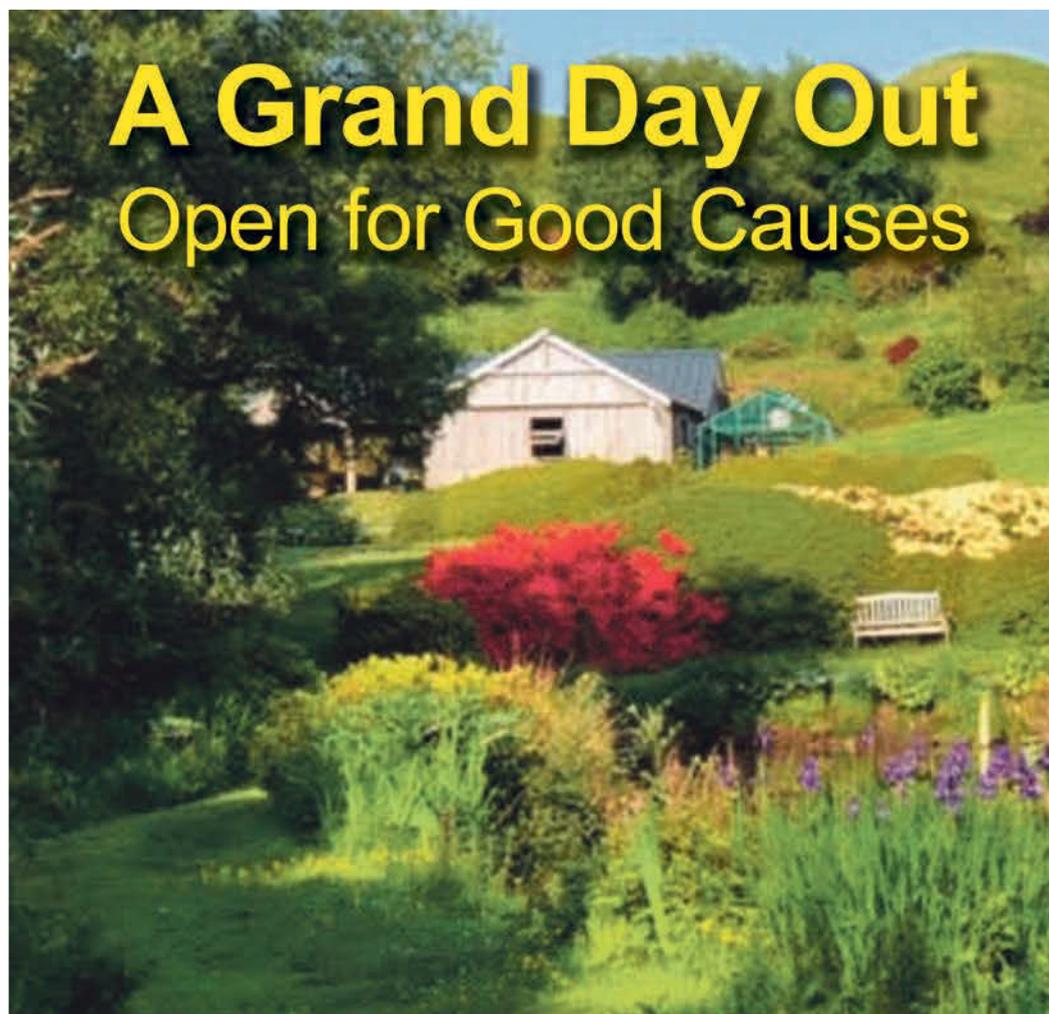
Speaking about the Islay welcome on offer, Andrew Laing, export director, commented: 'We wanted the visitor experience to be at the heart of Ardnahoe.'

'Our family business values and our distillery team, most of whom are islanders and steeped in the whisky industry, offer a warm Islay welcome to all who want to be part of the Ardnahoe journey. Ardnahoe is a distillery that we all can be proud of.'

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Serious rockin' at the Easy Club

Lochgilphead will be rockin' on the first day of May.

Argyll rock band Ruckus will have Lochgilphead Resource Centre jumping when they perform for the Easy Club.

Also performing will be the Easy Band, before a more techno flavour will be sprinkled on the evening by Thomas Williamson, who returns to the club by popular demand.

Admission to the Rocking in May evening on May 1 will be by donation, to include refreshments and a prize draw.

The entertainment begins at 7pm.

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Music's big hitters gather for Gig at the Goil 2019

A scenic Cowal village will showcase the very best musical talent next month, plus top quality food and drink in what is sure to be a fantastic weekend.

Over 60 acts are set to perform across three stages at Drimsynie Estate Holiday Village, Lochgoilhead for the 2019 Gig in the Goil.

Former Runrig frontman Donnie Munro tops this year's bill, which also includes popular trad outfits Mánran and Trail West – returning by popular demand after closing the festival in 2017.

They will be joined by some of the country's finest acoustic, contemporary, folk and traditional artists, with the likes of Clann An Drumma, Beinn Lee, Vistas, Shambolics and Rollin Drones taking to the stage.

Festival goers can also savour delicious food and drink options including street food and craft beers. There will be children's entertainment and plenty of family fun, with face painting, stalls and games. In addition, kids aged 10 and under go free.

More than 500 tickets for Gig in the Goil have already been snapped up, with organisers anticipating another sell-out weekend.

Ross Couatts, event manager, said: 'Gig in the Goil is a highlight of the summer for us here at Argyll Holidays, and we're delighted at securing such a strong line-up for 2019.'

'Donnie Munro is one of the finest Gaelic singers this country has ever produced. As well as all the Runrig favourites, he has a fantastic



Former Runrig frontman Donnie Munro tops the bill.

Photo: Stephen Lawson.

back catalogue of material to keep the crowd entertained on the Saturday evening. Mánran and Trail West are both award-winning groups

with plenty of energy and a huge draw for a village like Lochgoilhead – we're absolutely buzzing to welcome them here.'

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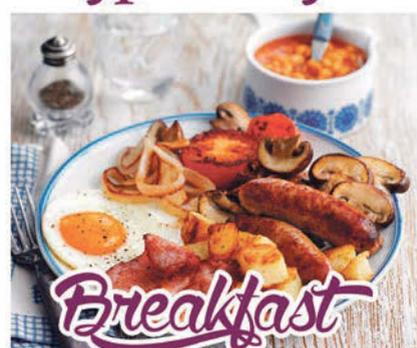
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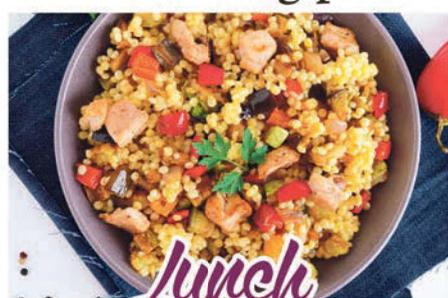
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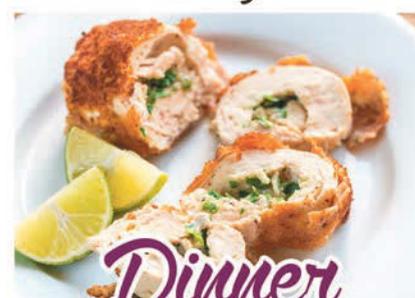
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Red Star 2008 team serves tea to get to Blackpool

The Lochgilphead Red Star 2008 team was hard at work in Ardrishaig North Hall raising money for a trip to Blackpool.

The team served tea and coffee and sold tickets for a raffle to fundraise to take part in a football tournament in Blackpool in May.

While the boys did raise enough money to reach the Blackpool International Cup, the fundraising won't stop there as the boys have many more adventures they'd like to go on.

Coach Bryan Crawford said: 'We would like to thank the community very much for their help and their donations. They have been absolutely fantastic.'



The Lochgilphead Red Star 2008 team.



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- Two thirds (66%) of young homeowners (18-34 year olds) are planning a home improvement project this year.
- Three quarters (75%) don't feel confident enough to put up curtain poles, blinds and light fixtures themselves.
- Younger homeowners are spending more than £100 on getting a professional for a small DIY job they could do themselves.

Younger homeowners are wasting more than £100 on professionals for each small DIY job that they could do themselves.

Two thirds (66%) of 18-34-year-old homeowners are planning on completing a home improvement project

this year, but new research has revealed the significant sums of money they are wasting by getting a professional in to do minor jobs.

The study, carried out by Anglian Home Improvements, looked to discover the DIY jobs homeowners feel confident enough to attempt themselves and which they normally leave to the professionals.

The results showed a significant difference between generations, with some age groups far more willing to have a go at jobs themselves around the home.

The younger homeowners, aged 18-34 years, were found to not feel comfortable performing a number of home improvements, from installing curtains to hanging pictures.

When it comes to painting, only 37% of those aged 18-34 are confident enough to decorate themselves. Less than a third (30%) will change their own light fixture and only 19% would be comfortable putting up a curtain pole or blind. Similarly, fewer than one in five (18%) would hang their own pictures and only 16% would build their own flat-pack furniture.

This lack of DIY confidence is proving costly for young homeowners as the average cost of a painter and decorator is nearly £300 and getting a handyman to put together flat-pack furniture for you will set you back around £70. The percentage of 18-34-year-old homeowners who admit they would get a professional

in are paying an average of £102.20 for a professional to do one small DIY job.

The average prices for professional help to complete the top DIY jobs young people aren't doing themselves are:

1. Painter and decorator (£296).
2. Handyman to build flat-pack furniture (£70).
3. Electrician to change a light fixture (£55).
4. Handyman to put up curtain poles or blinds (£45).

Commenting on the findings, Costas Kariolis, head of digital marketing at Anglian Home Improvements, said: 'It's really positive to see that so many homeowners are planning on carrying out home improvements this year, whether they'll be doing it themselves or getting in the professionals.'

'Cost, time and confidence seem to be the main reasons people are more likely to pay someone to help around the house rather than make home improvements themselves. In light of this, we have partnered with various home experts and influencers to provide homeowners with useful and tips on how to save money on DIY projects.'

To read the tips click here: <https://www.anglianhome.co.uk/goodtobehome/home/the-true-cost-of-diy/>

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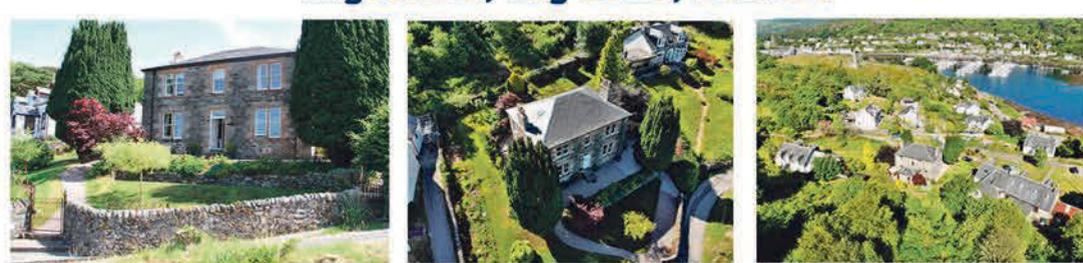
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SFHA, Shelter Scotland and CIH Scotland announce new research to build case for social housing investment post-2021

The aim of the new research project is to establish how many homes are needed in Scotland in the years post-2021 as well as how much additional investment is required to build these new homes.



The Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA), Shelter Scotland, and the Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland have announced their intention to form a partnership to commission new research on housing supply requirements in Scotland post-2021.

As the Scottish Government's programme to build 50,000 new homes between 2016 and 2021 continues into its third year, the aim of the new

research project is to establish how many homes are needed in Scotland in the years post-2021 as well as how much additional investment is required to build these new homes.

The new research follows on from a previous project launched in 2015 by the partners and carried out by researchers from Sheffield Hallam University, University of Sheffield, and the Centre for Housing Research at the University of St Andrews.

Sally Thomas, SFHA chief executive, said: 'We are delighted to be partnering with Shelter Scotland and the Chartered Institute of Housing in Scotland on this critical research.'

'It is vital that post-2021, social housing providers can continue to deliver the housing that Scotland needs, and this research will be key to ensuring that happens.'

Callum Chomczuk, the Chartered Institute of Housing

Scotland national director, added: 'We know that all across the country, people are priced out of the housing market and are unable to find a safe, warm affordable home in a place they want to live.'

'We hope this new research will help inform the Scottish Government's affordable housing programme post 2021.'

Graeme Brown, director of Shelter Scotland, said: 'Our housing emergency is the re-

sult of decades of underinvestment in affordable housing in Scotland.'

'While the current building programme includes the largest expansion of social housing since the 1970s much more will be needed to meet the demand that has built up over the last 40 years. This research will give us critical information on what action is needed after 2021 to ensure everyone has access to an affordable safe and secure home.'

The commissioning partners have issued a tender to carry out the research and are now inviting interested researchers to submit their bids.

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Bullocks sold to average 231.5 pence per kilo or £876.85 per head and heifers levelled out at 224.6 pence per kilo or £782.44 per head. Bullocks sold to a top of £1,190 per head from Islay Estates and to 272 pence per kilo for Charolais crosses from Tallant. Charolais heifers from Craigfad sold to £1,050 per head whilst Bayview led this section at 274 pence per kilo for British blue cross.

Principal lots and prices:

Top prices per head:

Bullocks:

AAx: £1,100 (6) - Craighens: £1,065 (5) - Ballimartin: £1,060 (10) - Craighens: £1,045 (9) - Ballimartin: £1,030 (8) and £1,000 (7) - Craighens: £990 (10) - Octomore: £985 (9) - Craighens: £950 (2) - Octomore: £950 - Craigfad: £940 (5) - Ballimartin: £905 (8) - Craighens: £900 (2) - Tallant.

BRBx: £920 and £900 - Bayview.

CHARx: £970 - Tallant: £940 (13) - Craigfad.

LIMx: £1,080 - Corrary (2) and Kilchiaran: £1,060 - Lossit (3) and Ballimartin (3): £1,040 (4) and £1,035 (8) - Ballimartin: £1,035 (6), £995 (4) and £990 (5) - Kilchiaran: £980 (2) - Tallant: £940 (4) - Ballimartin: £940 - Corrary: £930 (2) - Otomore: £920 - Lossit and Tallant (3): £910 - Corrary: £905 - Ballychattrigan: £900 (5) - Kilbride.

LUING: £1,190, £1,120 (6), £1,035 (2) - Islay Estates.

SHx: £785 - Kilchiaran. SIMx: £940 - Corrary: £930 - Kilchiaran.

Heifers:
AAx: £940, £910 (6) and £900 (5) - Craighens. BRBx: £980 and £880 - Bayview. CHARx: £1,050 and £915 (4) - Craigfad.

LIMx: £980 (2) - Lossit: £970 - Tallant: £950 (6) - Lossit: £930 - Tallant: £900 - Ballychattrigan (3) and Octomore: £890 - Brybrugh and Octomore (2): £885 (5) - Kilchiaran. SHx: £785 - Kilchiaran. SIMx: £820(3) - Corrary.

Top prices per kilo:

Bullocks: AAx: 243p (9) - Craighens: 242p (9) - Ballimartin: 241p (8), 240p (4) and 238p (6) - Craighens: 237p (2) - Tallant: 234p (7) and 232p (8) - Craighens: 230p - Ballychattrigan.

BRBx: 238p - Bayview.

CHARx: 272p and 269p (3) - Tallant: 258p - Carrabus: 255p (2) - Mansfield: 247p and 244p - Kinnabus: 240p (7) - Craigfad. LIMx: 271p (3) - Sanaigmore (G Bignal): 264p (8) - Ballimartin: 263p (5) - Kinnabus: 262p and 260p - Sanaigmore - (G Bignal): 259p (3) - Tallant: 259p - Corrary: 257p - Lossit: 256p (5) - Kilchiaran: 255p (4) - Ballimartin: 254p (2) - Lossit: 252p - Kilbride: 250p (2) - Tallant: 250p (4) - Kilchiaran: 249p (5) - Kilbride: 248p (6) - Kilchiaran: 248p - Mansfield: 247p - Kinnabus: 246p - Carrabus & Octomore: 244p (2) - Corrary: 244p (3) - Kinnabus: 242p(4) - Ballimartin: 240p (4) and 238p - Kinnabus: 237p (3) - Kilbride: 236p (2) - Corrary: 235p - Carrabus.

LUING: 225p (2) - Duich.

SHx: 221p (3) - Kilchiaran. SIMx: 270p (3) - Corrary: 270p - Kinnabus: 262p - Sanaigmore (G Bignal): 249p (8) - Kinnabus: 241p (2) - Carrabus: 240p - Kinnabus: 236p - Corrary: 230p - Carrabus.

Heifers AAx: 237p - Ballimartin: 232p (2), 231p (6), 230p (3) and 229p (11) - Craighens.

BRBx: 274p and 232p - Bayview. CHARx: 253p - Kinnabus: 242p (2) and 241p (2) - Tallant: 238p (2) - Carrabus: 237p, 234p (9) and 233p (3) - Craigfad: 232p (6) - Mansfield: 224p (6) - Carrabus.

LIMx: 267p - Tallant: 253p (7) - Kinnabus: 251p (2) - Sanaigmore (G Bignal): 247p - Corrary: 244p (6) - Ballimartin: 243p (2) - Bayview and Kilbride: 242p - Octomore: 241p - Tallant (8) and Lossit (2): 240p - Corrary: 238p (6) - Lossit: 237p and 235p - Kilchiaran: 232p - Mansfield and Bayview: 230p (5) - Duich.

SIMx: 251p - Sanaigmore (G Bignal): 234p (3) and 226p (2) - Corrary.



The golden eagle. Photograph: M Hamblin rspb-images.com.

Kilninver golden eagle death prompts union warning

Sea eagles are not only killing lambs, but could threaten the future of Scotland's iconic golden eagle - and traditional hill farming - according to a farming union.

The warning comes after reports in the farming press of a golden eagle being killed by a sea eagle at Kilninver, near Oban.

Farmer Colin MacFadyen was busy on his lambing rounds at the low-lying Clachan Farm on April 5 when he noticed a sea eagle pecking at the body of a newborn lamb which had been alive a few hours earlier. Around two feet away was the carcass of a golden eagle.

Quoted in The Scottish Farmer, Mr MacFadyen said: '...it was obvious from the talon marks around its head that the other bird had killed it.'

Colin's father is NFU Scotland Environment and Land Use chairman Angus

MacFadyen, who said: 'This incident is another stark reminder of the invasive and dangerous affects sea eagles have had in some areas since they were reintroduced into Scotland.'

'Sea eagle predation of lambs is a serious issue for hill farmers, like myself, not just around Oban but throughout the west coast and the islands. It is our lives and businesses which feel the devastating effects of losing livestock to these apex predators with little to no recourse to stop it.'

'With sea eagle predation so widespread in these areas, it is difficult for farmers to maintain the centuries-old tradition of self sufficient hefted breeding flocks on these hill farms. These systems are vital to farmers and crofters in these areas and need to be maintained. As this incident shows, it isn't just livestock being negatively affected by these

sea eagle attacks. The native and iconic golden eagle, as we can see from this most recent incident, can also be seriously affected by this intrusive species.'

A spokeswoman for Scottish Natural Heritage said that a post mortem had confirmed the dead golden eagle's injuries were 'consistent with wounds inflicted by the talons of another eagle'.

The spokeswoman continued: 'The two species do interact, sometimes aggressively and are capable of killing each other, and this is natural behaviour. To date we have no evidence that one is negatively affecting the other.'

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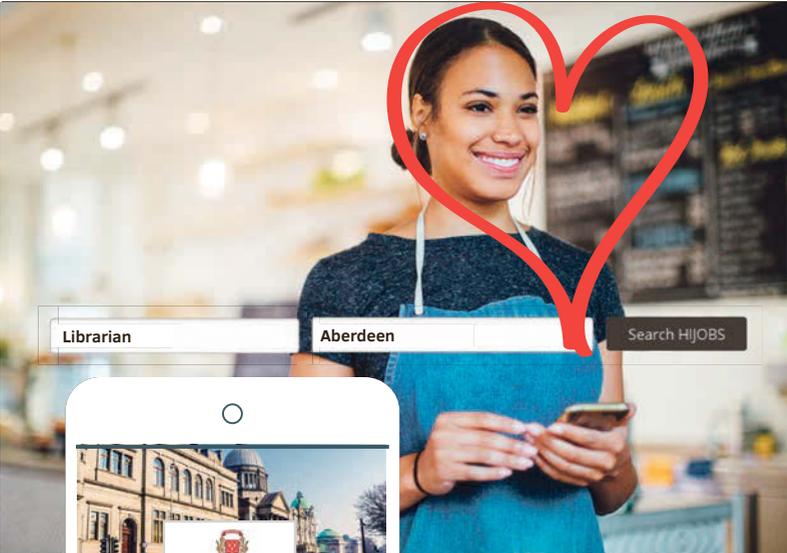
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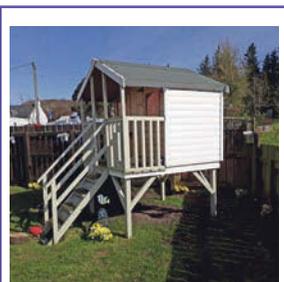
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ISLAY

Islay lifeboat assists Colonsay

Islay RNLI volunteer lifeboat was launched after Colonsay was left without power or communications.

At 8pm on April 3, after a day of power cuts on Islay and Colonsay, the lifeboat was asked to take four coastguards from Islay and one from Jura to Colonsay to assist with communications and any emergencies that might arise due to the on-going power cut.

It was believed it might take some time before machinery and Scottish and Southern Energy personnel could get to the island to restore power.

The coastguards safely disembarked from the lifeboat at Colonsay's Scalasaig pier by 10.45pm and the Helmut Schroder of Dunlossit II returned to Port Askaig, refuelled and was ready for service by 11.30pm.

DUNOON

Dunoon Burgh Hall Events

A number of big events are coming to Dunoon Burgh Hall over the next few weeks. There's something for all the crafty folk in life.

The gallery exhibition, Art On My Sleeves, runs until April 21 and features a private selection from a local collector, showing an array of the world's most iconic, nostalgic, humorous and bizarre record sleeves and album

OBAN



Oban High School Pipe Band marching through New York.

New York, New York

Oban High School Pipe Band returned to New York for the third time where they marched down 6th Avenue as part of the annual Tartan Day Parade.

One of the loudest cheers of the day came from guest of honour Billy Connelly, who led this year's event and acknowledged the Oban band as they passed by.

As well as performing, the pupils were led the length and

breadth of the city by head teacher Peter Bain, teachers Nan Johnstone and Morven Gage and Pipe Major Angus McColl, taking in the Empire State Building, Times Square and Central Park among many others across the five-day trip.

Mr Bain said: 'Wherever we go, so many people comment about how wonderful it is for our youngsters to come so far and

perform so well. The experience of playing in front of thousands in New York, as well as the sight-seeing opportunities, will stay with everyone for life.

'I'm very proud of them all and thankful to the staff who gave up their time to look after them.'

Prior to the parade on Saturday, the band took up an invitation to perform to international crowds in Bryant Park.

covers. The Cowal Crafters' Easter Craft Fayre kicks off on Sunday April 21 at noon. Four hours of an amazing array of unique hand-crafted gifts for everyone will make an unforgettable shopping experience.

The Connecting Threads

gallery exhibition will launch on April 26 and last until May 26.

The exhibition will feature seven artists living and working in Argyll connected by the landscape and weather around them and the use of 'thread' in all its manifes-

tations: binding, stitching, weaving, thick, thin, in and out, up and down.

It will feature the work of Sarah Sumsion, Midge Gourlay, Marcia Clark, Pip Weaser, Anne E Ferguson, Louise Oppenheimer and Fiona McPhail.

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Thought for the Week
with Marilyn Shedden

Pope Francis knelt and kissed the feet of South Sudan's rival leaders last Thursday in an unprecedented act of humbleness to encourage them to strengthen the African country's faltering peace process.

At the close a two-day retreat in the Vatican for the African leaders, the pope asked South Sudan's president and opposition leader to proceed with the peace agreement despite growing difficulties. Then he got down on his knees and kissed the leaders' feet one by one.

'I express my heartfelt hope that hostilities will finally cease, that the armistice will be respected, that political and ethnic divisions will be surmounted, and that there will be a lasting peace for the common good of all those citizens who dream of beginning to build the nation,' the pope said of South Sudan in his closing statement.

People were moved to tears as the elderly pope struggled to get down on his knees to kiss the feet of two rival leaders.

He did it to bring peace. During the last week of Jesus' life, he too got down on his knees and he washed the feet of his disciples.

Jesus adopted the role of servant to do this menial task of washing feet, which would be less than fragrant having shared the same streets with camels and donkeys who were not exactly house-trained.

Jesus also wished to bring peace, to show that we are all equal in the eyes of God.

Today we stand silent as we think of Jesus dying to show how much God loved us. But on Sunday morning, as we see once again those footprints in the dew, we rejoice that our Lord is risen – to show how much God loves us.

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FOR THE WEEK**

'The Lord ... will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no-one can fathom' (Isaiah 40:28).

MARRIAGES



MUIR - MCGARRIE

Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Garry, son of Anne Nelson and the late James Muir, to Gemma, eldest daughter of Robert and Jacqueline McGarrie, in Oban, on Friday, April 5, 2019.

DEATHS

CRAWFORD - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on April 16, 2019, after an illness borne bravely and with great dignity, John Cameron (Cammy) Crawford, in his 79th year, of 4 Dochas Place, Lochgilphead, (former joiner at Argyll and Bute Hospital), beloved husband of Amy, much loved father of Catherine Ann and proud Papou of Andrena and Thomas. Respected father-in-law of George, dear brother of the late Donald Crawford (Dodo) and a very dear uncle and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour, friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Wednesday, April 24, at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations to Macmillan Nurses, Mid Argyll.

MARTHUR - Suddenly but peacefully, on April 11, 2019, at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Mary (Moira) Scally, in her 89th year, beloved wife of the late Jimmy (Shamus), a loving mum of Hilary and a proud granny of Louise.

MENZIES ELLIS - On April 15, 2019, very peacefully, at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Fiona Ellis (née Clark), in her 85th year, beloved wife of the late Neil Ellis, much loved mother of Colin and the late Isla, dearly loved Bubby of Alexandra, dear sister of Donald Clark and a much loved member of the family. Funeral service at Inveraray Parish Church, on Tuesday, April 23, at 11.00am, interment thereafter at Glen Shira Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired, to British Heart Foundation.

ROGERSON - Suddenly, on April 6, 2019, at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, P Iain Rogerson, aged 41 years, of 4 Glengilp, Ardrishaig, most cherished and beautiful son of Marion Rogerson (née Kerr), a dearly loved grandson, nephew and cousin to all the family, and a very good friend to many. Funeral service will

be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Monday, April 22, 2019, at 11.00am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Flowers welcome. A retiral collection will be offered at church service. All friends are respectfully invited to attend. Black ties not necessary.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SUGARMAN - Gail, Yvonne and family would like to sincerely thank family, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy, by the way of flowers, hampers, cards, letters and telephone calls, following the sudden loss of their dearly beloved father (Len). A special thanks to Rev William Crossan for a very uplifting and fitting service and beautifully worded and poignant eulogy; to David McEwan, organist, for his excellent rendition of hymns and songs; to McIvors for creating the incredible vegetable wreaths at Dad's request - they were just as he would have wanted. Grateful thanks to John McGeachy for his piping at the graveside; to all who travelled near and far to pay their last respects at the church and cemetery, and to those who generously donated in aid of Campbeltown Acute Ward, which raised £777.10. Extended thanks to GPs, nurses and staff at Campbeltown Medical Practice, Boots Pharmacy, girls at McIlchere's, and Campbeltown Motor Company for looking after dad over the years, and more recently to doctors and staff at Campbeltown Hospital, paramedics, air ambulance and ICU at QUEH. Thanks to Flora and staff at the Seaford Hotel for their warm hospitality and refreshments after the funeral; to Frances and Penny for their care and love shown to Dad, and finally to Kenny and Rhys Blair for their professionalism, compassion and guidance throughout this difficult time.

IN MEMORIAM

GILCHRIST - In loving memory of our much loved mother and mother-in-law, Agnes Jane, died April 25, 2017, in her 88th year. Always in our memory and thoughts.
- George and Bettina.

MAXWELL - In loving memory of Bunty, who sadly passed away April 17, 2013. Always in our thoughts.
- Tom and family.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of my dad, Malcolm Robertson, died April 21, 1994. Always in my thoughts.
- Your daughter, Kelly-Anne.

SMITH - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Flora J Smith, who died April 19, 2010. Always in our thoughts, sadly missed.
- Inserted by the family, Kilmichael Glassary.

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CHURCH NOTICES

HIGHLAND PARISH CHURCH



SC002493
Sunday 21st April 2019
Easter Sunday
"He is not here. He has been raised"
The service will be conducted by Rev Anne McIvor and will be held in the church at 11.15am
Easter Buffet Lunch in Kirk Street Hall after the service
All welcome

LORNE & LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Sunday 21st April
Morning Worship 11.15am
Creche, Triple C, Gen 1 Rev W Crossan
Tuesday 23rd April
Tiny Tots 9.45am
New Hall
Anchor Boys 6.00pm
Junior Section 7.15pm
Church Hall
Thursday 25th April
Choir Practice
Friday 26th April
Lunch Club 12.00 noon
New Hall

SALVATION ARMY



Friday 19th April
3.00pm Reflections on the cross
Easter Sunday
10.30am Easter Celebration (Army Kidz)
Followed by brunch 6.30pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
12.15pm Lunch Club 1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.
7.00pm Make 'n' Munch Craft Group
Major Ruth Russell
All welcome

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH



75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Friday 19th April
SKY Youth Group 7.30pm
Sunday 21st April
Family Communion Service 11.00am
Pastor Steve Davies
Wednesday 24th April
Bible study 7.30pm at the manse
Enquiries 01586 551200
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
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Friday 19th April
Good Friday Devotional Service 10.30am approx
Sunday 21st April
Easter Day
Holy Communion 10.45am

CAMPBELTOWN FREE CHURCH



Sunday 21st April
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Rodger Crooks
11.15am Sunday School
3.00pm Christianity Explored
4.30pm Easter Film
Monday 22nd April
4.00pm Road to Recovery
Wednesday 24th April
12 noon
Bible Study & Prayer 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Water of Life Café
All Rodger Crooks' sermons can be found through our website:
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
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CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Sunday 21st April
11.00am
Easter Sunday Service
Pastor Mark Jasper with Sunday school and refreshments after the service
South Kintyre Youth
Every Friday at 7.30 pm
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Our Sunday service is held at the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street PA28 6BL
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ST. KIERAN R.C. CHURCH

St. John Street, Campbeltown 01586 552160
Rev Tony Wood
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Good Friday
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3.00pm
Stations of the Cross, 7.00pm (3.00 pm, Islay)

Holy Saturday
Visiting the Lord's Tomb, 8.00am - 6.00pm
The Easter Vigil begins with the Service of Light at 9.00pm
Easter Sunday
10.00am; 4.00 pm (Islay)
All welcome (SC002876)

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Kintrye Christian Fellowship
Meeting to be held on **Friday 26th April** at 7.30pm
in Highland Parish Church Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown
Guest speaker: Mr Gavin Mathews, Baptist Church, Perth
Tea/coffee served after the meeting
Everyone most welcome

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
(The Church of Scotland)
Easter Weekend
Friday 19th April
Good Friday
Evening Reflection in Ardrishaig Church - 6.30pm
followed by Night-time Thoughts in Columba's Cave, Ellary - 8pm
Sunday 21st April
Easter Sunday
Services at Tennis Court, 8am and in Achahoish at 9.45am and Ardrishaig at 11.00am
All Welcome
For all church enquiries and pastoral care contact DCarruthers@churchofscotland.org.uk

Christ Church SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
EASTER SERVICES
Good Friday
Christ Church Lochgilphead - 12 - 1.30pm
The Passion of Our Lord:
Solemn Prayers, Passion Gospel & Liturgy
Easter Day
St Columba's Poltalloch - 9am
Holy Communion & Hymns (SCO31391)
Christ Church Lochgilphead - 11am
New Fire, Vigil, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Sung Eucharist followed by Easter Egg Hunt (SC013787)
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Father Simon Mackenzie 01546 602315

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH
Lochgilphead
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
All Saints, Inveraray
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor 01546 602380
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GLASSARY, KILMARTIN & FORD CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Glassary, Kilmartin & Ford Parish Church Kilmartin
Sunday 21st April 2019
- 11.30am
Rev Robert MacLeod
All welcome (SC0 02121)

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
charity number SC001002
Sunday 21 April
9am Kilmory Chapel
Easter Worship
Christ is Risen
10am Inverlussa Church
Easter Celebration
Friday 19 April
7pm Bellanoch Church
Good Friday Meditations
Saturday 20 April
10.30am - 12.30pm
Cafe Connect
Achnamara Hall
Thursday 25 April
4-6pm Messy Church
Glassary, Kilmartin & Ford church, Kilmartin
All welcome
www.northknapdale.org

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 21st April 2019
Skipness service 10am
Communion
Rev Christine Fulcher
Tarbert service 11.30am
Mrs Margaret Sinclair
Wednesday 24th April 2019
Kirk Session meeting - 7pm
Church Hall
EVERYONE WELCOME
Tarbert and Kilberry - Charity No: SC002622
Skipness - Charity No: SC004280
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Easter Sunday 21 April 2019
Cumlodden and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Cumlodden Church - 10.00am
Rev Dr Roderick Campbell will lead Sunday worship
Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Inveraray Church - 11.30am
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Kyles chosen for Shinty Chaplaincy programme

The Camanachd Association, in partnership with Sports Chaplaincy Scotland, has announced that Kyles Athletic have been selected as the pilot club for the new Shinty Chaplaincy programme.

The official launch was held last Saturday prior to the Kyles Athletic v Oban Camanachd Mowi Premiership game at Tighnabruaich.

The Reverend David Mitchell from the Church of Scotland: West Cowal has been appointed as the Kyles Athletic Chaplain for the one year duration of the initiative.

The role of club chaplain is to be a help, support and encouragement to everyone connected with a sports club and they are available to people of all faiths and no faith. They are pastoral safety nets, able to provide counsel and advice on a range of issues which potentially can have an effect on everyone's performance, and more importantly, their personal wellbeing. They are confidantes, a friend to all at the club: player, coach, manager, committee member. Their goal, through regular, natural interaction, is to become known, liked, trusted and approachable.

As a result, if anyone needs someone to confide in or if they are looking for practical, emotional,

mental or spiritual support in any particular area of life, the chaplain is well-placed to be that person. They are qualified and experienced in a range of life issues and events, however, they also have a wide network of contacts within and outside Sport Chaplaincy who can provide help in areas the chaplain does not have the expertise in.

All chaplains are vetted, trained and held accountable.

One of the key areas that many of the chaplains have had additional training in is mental health first aid.

Sports Chaplaincy Scotland has been working with NHS Scotland for the last few years delivering the course to its HR staff and line managers and has also written and delivered a bespoke course for Scottish football to support staff from most football clubs in Scotland. It has also started delivering the course to support staff from Scottish Rugby Union at BT Murrayfield.

It is hoped that the experiences gained with Kyles Athletic can be collated into a case study that will support the identification of funding or sponsorship that will allow the Shinty Chaplaincy programme to be rolled out to as many clubs as possible in the future.



Kyles Athletic Shinty Club. Photo by Paul Paterson.

Controversy at Tighnabruaich



The controversial foul that led to the Kyles penalty looks as though it was outside the box.

Mowi Premiership

**Kyles Athletic 4
Oban Camanachd 3**

Kyles Athletic saw off Oban Camanachd, winning 4-3 in a match of some controversy at Tighnabruaich.

Kyles had the better first half chances and they took the lead just four minutes before the break. The ball broke to Colin MacDonald and he made no mistake, scooping an effort home.

Oban Camanachd started the second half all guns blazing and Daniel MacVicar levelled on 48 minutes. Scott MacMillan's shot from the penalty spot was saved by John Whyte but

MacVicar turned the rebound home from the tightest of angles.

Andrew MacCuish was first to react to a rebound from another John Whyte save on 53 minutes and he tucked home, low and hard from the edge of the D to put Oban Camanachd 2-1 ahead.

The game's controversial moment came on 63 minutes. There was no doubt that Ross MacRae was tripped by Daniel Sloss but the Oban Camanachd camp was adamant the infringement took place at least a couple of yards outside the D. However, referee Robert Baxter pointed to the spot and Daniel Sloss was booked for his part whilst Gary

McKerracher was also yellow carded for his protests. Robbie MacLeod converted the penalty, knee-high to the keeper Cameron Sutherland's right, to make it 2-2.

There was worse to follow for the Oban side as Gary McKerracher was shown a second yellow card for something said to the goal judge after the penalty was converted and the visitors were reduced to eleven players.

This was definitely a turning point and Ross MacRae put the hosts back in front just three minutes later when his shot from distance beat the keeper. Ross MacRae got his second to make it 4-2 on 81 minutes, driving a shot under the keeper from around the penalty spot.

Oban Camanachd made a late surge and Andrew MacCuish turned Calum Miller a minute from time before blasting a cracking shot into the net from 18 yards.

Oban Camanachd threw Daniel Sloss up front in search of an equaliser but Kyles saw out the closing stages to maintain their 100 per cent record and notch their third win of the season.

**Inveraray 0
Lochaber 1**

Lochaber picked up two valuable points as they beat Inveraray 1-0 in their 3pm throw up at the Winterton.

Lochaber took the lead on 38 minutes with Ryan Johnstone scoring following a goal-mouth scramble.

Inveraray, including Connor Howe who joined from Oban Camanachd during the week, came close to a leveller after the break with Lochaber goalie Callum MacDonald saving well from Fraser Watt after a well-worked free-hit.

Inveraray's Hamish MacLellan cleared one off the line to prevent the Spean Bridge team getting a second.

Mowi South Division 1

**Lochside Rovers 3
Kyles Athletic 4**

Four-goal Luke Thornton inspired the Kyles Athletic seconds to a 4-3 win over Lochside Rovers in their 3pm throw up at Ganavan.

Luke Thornton gave Kyles a four-minute lead but two quick-fire goals from Lennon Campbell on 36 and 38 minutes had Lochside 2-1 ahead at the break.

Luke Thornton completed his hat-trick five minutes into the second half but Lewis Buchanan made it 3-3 on 55 minutes.

When referee Graham Fisher awarded the visitors a penalty a couple of minutes later, Luke Thornton got his fourth goal of the game and it was the one that eventually separated the sides.

**Inveraray 4
Tayforth 2**

The Inveraray colts beat Tayforth 4-2 in their 3pm throw up at the Winterton.

Mowi South Division 2

**Bute 3
Kilmory 0**

Kilmory suffered their first league defeat of the season as they lost 3-0 against the Bute reserves at the Meadows.

The islanders took the lead on 20 minutes. Referee Ross Brown awarded the hosts a penalty and Thomas Morrison converted from the spot.

Ben Clarke netted on 30 and 66 minutes to seal the win.



The Red Star 2004 team. 51_a12RedStar02

Red Star youths push leaders all the way

Red Star 2004s had an evening game last week, heading through to Alexandria on Friday April 12 for an 8.15pm kickoff with league leaders Drumchapel Amateurs.

The game was yet another thoroughly entertaining encounter in which the Lochgilphead youngsters went toe to toe with a team who won the Glasgow League and were Scottish Cup quarter finalists last season. Unfortunately it ended in a 2-1 win for Drumchapel Amateurs, which knocks the Red Star youths out of contention in the race for the league, but they do so knowing they've matched up against another top team, and they can still look to finish runners-up.

Lochgilphead started the more positively of the teams and pressed Drumchapel back into their own half creating a few chances but none were taken. Drumchapel, despite

being under pressure, looked dangerous on the break and it was from one of these breaks they took the lead. A goal down, Star kept their heads up and continued to pressure Drumchapel with a deserved equaliser coming from McMurchy. The second half was similar to the first as both teams pushed hard for a second goal.

Unfortunately for Star it was Drumchapel who scored to lead 2-1 with just 10 minutes to go. As the Lochgilphead youngsters threw everything they could into the final period the Drumchapel defence held out to win 2-1.

It was a terrific performance from the Lochgilphead boys although they were disappointed with the result. On the plus side there are half a dozen games this season where they've matched top teams from across the West of Scotland.

Sports club lotteries

Drawn on Monday April 15, Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery numbers were 8, 17, and 20. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £200.

Also drawn on Monday, Tarbert Football Club's lottery numbers

were 4, 19 and 20. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £400.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery numbers were 15, 16 and 20. There were no winners, so next week's jackpot will be £600

Saints reach West Cup final

After more than 50 years of trying, Oban Saints finally reached the final of one of the major cup competitions with a 2-1 victory over Scottish Amateur Cup holders Shortlees from Kilmarnock in the West of Scotland Cup semi-final at the Hope CBD Stadium, home of Hamilton Academical, last Saturday afternoon.

Keir Knapp gave Shortlees the lead directly from the corner flag early in a first half which the reigning Ayrshire Amateur Football Association Premier League Champions enjoyed the better of.

Saints, however, recovered and drew level through a 38-minute Matty Kelly strike before suffering a major blow with the loss to injury

of co-manager Donald Campbell on the stroke of half-time.

Saints gave a far better account of themselves in the second half and a towering 64-minute header from captain Dene Cassells from a Willie Gemmelfree-kicksealed the win and booked a return to Hamilton for the final against four-time competition winners Bannockburn on Friday May 3.



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Kyles chosen for Shinty Chaplaincy programme

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Bowled over in Mid Argyll



Grace Heafey does the Ardrishaig honours

The new bowling season opened on a fresh but sunny day in Ardrishaig.

The honour of throwing the opening bowl of the 2019 season at Ardrishaig Bowling and Tennis Club went to Grace Heafey, wife of club president Michael Heafey.

Opening day on Saturday April 13 was well attended, with around 24 people going along. After the formalities were over, it was down to business with a match between the president's and vice president's teams. The victors were the president's team, after which members retired to the clubhouse for much-needed refreshments.

After weeks of dry conditions, that familiar Argyll feeling of damp weather returned just in time for the season opening of Lochgilphead Bowling Club.

In front of a hardy group of 25 bowlers and supporters, Chris Martin, wife of club president Bob Martin, expertly threw the opening bowl of the season.

In a match shortened in view of the dreich overhead conditions, a president's team then took on an outfit headed up by vice president

Roddy MacDonald – and the 2019 season was up and running.

New members

A handful of new members turned out for the season opener on the evening of Tuesday April 16, something welcomed by Bob Martin. 'It's good to see new folk coming along,' he said. 'We need new and younger members and everyone is welcome.'

He added: 'We wish our bowlers a successful and enjoyable season to come.'



Lochgilphead members gather to witness the ceremonial opening of the green for 2019, with Chris Martin ready to do the honours. 06_a16LochgilpheadBowls01



Motocross returns to Kilmichael.

Twinshocks returns to Achnashelloch

Achnashelloch Farm at Kilmichael will echo to the sound of competitive motorbike scrambling.

The Scottish Twinshocks series returns to the popular Mid Argyll venue on Sunday April 28, with racing starting at 10am.

The organisers are looking for volunteer marshals to help on the day, and also to assist with track maintenance.

To find out more, contact Mid Argyll Motocross Club via the club Facebook page.

SAFL results and fixtures

Last Saturday's results involving Argyll teams in the Scottish Amateur Football League: West of Scotland Cup, semi-final – Oban Saints 2, Shortlees 1; Division One – Campbeltown Pupils 2, v Hillington 1; Premier Division Two – Tarbert 2, Parkhall 2.

Due to the Easter holiday weekend there is only one fixture scheduled for Saturday – Jimmy Marshall Cup, quarter final – Motherwell Thistle v Oban Saints.

Season opener at Tarbert Golf Club

Club captain Chris Smyth was delighted with the turnout for the first competition of the season, the Fyne Tankard, at a very blustery Glenralloch last Saturday.

Greenkeeper Graham Prentice had the Tarbert Golf Club course in fantastic condition for the competition's first round, with the drainage work undertaken at the second having an immediate effect coupled with the recent good weather.

Scoring was always going to be difficult with the wind

changing direction at every turn making club selection difficult.

One man who didn't have too many issues was Iain Macalister who was playing well, with an outward nine of 34 shots and one blemish on the back nine when he lost a ball at the 14th but still returned a great score in the conditions. His total of 71-6 for a nett 65 giving him a deserved first round lead.

In second place was Bruce MacNab who had a disappointing first nine but played

a level par round on the back nine for a total of 72-5 for a nett 65. In joint third place are Graham Prentice, James Smyth and Eddie White, who are all on nett 69 with Iain MacArthur a couple of shots further back on 71. With everything still to play for the group is neatly packed for the second round, which takes place on Saturday April 27.

This Saturday the club is hosting an open day from noon until 3pm where it is hoping to encourage new members along, who may



Tarbert Golf Club.

consider taking up the game, or past players returning. There is a session for children of school age from 12-1pm. From 1-3pm PGA professional Ken Campbell will be on hand to give his advice.

On Sunday April 14

Tarbert's women members gathered for the High Handicap Cup which saw Sheena Ferguson take the honours with a nett 64, with Angela Vernel in second place on 71 and Helen Samborek third on 75.



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