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# Autistic Jamie 'feels rejected' by lack of Argyll support

by Colin Cameron  
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Jamie Buckley is an intelligent young woman.

She achieved good grades in her school studies – her

favourite subjects include geography, history and biology.

Yet eighteen-year-old Jamie has autism.

She left school aged 15 after her anxiety reached a point that she had to drop out of

mainstream education. And despite repeated attempts to find support for Jamie since then, her family says such autism services do not exist in Argyll.

The resource centre in Lochgilphead is the only Mid Argyll service for adults with learning disabilities.

But after being given a guided tour of the resource centre and completing an application, they were told Jamie does not fit the criteria for attending the centre because her IQ is too high.

'Autism is not recognised as a learning disability, but I believe this is an outdated way of looking at it. Jamie may have a high IQ, but she is less able in a social situation,' said Jenny.



Jamie with mum Jenny, who has started a petition for improved autism support. 51\_a46JamieBuckley01



Parade commander Robert Irons reflects alongside other veterans at the Inveraray Remembrance service. 51\_a46Remembrance\_Inveraray14

## Paying Remembrance respects

On a crisp autumn day, people across the region gathered to remember those who have fought, died and suffered in conflicts past and present. More on pages 8, 9, 10 and 11.

She continued: 'I met social workers recently and they told me there is nothing they can offer Jamie. I don't blame them, but the system is wrong.'

'I have spoken to many local parents whose teenage autistic children have ended up in the same position, having to leave school early suffering from anxiety, isolation, de-

pression and loneliness. There is no support for these young people, no opportunity to socialise, learn new experiences or get out of their situation.'

Since leaving school Jamie has been staying at home in Tayvallich.

Her ambition was to become an equine physiotherapist, but she is now training part time in horse care with Argyll

RDA Carriage Driving Group in Benderloch. Jamie says she feels 'rejected'.

She explained: 'I feel discriminated against. I don't want anyone else to go through that because it is so hurtful.'

She continued: 'When you see the bit of paper that says autism isn't covered at the

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# Front desk changes at Argyll police stations

## Revised opening hours at Lochgilphead, Campbeltown, Rothesay and Dunoon

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Front counters and custody suites at four police stations across Argyll and Bute began operating under revised hours this week.

Lochgilphead, Campbeltown, Rothesay and Dunoon police stations introduced the new hours of 7am to 6pm, seven days a week, on Monday November 11.

The revised hours follow a comprehensive review of

Police Scotland's custody and front counter demand across Argyll and Bute. The review had a specific focus on long-term trends over seven years and formed part of wider custody remodelling.

The review revealed custody numbers across Argyll and Bute dropped by 50 per cent during the spell. Across Scotland, the figure was 30 per cent.

Face-to-face engagement with the public at the front counter was also found to



Revised hours have been implemented at Lochgilphead police station. 06\_a18PoliceStation01

represent a relatively small part of the duties of front counter staff, especially during the evening and night.

Chief Superintendent John Paterson, of Police Scotland's Argyll and West Dunbartonshire Division, said: 'The revised hours reflect the changes in how communities across Argyll and Bute are engaging with Police Scotland.'

'I would like to let everyone in our communities know the level and quality of service they receive from us will not be affected as a result of the new operating hours. 'The revised hours will ensure community officers and specialist resources spend more time in our communities.'

'Indeed, the new hours will

release 20,000 police officer hours – that's more time invested in our communities.'

'The overall number of officers has not been reduced as a result of these changes. In fact, we have recruited three new full-time posts from within the local area.'

Emergency contact phones will be available outside the four police stations operating revised hours.

These are expected to be installed early in the new year and will allow communities to make direct contact with Police Scotland. Existing methods of contact are not affected.

## BEAR Scotland gears up for A83 road work

Stretches of the A83 are to be resurfaced as part of an essential maintenance project.

The work by BEAR Scotland, on behalf of Transport Scotland, is scheduled to begin on Sunday November 17 through to Friday November 29.

The first project will see the road closed from Drishaig to Dunderave from Sunday November 17 to Monday November 25, 7pm to 7am each night.

A diversion will be in place via the A82, A85 and A819, adding an additional 25 miles and 35 minutes to the journey for drivers travelling between Tarbet and Inveraray.

No work is planned for



Friday or Saturday nights. From Tuesday November 26 to Thursday November 28, work will be carried out at the second site, south of Inveraray, near the golf course.

With no suitable trunk road diversion available, amnesty periods will be provided at 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, midnight, 2am, 4am and 6am.

A 30mph speed limit will be in place outwith working hours.

## POLICE FILES

### Light stolen

Sometime between 8pm on Saturday November 2 and 1.30am on Sunday November 3, a laser light was stolen from a function at The Stag Hotel, Lochgilphead. Police are investigating the incident and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with information to contact them.

### Car damaged

Paintwork on both nearside doors of a grey Volvo parked outside a property in Dunt-rune Place, Lochgilphead, was scratched sometime between 6pm on Monday November 4 and 10am Tuesday November 5. Police are investigating and appeal for anyone with information to get in touch.

### Witness appeal

The passenger side bumper and wheel arch of a green Ford Ranger were allegedly damaged by another vehicle, which failed to stop and report the incident, sometime between 5pm on Tuesday November 5 and 7.45am on Wednesday November 6, in the car park of Forestry Scotland, White-gates Road, Lochgilphead. Police are investigating and are appealing for anyone with information to contact them.

### Assault charge

A 59-year-old man was arrested, charged and issued with a recorded police warning after assaulting another man around 1am on Front Street, Inveraray, on Saturday November 9.

### Tyres damaged

Several parked cars in Lochgilphead had their tyres punctured sometime between Friday November 8 and Monday November 11. The vehicles were parked in the council car park next to the parish church, the Co-op car park, Bishopton Road, Oban Road, Fernoch Drive, Carnasserie Place and Brodie Crescent. Police are investigating and are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to contact them.

Anyone with information in relation to the above, or to any incident, should contact their local police station on telephone number 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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Fri, 1 Nov 2019	07:28	04:28	09:58			
Sat, 2 Nov 2019	08:12	05:12	10:42			
Sun, 3 Nov 2019	09:02	06:02	11:32			
Mon, 4 Nov 2019	10:03	07:03	12:33			
Tue, 5 Nov 2019	11:30	08:30	14:00			
Wed, 6 Nov 2019				12:54	09:54	15:24
Thu, 7 Nov 2019				13:56	10:56	16:26
Fri, 8 Nov 2019				14:45	11:45	17:15
Sat, 9 Nov 2019				15:26	12:26	17:56
Sun, 10 Nov 2019				16:02	13:02	18:32
Mon, 11 Nov 2019				16:33	13:33	19:03
Tue, 12 Nov 2019				17:01	14:01	19:31
Wed, 13 Nov 2019				17:31	14:31	20:01
Thu, 14 Nov 2019				18:05	15:05	20:35
Fri, 15 Nov 2019						
Sat, 16 Nov 2019	07:11	04:11	09:41			
Sun, 17 Nov 2019	07:58	04:58	10:28			
Mon, 18 Nov 2019	08:50	05:50	11:20			
Tue, 19 Nov 2019	09:51	06:51	12:21			
Wed, 20 Nov 2019	11:00	08:00	13:30			
Thu, 21 Nov 2019				12:18	09:18	14:48
Fri, 22 Nov 2019				13:31	10:31	16:01
Sat, 23 Nov 2019				14:31	11:31	17:01
Sun, 24 Nov 2019				15:23	12:23	17:53
Mon, 25 Nov 2019				16:09	13:09	18:39
Tue, 26 Nov 2019				16:52	13:52	19:22
Wed, 27 Nov 2019				17:33	14:33	20:03
Thu, 28 Nov 2019						
Fri, 29 Nov 2019						
Sat, 30 Nov 2019	07:08	04:08	09:38			

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Ready for the off: Karen Penny will walk 20,000 miles around Britain and Ireland. 06\_a46KarenPenny03



Lindsay Caulfield, left, kindly put Karen up for the night in Lochgilphead. 06\_a46KarenPenny02



Calvin and Ali Elliott joined Karen as she started the leg from Lochgilphead. 06\_a46KarenPenny04



Right: Setting off along the Crinan Canal. 06\_a46KarenPenny01

# Mum's 20,000-mile trek for dementia research funding

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Mum Karen Penny is striding out on a 20,000-mile walk around Britain and Ireland in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK.

Since setting off from her home in South Wales in January, the 54-year-old has already walked the entire coast of the island of Ireland, the whole of the Welsh coastal path, isles of Anglesey, Isle of Man and around 20 of the Scottish islands.

Karen, whose life is packed into a rucksack with the minimum essentials, including a tent and a clothes bag the size of a washbag, was inspired to take on the challenge following the loss of both her parents-in-law to Alzheimer's.

'Alzheimer's is a disease of the brain that can affect anyone at any age at any time. It can be cured, we just need to fund the research to find it,' she said.

'My mother-in-law Alma had vascular dementia and died within six months. Within one week of her funeral, my father-in-law, Kingsley, was ringing us asking where we were and what was for tea - repeatedly. He deteriorated to such an extent, mentally and physically, that ultimately he couldn't even recognise family members.

'There is very little government funding for Alzheimer's and that has to change. In the meantime, my mission is to keep funding coming in. Let's get Alzheimer's back on top of the research list.'

On Wednesday November 13, in her fifth pair of boots, reaching around the 5,000-mile mark, Karen set off from Lochgilphead on day 300 of her mammoth mission that could take up to four years to complete.

From Lochgilphead, Karen was headed first for Crinan, before looping back and heading to Kilmartin along Moine Mhòr, to spend the night. The plan was to then set out for Kilmelford on Thursday and Oban on Friday (today) where she will enjoy her first day off in five months and join the Parkrun on Saturday.

Karen commented on the generosity and kindness she has experienced since she began the challenge. 'Everyone has been so kind. It's incredibly uplifting. People just let you into their homes and their lives. It's the amazing support I have which keeps me going.'

Lindsay Caulfield, of Lochgilphead, generously

gave up her bed on Tuesday night, giving Karen the opportunity for some well deserved relaxation and a night out of the cold before the next stint of her adventure and Ali and Calvin Elliott offered moral support as they joined Karen as she set out on Wednesday morning.

Karen will be the first woman to complete the challenge and commented on how she is coping. 'I take every day as it comes. If I let the enormity of it all come into my mind, if I think about how long I really am going to be away from home and my family, I know I will struggle.

'You have to look at it daily and be flexible. I try not to worry about where I'll be

staying the next night or how far I still have to go. I've slept in bird hides to deserted castles. I'm eating 11-day old bread and green cheese one night, then the next I'm staying with Lord and Lady Vesty on Jura. It's that extreme and you just have to take it in your stride,' she added.

Karen has already raised more than £46,000 of her £100,000 target and has since been made a Champion of Alzheimer's Research UK in recognition of her incredible fundraising and tireless dedication raising awareness of dementia.

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## Care Bears spread kindness across Lochgilphead

Giant teddy bears were wandering the streets of Lochgilphead delivering hugs and inspirational messages.

The cuddly bears were raising awareness for Be Kind, Health and Wellbeing day on Wednesday November 13 at the MS Argyll Centre in Lochgilphead. Argyll and Bute Council's community learning team and MS Argyll came together to celebrate Adult Learning Week and National Kindness Day.

The idea was to bring younger and older generations together through community learning and entertainment. The MS centre was where most of the fun was happening, with many mindful activities for everyone to enjoy. Relaxation massages,

tandem rides courtesy of Alec Ohnstad and alternative therapies were only a handful of the activities that could be enjoyed.

Linda Tough and Roanna Clark, the bears in disguise, wanted to show their gratitude to the MS centre saying: 'The centre is really great to work with and we are so thankful for their support, especially during these tough times.'

A pot filled with positive messages was distributed to the public to brighten the dull day.

On Thursday November 14, there were more indoor activities including classic board games and pop quizzes – all with the aim of connecting the community.



The bears – Linda Tough and Roanna Clark – with Hannah Nicolson.

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# Suspended Tory claims he has been 'set-up'

Suspended Conservative councillor Alastair Redman claims he has been set up.

The Kintyre and Islands councillor for Argyll and Bute was one of 25 members suspended from the Tory party earlier this week over claims of Islamophobic and other prejudicial social media posts.

He says he has been targeted because he is such an 'active' councillor and 'strong' Conservative and claims the naming and shaming scenario has been 'engineered' to distract from Labour's own woes in the run up to next month's general election.

'This has been timed to coincide with the general election and has been engineered to take away some of the attention from Labour's anti-semitism crisis.'

'Being in politics, you will always get accusations made

**'I am 100 per cent confident I will be completely exonerated.'**

against you. This is happening to me because I'm a very active councillor and a strong Conservative,' he said.

'I'm still in the party, it's a suspension – it's not permanent.'

'I'm looking forward to being re-admitted.'

'The party has a duty to look into this and I support them fully in that. I am 100 per cent confident I will be completely exonerated. I still support the Conservatives wholeheartedly and will be voting Conservative in the next election.'



Alastair Redman.

'I have campaigned alongside Muslims, Jews and Christians, and I judge all people as individuals. My constituents know that I'm not prejudiced.'

'The investigation will be wrapped up in an orderly fashion and the party will take all the time it needs to do that,' he added.

Councillor Redman said he

'had no idea' what the claim was against him.

'I have not been told,' he said.

Argyll and Bute Conservative leader Gary Mulvaney confirmed Councillor Redman had been suspended from the Conservatives and from the Argyll and Bute Council's Conservative group and its administration.

An Argyll and Bute spokesperson said: 'This is a political matter arising from a complaint made to the Conservative Party and, as such, the council has no comment to make.'

The 25 suspensions, involving serving and ex-Conservative councillors, follows a dossier containing names that was produced by an anonymous Twitter user and handed to the Conservative party.

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## Autistic Jamie 'feels rejected'

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resource centre, it makes me feel sad and rejected.'

Jenny added: 'Argyll and Bute Council produced an autism strategy document a few years ago. They haven't implemented any of it.'

Responsibility for autism services in the region now lies with Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP). A spokeswoman for the HSCP said: 'Due to patient confidentiality, it would not be appropriate for us to comment in any detail on individual cases. However, we can confirm we were in touch with the family last week and have offered to meet with them to look into whether there are any options of support that may be available.'

In response to questions put to him by The Argyllshire Advertiser in October 2019, Argyll and Bute Council policy lead for health and social care, Councillor Kieron Green, said: 'For our young people with autism, co-ordination between the HSCP



Jamie with her beloved pony Cameron.

Children's and Families Service and Argyll and Bute Council Education allows for the best possible support as they grow and develop.'

Frustrated by a lack of action, Jenny has started an online petition: 'Argyll and

Bute Council and Health and Social Care Partnership: Support the need for services and support for people on the autistic spectrum in Argyll'.

You can read more and sign the petition here: <http://chnq.it/vwDwMdkvSs>



# Deadline day for election candidates

As the Argyllshire Advertiser went to press, three candidates for the Argyll and Bute constituency seat had been announced for the 2019 general election.

Argyll and Bute Council's deputy leader Councillor Gary Mulvaney has been confirmed as the area's Conservative Party candidate, while Councillor Alan Reid will stand for the Liberal Democrats and Brendan O'Hara for the SNP.

The UK is set to go to the polls on Thursday December 12.

Councillor Mulvaney, a council member since 2003, was the Conservative candi-

date for the most recent general election in 2017, finishing second to Mr O'Hara.

Councillor Mulvaney said: 'I am delighted to say I have been selected.'

'No-one really expected a Christmas election but here it is. We are here to campaign and we are here to win.'

'We were 1,300 votes short last time. This time we are going to win it but we will need every single Unionist vote to do it.'

'We will be focusing on things like getting Brexit done. Everyone is tired of it. They want to get it done and move on. We want to send a clear, really clear message to



From left: Alan Reid, Gary Mulvaney and Brendan O'Hara.

Nicola [Sturgeon] that we do not want a second [Scottish independence] referendum.

'And we want to concentrate on people's priorities - schools, hospitals, crime, law and order, all things that are really important.'

Councillor Reid's selection by the area's Liberal Democrats was announced in April, though the date of the poll was unknown at that point. At that time, he said: 'The Scottish Liberal Democrats are the only

party committed to keeping Scotland in both the UK and in Europe. The local surveys we have been carrying out in Argyll and Bute show overwhelming support for a people's vote.'

Mr O'Hara, who was unanimously backed by SNP members in the constituency as their candidate in September, said at the time of his nomination: 'When the general election comes, we in Scotland must be able to choose our own future.'

'And that choice will be either as an independent, democratic European nation or as part of an isolationist United Kingdom led by a right-wing Conservative government.'

'Here in Argyll and Bute, this election will be a straight fight between the SNP and Boris Johnson's Tories. It will also be a fight for Scotland's future.'

The general election will be the first to take place in December since 1923. Parliament was officially

dissolved on Wednesday November 6. The deadline for candidates to be nominated and submit their papers was Thursday November 14.

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## Heartbreaking

Jamie Buckley, along with other people with autism in Argyll and Bute, is being let down by our health and social care system and senior management.

When self-help group Autism Argyll wound itself up last year, it fired a broadside at Argyll and Bute Council managers for failing to take autism seriously and – worse than that – wasting other people's time in assisting with an autism strategy, only to let it gather dust on a shelf in Kilmory.

Now that the hot potato of autism has been handed to the HSCP, things appear to be no further forward.

It breaks your heart to speak to Jamie and hear of her experiences.

We don't need a rocket science solution – in fact, the simpler the better in many ways.

But senior management needs to listen to people living with autism.

## Mark of respect

It was good to see people gathering at war memorials up and down the region to pay their respects,

But it seems clear that fewer people are turning out each year – even on such a beautiful day of weather as we enjoyed last Sunday.

Lest we forget.

## Taking Cairnbaan road junction risk seriously

Sir,

I concur wholeheartedly with Rev Mackenzie's concerns, The Argyllshire Advertiser, November 1, about the dangers surrounding the Cairnbaan road junction with the A816.

I had to make representations to the council about road signs being covered by vegetation last year.

I travel through this junction most days of the week, often several times per day. Those of us familiar with it know full well to treat it with respect and to be particularly careful when coming away from Cairnbaan towards Lochgilphead.

Like Rev Mackenzie, I am aware of a number of accidents there over the past 12 months. I would estimate at least five, if not more. This is a hugely disproportionate amount compared with other junctions on this road. That fact alone should ring alarm bells with the roads authority.

This, however, is not the be-all-and-end-all. I have personally witnessed more near misses at the junction than I would care to mention. The problem comes particularly, but not exclusively, during the height of the tourist season with drivers who are not familiar with the area.

Rev Mackenzie quite rightly points out there is a deceptive vista that appears to make the road look like a long straight one and despite the presence of warning signs, for some reason,

these are ignored. I thought it rather a trite response from Argyll and Bute Council, which is effectively saying the junction meets all legal requirements sign wise and motorists need to be more aware. It is effectively shrugging its shoulders about the reality of the situation and refusing to take the constant presence of risk seriously. It really does need someone to come up with a genuine solution that will eliminate these risks as far as humanly possible and hopefully curtail the number of incidents that will inevitably occur in future if nothing positive is done.

Peter J Garrett, Ardrishaig.

## Cyclists advised to make sure they are visible in winter

Sir,

We are now into gloomier weather conditions and on occasions a low sun casts long shadows on our roads.

I have advice for cyclists who venture on to the highways wearing black hats, black jackets, black trousers, black shoes, carrying black bags and riding their black bikes.

Wear clothes that enhance your visibility, please.

Earlier this year, in such conditions, I passed such a cyclist on my way into Oban. He was just starting on the incline out of Kilmory so the black tarmac was his background. It was his moving right foot on the pedal I noticed. At first I thought it was a dog on the road until my headlights picked him up.

Tom Cullen, Dunskeig, Ardfern.

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Abby Kessock-Philip, Revitalise.

## Beware of deer crossing roads as winter sets in

Sir,

From October to December, deer are more likely to be on the road as they move down to lower ground to find food and shelter.

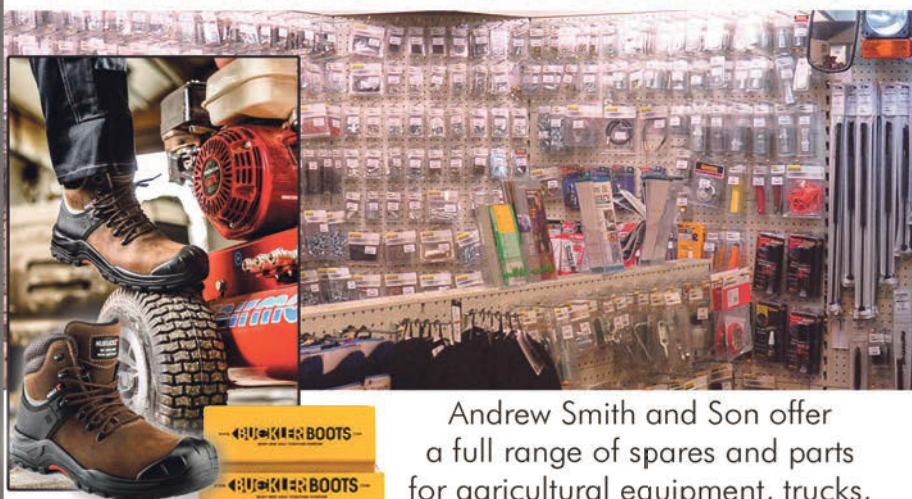
The majority of collisions take place in early evening through to midnight, with another peak from 6am to 9am. Particularly in these peak times, we advise motorists to slow down and watch for deer crossing roads.

Deer can suddenly appear before you have time to brake.

If you do hit a deer, report it to the police, even if you are uninjured and your car is not

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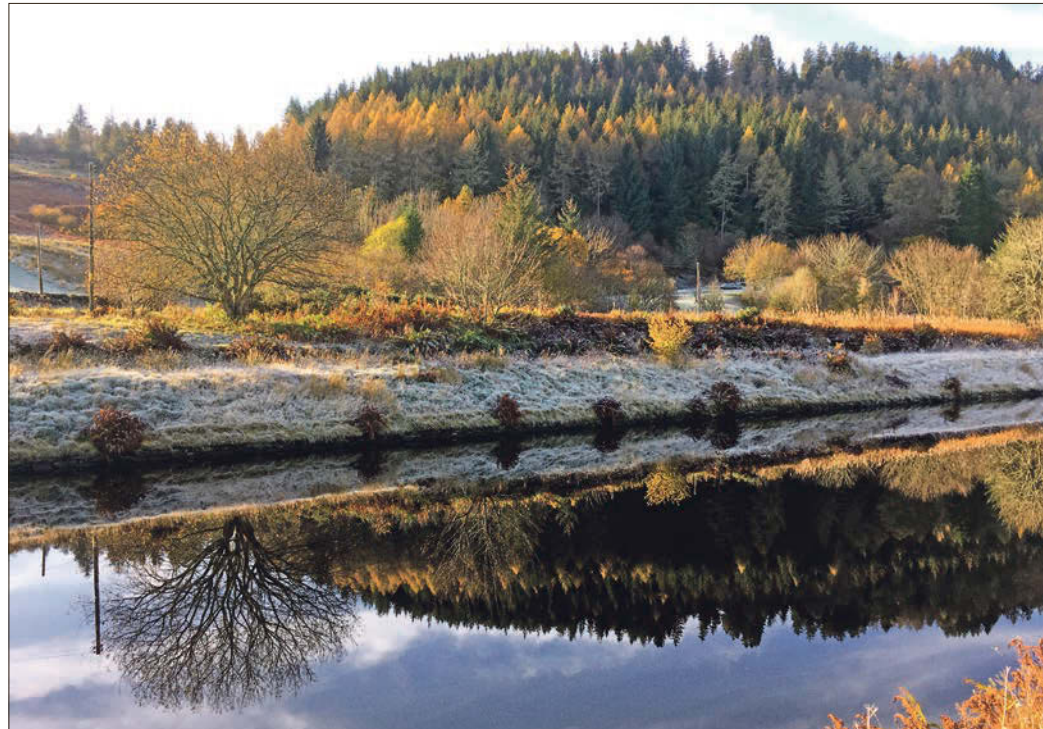
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**Jamie Hammond, Scottish Natural Heritage management officer.**

## Correspondence during election campaign

This newspaper prides itself on its political neutrality. With this in mind, please note no letters of a party political nature will be published in the run up to the UK general election on Thursday December 12.

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# Far though they be from the hills of their home ...

by Colin Cameron  
editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

On a bright, frosty morning, people gathered to remember. Autumn sunshine bathed town and village war memorials across Argyll as communities came together to commemorate all those who have fought and died in service of the country, in conflicts past and present. The suffering and sacrifice, too, of those affected in any way by conflict were also in the thoughts of the people who came out on Sunday November 10. In Lochgilphead, community representatives paraded to the war memorial along Argyll Street, led by Mid Argyll Pipe Band, and gath-

ered to lay wreaths at a service conducted by Reverend Canon Simon MacKenzie of Christ Church Scottish Episcopal Church. World pipe band champions Inveraray and District led the parade in the Royal Burgh. At the famous Inveraray War Memorial, recently-retired parish minister Rev Roderick Campbell conducted a service in which he pulled no punches about the changing nature of conflict – lest we forget. Reverend David Carruthers led the Ardrishaig act of remembrance, with piper Iain Campbell playing the lament. In Tarbert, onlookers watched as representatives of 20 organisations, together with veterans, marched through the village, led by Loch Fyne Pipe Band. The

haunting melody of The Green Hills of Tyrol (A Scottish Soldier) led the parade up Lady Ileene Road to the monument. The formalities were led by Aggie Dennis, a Royal Navy veteran and now local Station Commander for Scottish Fire and Rescue. Aggie introduced speakers from organisations including the Church of Scotland and Fishermen's Mission to address the parade before welcoming Tarbert Academy pupil Cerys Baird to recite In Flanders Fields. The crowd fell silent as Kevin McKeavney marked the start of the two-minute silence with The Last Post. The stillness was broken by the mournful sound of the bagpipes as Loch Fyne Pipe Band's John Hunt played his tribute to the fallen. Aggie said he had been 'extremely humbled' to see how many people came to the remembrance service. He continued: 'Today was a day of reflection, for those who have gone before but also for those who continue to fight. While we hope never to go to war, we all owe a debt of honour to those who laid down their lives to ensure our freedom in two world wars and subsequent conflicts. It's also an opportunity to offer our heartfelt thanks to those who continue to serve their country in the current areas of conflict.'



Reverend Canon Simon MacKenzie leads the service of remembrance in Lochgilphead.  
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Above: Mid Argyll Pipe Band leads the march to Lochgilphead's war memorial.  
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Pipe Major Craig Lang plays Flowers o' the Forest at Lochgilphead War Memorial. 06\_a46RemembranceLochgilphead12



Left: Lochgilphead war memorial with wreaths laid as a mark of respect and remembrance.  
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Out in front, Reverend Hilda Smith and Reverend Canon Simon MacKenzie head the Lochgilphead parade.  
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Pipe Major Stuart Liddell of Inveraray and District Pipe Band had a busy day, and is pictured playing at Furnace. 51\_a46Remembrance\_Furnace09

## Lament for the Lads

*Ochone o for na gillean departed,  
Sundered by seas from us, buried afar.  
Gone are the lads who were leal and high-hearted  
And we are now dreeing the dolours of war.  
'Ilean, 'illean, 'illean,  
Sorrow may fade but your fame shall endure,  
'Ilean, 'illean, 'illean,  
While flower's in the forest and wind's on the moor.  
Children of storm, they were cradled in thunder.  
Sound they could sleep in the roar of the guns.  
Sleet of the shells to the Gael was a wonder,  
But nothing to daunton our tempest-bred sons.  
'Ilean, 'illean, 'illean,  
Deep from their graves and the years dead and gone,  
'Ilean, 'illean, 'illean,  
All of your fore-folk were crying you on.  
Sweet be their sleep now wherever they're lying,  
Far though they be from the hills of their home.  
Women remembering the cause of their dying  
Shall with sweet flowers to place over them come.  
'Ilean, 'illean, 'illean,  
The dark has come down and now sunshine is o'er.  
'Ilean, 'illean, 'illean,  
And you, who were starlight, shall cheer us no more.  
By Neil Munro (1863 - 1930)*



Margaret Sinclair led proceedings at the Furnace service of remembrance.  
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Minard's beautifully situated war memorial at Tulloch Gorm, with wreaths from the community.  
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More photographs on pages 10 and 11



Margaret Sinclair conducts the service in Furnace with a colour party from the Inveraray and District branch of the Royal British Legion. 51\_a46Remembrance\_Furnace10



A service of remembrance was held at the Combined Operations Memorial within Argyll Caravan Park. The Loch Fyne-side site was a major training centre for Allied troops during the Second World War.



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Councillor Donnie MacMillan lays a wreath on behalf of Argyll and Bute Council in Inveraray. 51\_a46Remembrance\_Inveraray17



Children from Inveraray Primary School pay their respects. 51\_a46Remembrance\_Inveraray19



Inveraray and District Pipe Band marches down Inveraray Main Street ahead of the parade. 51\_a46Remembrance\_Inveraray06



Parade commander Robert Irons issues instructions at Inveraray as Reverend Dr Roderick Campbell looks on. 51\_a46Remembrance\_Inveraray22



John Hunt plays a lament to the fallen beside Tarbert War Memorial.



Tarbert Station Commander for Scottish Fire and Rescue, Aggie Dennis, was prominent in organising the Tarbert remembrance parade and ceremony.



Iona, Duchess of Argyll, lays a wreath at Inveraray War Memorial. 51\_a46Remembrance\_Inveraray15



Lost in thought at the Tarbert remembrance service.

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A salute from Sergeant Iain MacNicol as he lays a wreath at Inveraray on behalf of Police Scotland.

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The Ardrishaig service of remembrance silhouetted in the November sunshine. 06\_a46RemembranceArdrishaig08



The Tarbert parade is led by Loch Fyne Pipe Band.



Iain Campbell pipes the way to Ardrishaig War Memorial.

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Laying wreaths are Paul Daye on behalf of the congregation of Ardrishaig Parish Church, Sandy Taylor for Argyll and Bute Council and Neil John MacLean on behalf of Ardrishaig Community Council. 06\_a46RemembranceArdrishaig04

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Dochas Centre co-founder Catherine Paterson, left, and centre manager Doris Linstead at this year's 21st celebrations for the centre. \_s1\_a10Dochas05

## Centre spotlight on carers' rights

It is estimated 6,000 people in the United Kingdom become carers every day, something few have planned for, often leaving them unaware of their rights.

Carers' Rights Day helps ensure carers are aware of their rights, lets carers know where to get help and support, and raises awareness of the needs of carers.

To coincide with Carers' Rights Day, the Dochas Carers' Centre in Lochgilphead will be hosting a drop-in session for unpaid carers, offering information on what support is available.

There will be a chance to find out more about the support the centre provides, with members there to talk through any queries carers



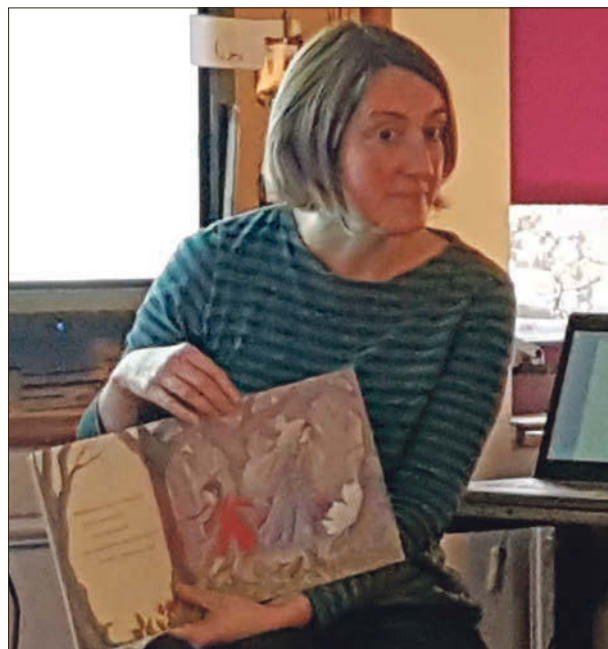
may have. Carers can also find out about the activities being run in the centre or by the outreach support workers across Argyll, including monthly lunch groups and weekly drop-ins.

The session will run between 10.30am and 2.30pm on Thursday November 21, with welfare rights officer Susan Tuite giving a presentation on benefits and entitlements from 11am till noon.

Find out more about the Dochas Carers' Centre at [www.dochasfund.org.uk](http://www.dochasfund.org.uk).



Above: Achahoish Primary School pupils with their poetry prizes.



Left: Author and illustrator Kate Leiper reads to Achahoish pupils.

## Primary pupils craft poems for contest

Primary school pupils put pencil to paper as they crafted pieces for a recent Tarbert Book Festival poetry competition.

The theme of the competition was nature, with pupils from Clachan, Tarbert and Achahoish primary schools taking part. All the entries were displayed in the Templars Hall, Tarbert, for the public to read during the book festival weekend.

All of the entries showed great imagination and creativity and visiting authors commented on the high standard of writing.

Inspired by the beautiful landscape around their school, Achahoish pupils had plenty of ideas to draw on for their poetry writing. Primary five pupil Danaidh MacEachern had the winning entry for the P5-P7 category with his poem titled *The Clouds*.

The excited pupils also met author and illustrator Kate Leiper, who told them about the work that goes into creating a book. Kate awarded the prizes for the poetry competition before reading from her beautiful book *A Wee Bird Was Watching*.

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# Lesley's Arctic adventure inspires art exhibition

'Seeing a polar bear on the second day of the trip was so exciting. A large male was standing looking at the ship from some distance. Then he disappeared and was spotted swimming between the ice even closer to us. To see him in this setting, at this poignant time with the threat of climate change, was so exhilarating, moving and captivating.'

These are the words of Lochgilphead artist Lesley Burr, who recently spent 11 days on a unique journey as the 'artist in residence' aboard an exploration ship, the CV Rolute, in the Arctic Circle.

The voyage included sightings of walrus, whales and polar bears, and has resulted in more than 70 sketches and watercolours which will form part of an exciting new exhibition in 2020/2021.

Lesley, 56, was chosen by The Friends of Scott Polar Research Institute to become this year's artist on board the South Baffin Explorer in the Canadian Arctic. The expedition began at Iqaluit and took Lesley, the boat's crew and paying guests around Frobisher Bay, Walrus Island, Erik Cove, Digges Island and Kimmirut, a remote Inuit settlement and a former Hudson Bay Company station.

Lesley said: 'It was a truly inspirational trip. I saw five polar bears, two whales blowing and hundreds of thousands of seabirds.'

'For an artist, one of the most remarkable sights was watching sea ice approaching, the colours and sounds of these stretches of ice. The residency allowed me to become immersed in nature and the landscape in a way which felt so intense and which so few people will ever get to experience, as the places we visited were so remote.'

The voyage was to witness wildlife, Inuit culture and nature.

'The Arctic north has long held a fascination for me and 10 years living in Shetland inspired me to use themes which interpret a connection with nature and life in the wild,' explained Lesley.

Other remarkable sights at Cape Dorset included seeing



Inuit carvings, drawings and prints at the renowned Kinnigait studios and a walk to a Thule archaeological site to see Arctic plants and landscape was thrilling.

Lesley would be visited by passengers as she worked on her sketches and watercolours in a specially-created cabin studio.

Lesley said: 'It gave them an added dimension to their trip. Art is such a wonderful way of documenting such extraordinary sights.'

'The colours I used for painting are tonally different than those I would use at home in Argyll,' she explained.

'Arctic colours are a myriad of blues, manganese, Prussian blues and turquoises, whites and vibrant pinks, with neutral colours all contained in the ice, and with light constantly changing. I've never felt so stimulated and challenged.'

'One of the most memorable feelings is a sense of extraordinary space and peacefulness as the ship sails through and past the ice.'

'You hear the thud, rhythm and vibration of ice against the hull of the ship and observe colour schemes that are surprising in intensity, unworldly and much more than just white.'

Lesley continued: 'Every alternate day I displayed new work in a glass display cabinet. On the last day, I ran

an open studio event inviting guests to see the fruits of my labour.'

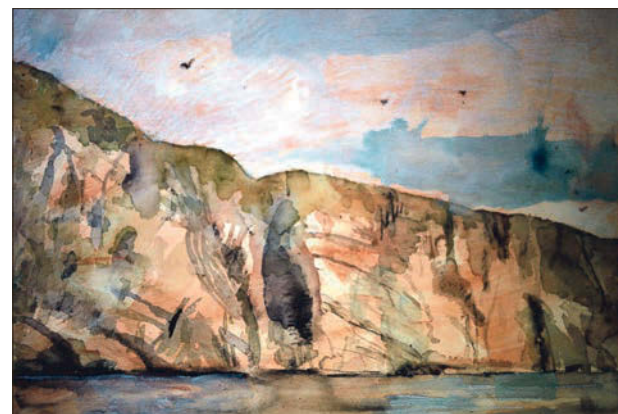
The voyage resulted in 70 sketches in watercolour and mixed media and 10 larger paintings. Lesley also has a written diary and taken 500 photographs, including one of a polar bear stalking a walrus.

The paintings and notes are for creative research and she is now developing a new collection of paintings and prints to be exhibited at the Compass Art Gallery in Glasgow in 2020 and 2021. Lesley has also been invited to exhibit a painting at the Scott Polar Museum in Cambridge next year.

The experience, she says, has been the trip of a lifetime. 'This has fulfilled a dream to experience such a remote and mysterious place.'

'It is fascinating and absorbing to understand more about the Arctic. But there was conflict too. I am increasingly aware of a deep sadness associated with the rapid melting of the sea ice, of the fragile landscape and unfathomable beauty where the elements and harsh environment form a unique wilderness on the brink of transformation.'

Lesley Burr's residency was supported by three organisations - The Friends of the Scott Polar Research Institute, One Ocean Expeditions and Bonham's auctioneers.



Top and above: '... a myriad of blues, manganese, Prussian blues and turquoises, whites and vibrant pinks, with neutral colours all contained in the ice, and with light constantly changing'. Photographs: Lesley Burr.

Left: Lesley found her Arctic trip inspiring.

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# Historic arches' facelift finished

A £200,000 renovation of Inveraray's Category A-listed Avenue Screen has been completed.

Scaffolding, which was first erected at the site in January, has been removed and the finishing touches have been made to the work, which saw the Avenue Screen's cement render removed and replaced with traditional lime render. Work was also carried out on the famous archway's gates.

Weather-proofing was also completed as part of Argyll and Bute Council's drive to

protect Inveraray's stunning architectural appearance following previous major repair and conservation work to other buildings in the town.

The project represents further investment by the council in the town following the Inveraray Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS), which was successfully completed in 2018.

Policy lead for economic growth Councillor Alastair Redman said: 'The Avenue Screen is such a prominent part of Inveraray's landscape



Above: the Avenue Screen was in need of some TLC before work began.  
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Above right: The newly-renovated Avenue Screen in Inveraray.

Right: The screen was a backdrop to the Remembrance service in the Royal Burgh.  
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# Diecast model show raises charity funds

Organisers have hailed this year's diecast model show in Ardrishaig another success.

Exhibitors came from as far away as Oban, Crieff, Denny and Edinburgh to join Mid Argyll folk to stage an incredible show.

A good crowd of visitors saw trucks, trains, cars, boats, planes and even a working circus during the event on Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10, in Ardrishaig Public Hall.

Two minutes' silence was observed on the Sunday as a mark of respect for Remembrance day.

An encouraging part of the show for the people behind this annual charity fundraiser was the number of young people bringing their collections of models.

The total raised was £1,130. After costs, show organisers donated £200 each to Ardrishaig church window fund, Ardrishaig Public Hall fund, MS Centre Mid Argyll and Mid Argyll Hospital's Glenaray Ward

The prime mover behind the show is Alan 'Goldie' Ross, who said: 'Locals donated a huge number of prizes to our famous raffle and a big thanks to all the businesses which donated.'

'We were also supported by local ladies who played an important role by watching the entrance, collecting monies and donating a fantastic selection of home baking which kept exhibitors and visitors fed.'

'Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen.'



Ardrishaig's Laurie Nye, who has been an enthusiast since the age of 13, was at the show with his radio-controlled model aircraft including this F18 Super Hornet.

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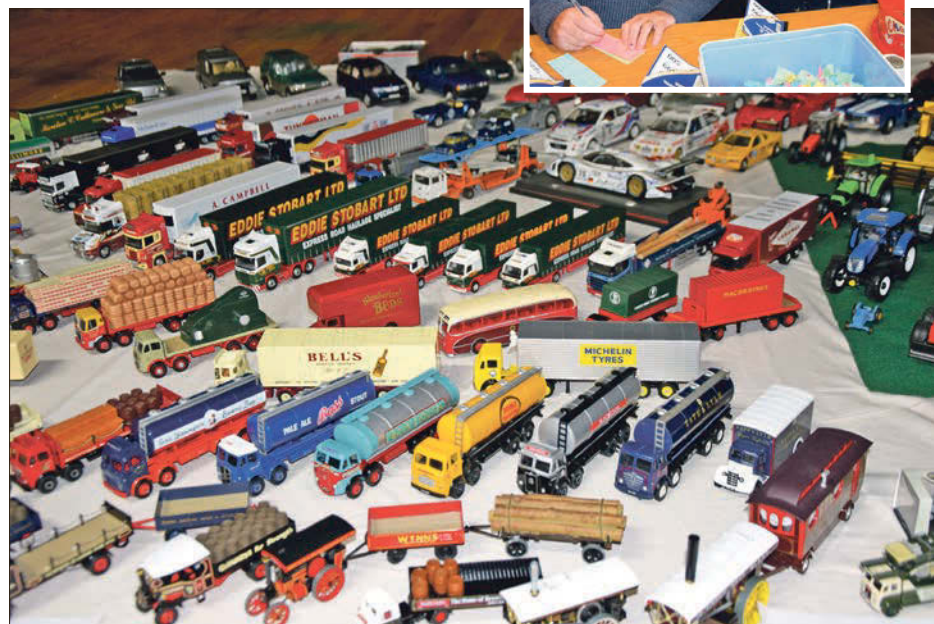


David Bowen and Alistair Dunlop are members of Mid Argyll Radio Sailing Club and took some boats to the show.

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Right: Goldie Ross and Heather Murray man the door at Ardrishaig Public Hall for the model show.

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A flavour of the models on display. 51\_a46ModelShow04



David Williamson from the Museum of Fire in Edinburgh brought along a selection of model fire engines from all over the world.

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Six-year-old Jack Harvey from Lochgilphead took along some of his lorries and farm machinery as he follows in the footsteps of his dad and grandpa as a model collector.

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George Berry from Oban was there with his fascinating model circus, complete with working Ferris wheel.

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## Kilmartin Museum collection one of Scotland's top 50



Kilmartin Museum's prehistoric collection has been unveiled as the 50th Nationally Significant Collection in Scotland.

Scotland's Recognition Scheme celebrates, promotes and invests in Nationally Significant Collections beyond those held in national museums and galleries. The recognition scheme is

**Left: Dr Sharon Webb, curator and director Kilmartin Museum, with a unique Bronze Age food vessel discovered in Kilmartin Glen.** Photograph: Aaron Watson.

administered by Museums Galleries Scotland (MGS) on behalf of the Scottish Government.

The prehistoric collection at Kilmartin Museum is a unique collection of fundamental importance to understanding Scotland's history.

Many of the museum's objects were discovered or excavated at the Neolithic and Bronze Age sites and monuments in Argyll's Kilmartin Glen, near the museum building.

The museum's setting in this landscape is important to the display of their collection, near the Upper Largie prehistoric site and overlooking an impressive cemetery of burial cairns.

To celebrate the 50th Nationally Significant Collection, chairman of the recognition committee, Dr Katie Stevenson, representatives from MGS and Kilmartin Museum staff and supporters attended the award announcement yesterday (Thursday November 14).

The 50 Nationally Significant Collections stretch from Shetland to Dumfries and Galloway. Varied and vast in



A visualisation of what Kilmartin Museum will look like following the redevelopment.

the array of objects they contain, the collections reflect centuries of effort to preserve and interpret Scotland's past.

Dr Stevenson said: "The Kilmartin Museum prehistoric collection is a remarkable asset to understanding the importance of this period and of the area to the earliest centuries of settlement in what is now Scotland."

"The collection is wide-ranging and includes very early examples of 4,000-year-old decorated Beaker pottery and a hoard of 3,000-year-old Bronze Age metal weapons, which had been ceremonially placed in a bog on the Isle of Coll. Set in the context of its landscape, the prehistoric collection at Kilmartin Museum is a remarkable

jewel in the crown of Scottish museum collections. It highlights the diverse range of objects that are in the care of Scotland's museums and the significance of them to understanding Scotland's history."

Dr Sharon Webb MBE, curator and director of Kilmartin Museum, said: "We are thrilled Kilmartin Museum has received this recognition. The artefacts are well worthy of this status."

"Kilmartin Museum is soon to be transformed into a state-of-the-art visitor attraction and centre for archaeological learning. We are honoured our new galleries will open in 2022 with a Nationally Significant Collection as their centrepiece."

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# Hypnotic hilarity

## Laughter guaranteed at Lochgilphead Red Star fundraising evening

By Liberty Hampton

Enter an altered state of consciousness with the talented hypnotist Ken Maybury.

Non-stop laughter and pure comedy is to be had this weekend for Lochgilphead Red Star's fantastic fundraiser.

The entertainer will be performing at Ardrishaig Public Hall and the audience is invited to become part of the spectacular show, filled with mysterious stage hypnotism.

The football club is raising funds for a trip for youth players to go to Holland next Easter. It is a massive achievement for the group as they will be the only Scottish team competing in the 2008s section of the Amsterdam Cup.

Red Star youth coach Bryan Crawford said: "The parents

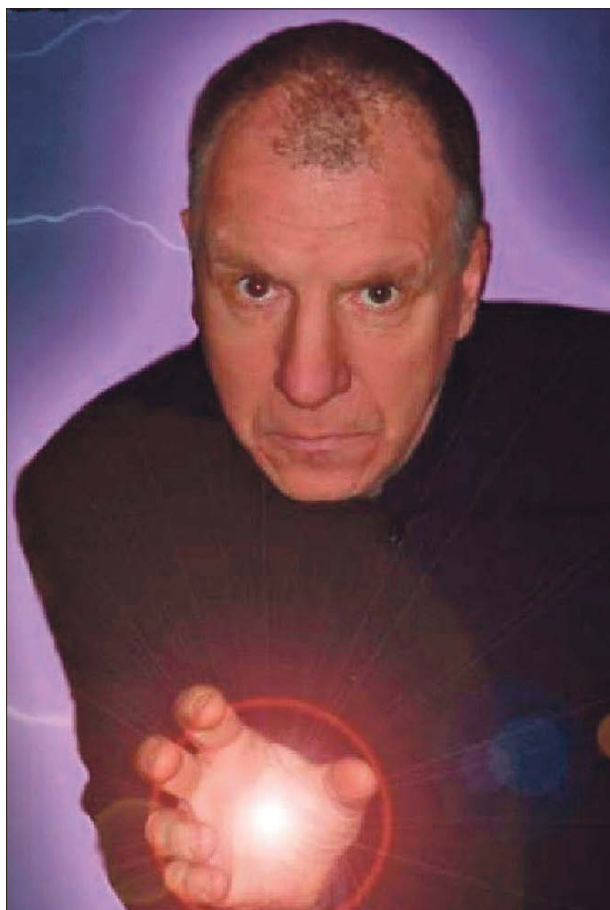
and children have worked especially hard to make this dream become a reality and would like to thank the community for their support and generosity."

Kicking off at 7.30pm on Saturday November 16, the evening will also include a licensed bar with a raffle.

This hilarious over-18s event will also feature live music from local band Restless Diesel.

Tickets are available from the Riverside café and Sei Bella hairdressers in Lochgilphead.

Ken Maybury will entrance the audience.



## Kilmartin fashion fundraiser

Join in with Fairtrade festivities at Kilmartin Museum.

Organisers behind the annual Christmas market are making an effort to move away from fast fashion and reduce the amount of textile waste produced each year by setting up a fashion fundraiser for the museum's redevelopment project.

Other stalls will be selling goods at the event on Saturday November 16 and Sunday November 17, such as Oxfam, Neal's Yard and Just Trading Scotland, all sustainable brands selling ethical and natural products.

Eilidh Young, Kilmartin Museum trading and



operations manager, said: "Lots of people have donated really lovely clothing with plenty of life left in it as a fundraising opportunity."

It all happens between 10am and 4pm both days at the museum.

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#### Fairtrade Christmas Market

at Kilmartin Museum  
Saturday 16th  
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November  
10am to 4pm

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November 2019  
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# Connecting people in Achnamara

From a standing start around four years ago, Cafe Connect is now the place to be in Achnamara.

Inspired by North Knapdale Parish Church session clerk Alan Cameron, Cafe Connect began simply as a way of bringing people together in a fairly remote rural area.

These days it is not unusual for as many as 30 people to turn up on a Saturday morning to Achnamara Village Hall for home baking, a cuppa and a blether, with Libby MacDonald's speciality cheese and bacon scones a particular attraction.

Funds from each church-run cafe are donated to Achnamara Village Hall funds.

Cafe Connect is open year-round on Saturday mornings between 10.30am and 12.30pm. Entry is free, though donations are welcome.



Above and right: A warm welcome on a cold day – people travel from near and far to enjoy this social gathering.

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51\_a46Achnamara\_CafeConnect02



Libby MacDonald's cheese and bacon scones are a particularly good reason for going to Cafe Connect.

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## Cheesy potato and ham bake



### Ingredients

- 700g potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 650g baby leeks, thickly sliced
- 500g ham, all visible fat removed, roughly chopped
- 4 medium eggs, lightly beaten
- 120g Red Leicester, grated

### Method

1. Preheat your oven to 200°C/fan 180°C/gas 6. Boil the potatoes in a large pan for 10-12 minutes, adding the leeks for the final 2 minutes. Drain well and transfer to a baking dish. Add the ham and toss well.
2. Season the egg lightly with salt and freshly ground black pepper and pour over the potato mixture. Scatter over the cheese and sprinkle on a little more black pepper. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until golden and set. Divide between 4 plates to serve.

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# Variety the spice of Ardrishaig

Talented groups have joined forces to organise a fantastic new variety show to brighten up the winter.

This show will replace the regular musical spectacular held in Ardrishaig Public Hall and will be packed with entertainment.

Members from Mid Argyll Musical Society and the B Natural choir will be performing songs, choruses, duets and solos along with dancers from Mid Argyll Youth Development Services, who will be displaying their talents.

The amazing Marvel the Magician and a woodwind group will also show their skills during the dazzling evening on Friday November 22.

Sheila Campbell of Mid Argyll Musical Society said: 'Due to a variety of circumstances, the society is unable to put on our musical show this year to follow the success of The Adventures of Mr Toad and The Wizard of



Oz over the past two years. We did not want to let down our loyal audience, so we are delighted to join forces with very talented groups to stage our variety show.'

The glittering occasion will be compered by the inimitable Mr Toad (Jay Helbert), above, from 2018's memorable musical show.

Tickets for the event, which begins at 7.30pm, are available from the Archway in Lochgilphead, Morna's in Ardrishaig or at the door on the night.

# Inveraray Pipe Band in running for award

Inveraray and District Pipe Band hope to retain the accolade of Scottish Pipe Band of the Year, as it is once again nominated in the Trad Music Awards.

Following a year of success, including winning the Grade 1 world title and the Champion of Champions title in summer, the band hopes its success will once again be recognised with this prestigious award.

The award, sponsored by the Gordon Duncan Memorial Trust, will see the band up against stiff competition from Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band, Cloiskelt Pipe Band and Dollar Academy.

Voting for the MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards opened on Monday November 4 and winners will be announced at an awards and gala concert in Aberdeen on December 7.

Presented by Mary Ann Kennedy and Kim Carnie, the evening will include exciting



Inveraray and District Pipe Band are nominated for the Scottish Pipe Band of the Year award. 51\_a46Remembrance\_Inveraray10

live music performances by Skerryvore, the current BBC Radio Scotland Young Musician of the year Benedict Morris, Heisk, Aberdeenshire Youth Band, Kris Drever, Sian

and Robyn Stapleton. Event founder and promoter Simon Thoumire said: 'As always, the Trad Awards amaze me. It shows the strength of the scene, breadth of talent and

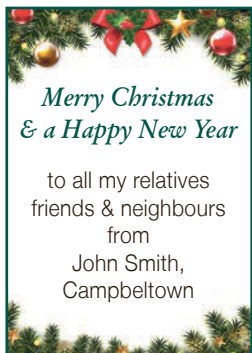
sheer scale of the industry. We are excited to announce two new awards this year, each with important recognition - Trad Video of the Year and Musician of the Year.'

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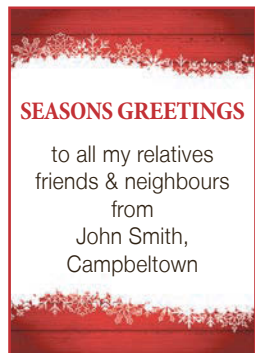
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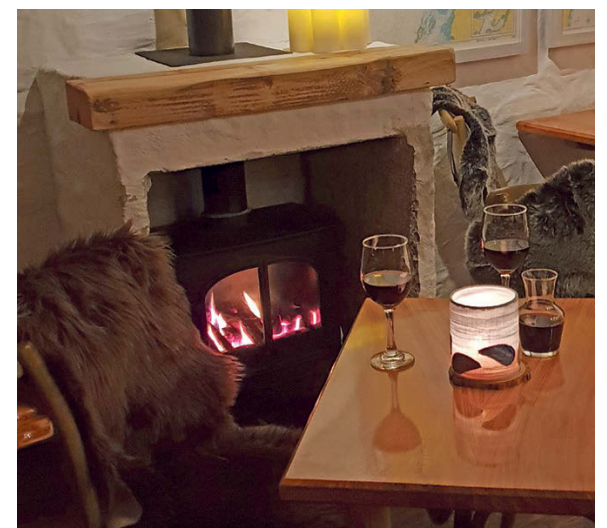
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# Wellbeing and health at heart of communities

Speaking at a parliamentary reception on rural mental health in Holyrood, NFU Scotland's director of regions Teresa Dougall, pictured, spoke about an initiative in Dumfries and Galloway that has put health and wellbeing at the heart of the farming community.



Seeking to ensure that doors are always open, a Dumfries and Galloway initiative on rural health and wellbeing, which was launched on the union stand at Dumfries Show in 2017, shows what can be achieved.

Teresa writes: 'We know farmers don't like discussing their feelings. They don't like admitting anything is wrong. And they don't like asking for help. In addition, they don't like - or can't - take time away from work, which often merges with home life.'

Working with farmers and the rural community for more than 25 years, she has seen and heard first-hand the difficulties farmers face in maintaining good health and wellbeing. They may work and live in a beautiful environment, but it can be lonely and isolating, and services others take for granted operate around working hours which do not suit those who are farming.

The initiative has provided leaflets providing contacts for organisations which could assist in wellbeing and mental health; it lobbies for better connectivity in rural

areas so that all parts of the community can access friends and family through social media or Facetime, and it provides opportunities for networking and socialising. The Farmers' and Farmers' Wives' Choir, with its roots in the south-west, performed at the parliamentary reception and is a great example of bringing people together to sing, talk or make friends.

Meanwhile, the Retired Farmers' Group is going from strength to strength, providing monthly gatherings for retired farmers and agricultural workers.

Teresa concludes: 'This initiative is about ensuring our farming community feels supported and informed when it comes to health and wellbeing.'

Read the full blog at [www.nfus.org.uk/news/blog](http://www.nfus.org.uk/news/blog).

## Around the markets

**Oban, United Auctions, Saturday November 9:** 96 head of Cattle sold at the Luing Production Sale held on behalf of Mr Shane Cadzow, Ardlarach (Cadzow Brothers), Isle of Luing. This first time event drew a large following of customers which resulted in record prices and averages being obtained. INCALF HEIFERS (2 years old) (23) averaged £2,236.96 and sold to £4,200, £3,255, £2,625, £2,520, £2,310. INCALF HEIFERS (3 years old) (6) averaged £2318.75 and sold to £2,730, £2,520 (2), £2,257.50. BULLING HEIFERS (30) averaged £1,550.50 and sold to £1,890, £1,837.50, £1,785(3), £1,732.50, £1,680 (4), £1,627.50, £1,575(2). INCALF COWS (18) averaged £1,685.83 and sold to £3,202.50, £2,205(3), £2,100. COWS WITH CALVES (3) averaged £1,644.99 and sold to £1,995, £1,785. BULLS (4) averaged £4,252.50 and sold to £6,300, £5,250, £2,730(2).

**Oban, United Auctions, Tuesday November 5:** sold 1,167 head of sheep, when all classes met a brisk trade. LEADING PRICES LAMBS - TEXx - £70.00, £67.00, Strongorm; £64.00, 2 Baligrundle. CHEV - £59.00, Strongorm; £52.00, Braefoot; £52.00, £51.50, Caddleton Farms; £51.50, £50.50, Ensay Farm. CROSS - £52.00, Caddleton Farms; £51.00, Balliemore Farm; £49.50, Glenaros Farm. MULE - £54.50, Balure of Shian; £41.00, Killechronan Estate. BF - £52.00, Castles Estate; £47.50, Corrylorn; £47.50, Aird Farm; £45.00, Gorteneoran. CAST EWES - SUFF - £48.00, Balnahard. CHEV - £62.00, Burnbrae (Fionnphort); £45.00, Glenaros Farm; £40.00, Strongorm. CROSS - £48.00, Balnahard; £46.00, Lagganulva; £44.00, Ardachy. MULE - £49.00, Slaterich; £40.00, 2 Baligrundle. BF - £50.00, Slaterich; £47.00, Turnault; £41.00, Raera; £40.00, Burnbrae. WEDDERS - CROSS - £57.00, Achnacone. BF - £47.00, Gorteneoran. TEXx - £51.00, Newfield.

**Islay, United Auctions, Friday November 8:** sold 1315 sheep of all classes. 1068 Lambs averaged £57.49 (+ £3.22). In keeping with recent trends, all classes of lambs and sheep met a spirited demand. LEADING PRICES PER HEAD LAMBS - SUFFx - £85.00, Stanalane; £80.00, Lossit; £76.50, Ardbeg; £73.50, Lossit; £73.00, Kilchiaran; £67.50, £67.00, Coull; £67.00, Ardbeg; £66.00, Kilchiaran; £66.00, Duich. BELTx: £85.50, £84.00, Carrabus. TEXx: £80.00, Carrabus; £76.00, Tallant; £73.00, Achnaclach; £72.00, Ballmartin; £70.00, Carn; £66.00, Carrabus; £66.00, 16 Westend; £65.00, Coull. CHEV: £67.00, Kilchiaran; £57.50, Coull. CROSS: £66.50, Carrabus; £65.00, Ardbeg; £63.50, Lossit. MULE: £58.00, Island; £58.00, Corrary. BF - £60.00, Leorin; £66.00, Ceannacroic; £53.50, Ceannacroic; £53.00, Islay

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**Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd, November, 6:** sold 127 weaned calves and store cattle and 2 breeding cattle. Store bullocks (57) averaged 211.2p and sold to 252.1p per kilo for 242kg Simmental crosses from Brenachie, Kildary and £1,270 for a 730kg Limousin cross from Inshes Farm, Inverness. Store heifers (68) averaged 201.2p and sold to 256.4p per kilo for a 195kg Limousin cross and £935 for a 445kg Limousin cross both Easter Moy Farm, Muir of Ord. Young Bull (2) sold to £830 from Easter Moy Farm. Breeding Cattle (2) sold to £580 for a Shorthorn cross in calf cow from 25 Strathnaver, Kinbrace.

Other leading prices per head and per kg: Bullocks 201-250kg - Brenachie, Kildary, £610; 251-300kg - Brenachie, £680, 182 Strathongue, Tongue, 250.0p; 301-350kg - Easter Moy Farm, £710, Garbeg, Drumadrochit, 222.2p; 351-400kg - Drumbuie, Kyle, £840, 224.0p 451-500kg - Seafield, Portmahomack, £960; 651-700kg - Inshes Farm, £1,200; Over 700kg - Inshes Farm, £1,240. Heifers up to 200kg - Easter Moy Farm, £500; 201-250kg - Easter Moy Farm, £560, 182 Strathongue, 243.2p; 251-300kg - Easter Moy Farm, £685, 236.2p; 301-350kg - Drumbuie, £700, Garbeg, 205.1p; 351-400kg - Drumbuie, £705; 401-450kg - Easter Moy Farm, £770, 210.1p; 451-500kg - Seafield, £900.

## Spirited demand for sheep at Islay sale

United Auctions sold 1,315 sheep of all classes at its sale on Islay last Friday.

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## NFU Scotland signs up to support Agrespect

NFU Scotland has joined other agricultural and business organisations as partners in the LGBTQ+ farming organisation Agrespect.

Agrespect is a UK-wide organisation which promotes inclusiveness in rural communities for LGBTQ+ people.

NFU Scotland has signed the Agrespect pledge which reads: 'We stand against prejudice and support rural LGBTQ+ diversity, inclusion and enablement.'

By signing up to Agrespect, NFU Scotland is continuing the work it has been doing to promote and support diversity in its membership and in the wider Scottish countryside. The union wants to help LGBTQ+ people and their friends and families to understand that being different is something of

which to be proud. It believes being open about your sexuality shouldn't be a barrier to leading a happy life and a fulfilling career in Scottish agriculture.

Andrew McCornick, NFU Scotland president, said:

'Many LGBTQ+ people in the farming and crofting community still choose not to disclose their sexuality because of discrimination and bias. We all have a moral responsibility to advocate and support our friends and

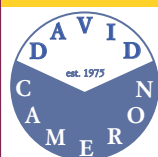
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- Borrow up to £175,000
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Eligible individuals can borrow up to £175,000, which they can draw down in staged payments similar to a traditional self build mortgage. Borrowers must provide a Professional Advisors Certificate at each stage of drawdown. The SBLF is designed to fund the construction phase of a new home, and once this is completed, the borrower will repay the loan either via a mainstream mortgage or by using the equity from the sale of their existing home.

The Scottish Government has appointed the Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust (HSCHT) to administer the SBLF on its behalf and the Self Build Loan Fund Officer responsible for this is Neil Walker who has 33 years experience in the banking and financial sector and is well placed to provide assistance and guidance.

### Who can apply?

A key purpose of the fund is to create additional, new homes for permanent residency. To apply you need to meet the following criteria:

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**Argyll and Bute Council**  
**DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**  
**ARGYLL AND BUTE PROPOSED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2 STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA): ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**  
Notice under Section 18 (1) (c) of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 and under Section 16 (2) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005  
Argyll and Bute Council has prepared a Proposed Local Development Plan (known as PLDP2) that consists of two elements; the **Written Statement and Proposals Maps**. The Local Development Plan provides the local planning framework for the Council area (excluding the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park area) and is the plan against which planning applications are assessed. An Environmental Report (Strategic Environmental Assessment) also accompanies the plan.  
The Proposed Argyll and Bute Local Development Plan 2 and the Environmental Report are issued for representations to be made from the 14th November 2019 until 23rd January 2020. They can be viewed at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/ldp2](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/ldp2)  
A number of events are being arranged throughout the Council Area, details of these are available on the web site.  
The documents will also be available to view in the Council Offices/Service Centres and libraries listed below.  
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Anyone can make Representations on PLDP2. Representations **must be made** on the official response form, which can be found on the web site at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/ldp2](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/ldp2)  
Representations must be completed and submitted by **12 noon on the 23rd January 2020**.  
Comments on the Environmental Report may be sent to [ldp@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:ldp@argyll-bute.gov.uk) and should be submitted by **12 noon on the 23rd January 2020**.  
If you require further information please telephone Sheila McKenzie on 01546 604158 or email [ldp@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:ldp@argyll-bute.gov.uk)  
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**PLANNING**  
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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
19/02298/LIB	Erection of extension to form accessible toilet and WC facilities and installation of access ramp	Tarbert Church Of Scotland, Campbeltown Road, Tarbert, Argyll And Bute
19/02109/PP	Upgrade works to existing vehicular access	Land North Of Carradale Substation, (off The B842), Carradale, Argyll And Bute
19/02251/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land Between The Manse And Pinmore Cottage, Whitehouse, Tarbert, Argyll And Bute
19/02281/PP	Change of use of land for the siting of marquee for a 2 year permanent period (maximum of 10 days for music events)	Harbour Masters Office, Garval Road, Tarbert, Argyll And Bute, PA29 6TR
19/02260/LIB	Internal alterations to accommodate early years classroom, w.c., secure bubble, laundry, snack area, wet play area, relocating accessible w.c. and installation of 2 replacement external doors	Kilmartin Primary School, Kilmartin, Lochgilhead, Argyll And Bute, PA31 8QF

Written comments can be made to the above address or submitted online <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/find-and-comment-planning-applications> within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence. Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered. A weekly list of all applications can be viewed at all Area Offices, Council Libraries and on the Councils website.  
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**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION NORTH KILBRANNAN**  
**MARINE PEN FISH FARM, KILBRANNAN SOUND, ARGYLL MOWI SCOTLAND LTD WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011**  
As one of a number of organisations regulating finfish aquaculture, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) assesses applications under the Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 ("the regulations").  
SEPA recently consulted on an application (Reference number CAR/L/1168182) under the regulations for a licence authorising the carrying on of a controlled activity or activities, namely a discharge into Kilbrannan Sound, Argyll. A number of third party representations were received by SEPA.  
SEPA has considered this application and considered all duly made written representations and other information.  
SEPA proposes to grant the application for a licence, subject to conditions.  
The regulations provide that before SEPA determines an application in respect of which third party representations have been made, SEPA must serve notice of its proposed determination on any person who has made a representation, specifying that that person may notify the Scottish Ministers in writing that that person objects to the proposed determination.  
The majority of people that made representations will receive direct correspondence from SEPA. Following standard procedures to preserve the anonymity of those making representations, contact information attached to each representation was removed. All contact information is secure but unfortunately for some representations, due to a technical error in processing, the contact data is no longer retrievable, meaning that SEPA cannot contact those individuals. This notice provides those who made representations but did not receive direct correspondence from SEPA with an opportunity to exercise their right to notify the Scottish Ministers of an objection to the proposed determination.  
Anyone who made a representation but has not received separate notification from SEPA, who may wish to notify the Scottish Ministers of an objection to the proposed determination, should contact SEPA seeking a copy of that proposed determination. SEPA requests that you do so by 5pm on the 22nd of November 2019.  
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If there is no objection to be made no further action is required. For more information on the determination process, including how representations were taken into account and submitting an objection visit the consultations page on the SEPA website ([www.sepa.org.uk/regulations/consultations/advertised-applications-under-car/](http://www.sepa.org.uk/regulations/consultations/advertised-applications-under-car/)) or contact SEPA on 0300 99 6699.

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Community fund launched

Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust is launching a community fund to benefit island residents.

The fund will provide grants of up to £1,000 to individuals and community organisations through income from Gigha's Dancing Ladies wind turbines.

Anyone on the island looking for support for training, skills development or bursaries or help to set up a business can apply. Community groups wanting to put on events or activities, look after the heritage or natural environment or in need of essential equipment can also apply.

Ian Wilson, chairman of Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust, said: 'The boards of the trust and Gigha Renewable Energy Limited are really pleased to announce this fund.'

'Now we have stabilised the trust's finances, we are able to invest in our community in different ways.'

'Gigha is a great place to live and work and we are keen to help our young people stay, help businesses grow and support community groups. The purpose of the fund is to help our community grow and thrive so we hope groups supporting elderly residents, the school, church and village hall among others, will use the fund to make Gigha an even better place to live.'

The fund will officially open for applications in early December but people can find out more at Gigha's community open day on Tuesday November 19 or contact the trust on 01583 505390 or by emailing chair@gigha.org.uk.

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Left to right: Islay Sea Adventure's skippers Harold Hastie and Alex Campbell, VisitScotland regional director David Adams McGilp and skippers Neil Smith and Angus Newman. Photograph: VisitScotland.

Islay Sea Adventures looks to the stars

Islay's exclusive wildlife experience has received a five-star grading from VisitScotland.

Islay Sea Adventures, based at Port Ellen Marina, were upgraded from four stars by the national tourism organisation's quality assurance scheme in recognition of its exceptional visitor experience.

The business becomes the fifth five-star wildlife experience in Argyll and Bute following website improvements and the introduction of digital tablets into their wildlife tours.

The boat tours give visitors the chance to see the spectacular range of wildlife offered by the coast and waters off Islay.

These include seals, porpoises, an abundance of seabirds and the occasional sighting of a sea eagle. Four tours are available, including nature watching in a special conservation area and a visit to Corryvreckan, the world's third largest whirlpool. Fishing tours are also on offer as well as seafood foraging.

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden

Many years ago, I was looking after Mark, who was four years old.

Mark was a delightful child, full of energy and mischief, as every four-year-old should be. We had a great day together and Mark was an amazing teacher. He had a wonderfully fresh knowledge of nature, perhaps because he was closer in his innocence to the creator of all things than I was.

Everything he encountered brought him pleasure and lots of questions.

Mark was bright, insightful and quite the little philosopher.

One story he told me has never left me. The story doesn't matter in itself, but it was Mark's comments that left me dumbstruck.

After he told me his story, I asked Mark what his parents said about it all. Mark paused for a moment and then said: 'Well that all happened before I could speak, so I couldn't tell them about it.'

I had really never thought about that before.

We smile when children speak in their own special 'gobbledegook' but perhaps we should stop and try to work out what they are trying to say to us.

There is a lovely story, allegedly true, that a young girl of about four was delighted when her newborn sister was brought home.

She kept asking her parents to leave her alone in the room with the baby.

The parents were reluctant, but decided that as they had an intercom, no harm could be done and they granted the request.

Imagine their thoughts as they heard their daughter whisper to the baby: 'Remind me what God is like, because I've almost forgotten.'

How appropriate that we are told in scripture that 'a little child shall lead us'.

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## MARRIAGES



### RANKIN - PATERSON

Both families are happy to announce the marriage of Louise, only daughter of Hilary and David, Campbeltown, to Neil, only son of Catrona and David, Shotts, at Sherbrooke Castle Hotel, on Saturday, November 2, 2019. A day full of sparkle and love.

## DEATHS

**BROWN** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 9, 2019, Stella Brown, in her 92nd year, 25B Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, beloved wife of the late Thomas Brown, much loved mum of Gloria, Stuart, Mary, Tommy, Margaret, Laurence and the late James and Richard and a loving granny, great granny and great great granny. Funeral private.

**COUPAR** - On November 8, 2019, peacefully, at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Norina Baxter Coupar, in her 73rd year, beloved aunt, cousin, and sister to Struan. Funeral service at Inveraray Parish Church, on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Glen Shira Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited, and afterwards at the George Hotel. Flowers, or donations if desired, to Inveraray and District Pipe Band.

**DODDS** - Peacefully, at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig, on November 6, 2019, Rae Dodds, in her 94th year, late of West Cottage, Drimvore, by Lochgilphead and formerly of Cauldshiel, beloved wife of the late John Dodds, much loved and loving mum of Cathi, proud granny of Phil, Shona and Thomas, and dear sister of the late Dalene and Dorothy. A much loved aunt and cousin to all the family. Funeral service was held in Lorne Street Funeral Parlour, Lochgilphead, on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, followed by a service at Cardross Crematorium. Sadly missed.

**KENNEDY** - Peacefully, after an illness borne bravely, our sister, Isobel (Bella), sadly passed away, on Monday, November 11, 2019, aged 61. Funeral service will be held at Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. There will be also a memorial service, celebrating her life, at Glen Iosal Housing, on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 1.00pm. All are welcome.

**STEVENSON** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 9, 2019, Alexander David Stevenson (Sandy), in his 77th year, 27 High Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Nuala, much loved dad of Josephine, James, Brenda and Robert and a loving granda of Holly, Lewis, Kayla, Ava, Finn, Jamie and Sophie. Funeral service in Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, today, Friday, November 15, 2019 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital and the Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

**WEIR** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on November 10, 2019, Lilian Weir, in her 88th year, formerly of Cairnbaan, Lochgilphead, dearly beloved daughter of the late Rankin and Jessie Weir, much loved sister of Anna, Sylvia and the late Martha, sister-in-law of Gordon and a loving aunt of Anna and Alistair. Funeral service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Alzheimer Scotland.

**WOTHERSPOON** - Suddenly but peacefully, at home, 4 Woodside, Gigha, on November 7, 2019, Mary Jane McNeill (Maimie), in her 77th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Hugh Wotherspoon, much loved mum of Lachlan and Kevin and a loving granny of Alex and Iona.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**BARBOUR** - Betty and all the family would like to thank relatives and friends for cards, letters and phone calls received after the sad loss of Bobby. Special thanks to those who travelled to Mauchline and Irvine to pay their last respects. Finally, thank you for your kind donations to Gideons UK, in Bobby's memory. Very much appreciated.

**MACCALLUM** - Lorna, Fiona and Allan would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy following the sad loss of Robert. Special thanks to all the extended family who supported Robert throughout his short illness. Thank you to Matthew Ramsay for a lovely and comforting service, and to Kenneth Blair for his professional and sympathetic guidance. Thanks also to all the nurses for their great care and kindness towards Robert and all the family during his illness. Thank you to Campbeltown

Bowling Club and Argyll Bakeries for the purvey. Special thanks to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The amount of £1010 will be divided between Macmillan Nurses (Kintyre Locality) and the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital.

**SIMERS** - Jean, Karen and Claire would most sincerely like to thank all NHS staff locally, for their support and kindness shown to Willie and the family over the past year. Thanks to Rev David Carruthers for a very comforting service; to Roddy, Fiona and team at Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for excellent services; to Morna for the lovely flowers, and to Cairnbaan Hotel for purvey. Finally, our thanks to all family and friends who sent flowers, cards or visited, and to all who came to say goodbye to Willie, and also to Gillian for taking Isla to the church for us. The retiral collection raised over £1,050 for Glenaray Ward and Macmillan Nurses. Sadly missed.

## IN MEMORIAM

**GALBRAITH** - Willie, died November 13, 1996. Always in our thoughts. - Maureen and family.

**MCGOUGAN** - In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, James, died November 21, 1986. Treasured memories. - Stewart, Heather and family.

**MCINTYRE** - Katherine, November 15, 2017. We thought of you today, But that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, And the days before that too.

We think of you in silence, We often speak your name. All we have are memories, And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is a keepsake, From which we'll never part. God has you in His arms, We have you in our heart. Loved and missed every day. - Karen, Sheena, Fiona, Alison and families.

**MCSPORRAN** - Connie-marie, November 18, 2009. Forever seven.

I heard your voice in the wind today, and I turned to see your face, The warmth of the wind caressed me, as I stood silently in place. I felt your touch in the sun today, as its warmth filled the sky, I closed my eyes for your embrace, and my spirit soared high. I saw your eyes in the window pane, as I watched the falling rain, It seemed as each raindrop fell, it quietly said your name. I held you close in my heart today, it made me feel complete,

You may have died, but you're not gone, you will always be a part of me. As long as the sun shines, the wind blows, the rain falls, You will live on inside of me forever.

- Inserted by your broken mum, Nena xx, your brothers Darren and Ewan xx, your loving aunts, uncles and much loving cousins.

**ROBERTSON** - In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Alex, who passed away November 15, 2018. Loved and missed every day.

- Sheena and Lyn xx.  
**WATSON** - Treasured memories of Janet, a beloved wife and mother, who passed away on November 19, 2007. - Robin and Jim.



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## CHURCH NOTICES

### HIGHLAND PARISH CHURCH



SC002493

**Sunday 17th November**  
The service will be conducted by Mr Kelvin Moller and will be held in the church at 11.15am  
All welcome

### LORNE & LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686

**Sunday 17th November**  
11.15am Morning Worship

BB Service of Dedication Creche, Triple C, Gen 1 Followed by the Hall Lunch and Communion  
Rev W Crossan

**Tuesday 19th November**  
Tiny Tots 9.45am  
New Hall

BBs Anchor Boys 6.00pm

Junior Section 7.15pm  
Church Hall

**Wednesday 20th November**  
Guild Coffee Morning

Church Hall 10.00am - 12.00 noon

**Thursday 21st November**  
Choir Practice 7.30pm

**Friday 22nd November**  
Lunch Club 12.00 noon

New Hall

### SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH



75 Longrow, Campbeltown

**Friday 15th November**

SKY Youth Group  
Lorne & Lowland Church Hall  
7.00 - 9.00pm

**Sunday 17th November**

Family Communion Service 11.00am  
Pastor Steve Davies  
All welcome

Joint Evening Service 6.30pm

Held at the Free Church  
Speaker Mark Jasper

**Wednesday 20th November**

Bible Study 7.30pm  
at the Manse

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[www.springbankchurch.org.uk](http://www.springbankchurch.org.uk)

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(except 1st Saturday of the month)

**Sundays, Holy Mass**  
10.00am

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### SALVATION ARMY



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10.30am Morning Service

Army Kidz 6.30pm Evening Worship

**Wednesday**  
12.15pm Lunch Club

1.30pm CAMEO

7.00pm Make 'n' Munch  
Craft Group

Major Ruth Russell  
All welcome

Scottish Charity  
Number SCO09359

### CAMPBELTOWN FREE CHURCH

George Street, Campbeltown



**Sunday 17th November**  
11.15am Worship Service

Rev Rodger Crooks  
11.15am Sunday School

6.30pm Joint Service  
Speaker: Pastor Mark Jasper

**Monday 18th November**  
4.00pm Road to Recovery

**Wednesday 20th November**

12 noon Bible Study and Prayer

2.00pm Water of Life Cafe

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### CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



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Lochgilphead  
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Holy Mass Sunday  
12.30pm

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**Saturday, 16th November**

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**Sunday 17th November**

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Rev Robert MacLeod

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Charity number  
SCO01002

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10am Tayvallich Church

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11.30am Choir Practise

**Saturday 16th November**

10.30am - 12.30 pm  
Café Connect

Achnamara Hall  
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7.30pm Tayvallich Church

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Cumlodden and Lochgair

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Charity No. SC016665  
All welcome





Loch Awe-based Ian Glendinning has been making all kinds of products as a green woodworker for many years. Ian had a range of spoons, bowls, spurtles and other products for sale at the craft fair. 51\_a46TreeShopFair06



Glasgow-based ceramic artist Karen James was there with her collection of fulsome figures. 51\_a46TreeShopFair01



The fair was buzzing with activity. 51\_a46TreeShopFair02

# Tree Shop out to hos

Words and photographs  
by Colin Cameron  
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craft fair at the Tree Shop saw plenty more people descend on the popular centre, situated beside the A83 at the head of Loch Fyne.

The Tree Shop at Clachan, Cairndow, is usually buzzing with customers.

If not searching for plants, shrubs and trees for the garden, they might be looking for that perfect present in the gift shop or enjoying a cake and a cuppa in the tearoom.

The annual pre-Christmas

On a gorgeous but chilly autumn day, Tree Shop manager Neil Colburn said: 'The weather helps bring people out, so it's gone very well.'

Stalls selling all kinds of arts and crafts were set up inside and outside the shop – just in time to find that perfect Christmas gift.



Left: Tempting coffee aromas drifted around the stalls, thanks to Eve MacFarlane of Tighnabruaich's Argyll Coffee Roasters. 51\_a46TreeShopFair04



Right: Lochgilphead's Cathleen MacDonald with her popular stall featuring hand-made textile crafts. 51\_a46TreeShopFair08





Jen Sclater from Innellan uses old maps of Argyll to create unique hand-crafted gifts. 51\_a46TreeShopFair05

# branches st craft fair



The woolly hats made and sold by Ceci Alderton from Strachur proved popular on a cold day. 51\_a46TreeShopFair03

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- L Nicolson** Dec '18 **£3900**

### LAST WEEK'S SHINTY BALL WAS HERE...



The two entries who got nearest the ball and each receive £25 are:

- JMcNeill**  
Oban
- J Millar**  
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Mixed fortunes for Red Star youth teams

There were mixed results from last weekend's games for Red Star 2004s and 2007s.

Red Star 2007s continued their superb start to the season with another comprehensive victory. The youngsters travelled to Glasgow to play Harmony Row and a dominant performance saw them head back up the road with three points after a 14-0 win.

It was an excellent day's football and, whilst the goalscorers will rightly get plenty of credit, it is also a great achievement for the goalkeeper and defence to keep a clean sheet and maintain discipline and concentration over the full game.

A tough game for the Red Star 2004s saw them lose out 1-2 against a strong Cathcart team, just their second defeat in more than 30 home games on the astro.

It was an evenly balanced game between two well-matched teams. Though the Lochgilhead boys edged possession, Cathcart worked hard to close down the home players to deny them the time and space to create clear-cut chances.

While Lochgilhead defended well, when chances came their way Cathcart took them, leading by a goal to nil at half-time and then adding a second after the interval with a great strike.

The Star youngsters pulled one back through McMurphy and searched for an equaliser in the last few minutes, but it wasn't to be.

# Rough start continues

## Disastrous first half sees Red Star defeated by league leaders

Lochgilhead Red Star	1
Easthall Star	5
SAFL Premier One	

Red Star are still looking for their first points in this season's Premier One campaign after another disastrous first half saw the Lochgilhead side trail 0-5 at half-time against table-topping Easthall at the Ropework.

The home side steadied the ship in the second half, however, and pulled a consolation goal back through a well-placed effort from Lee MacLean – though the damage had been done in a first-half spell where Star shipped five goals in the space of half an hour.

On Saturday November 16, Red Star travel to play Argyll neighbours Dunoon AFC looking to pick up their first win and move themselves off the foot of the table.



The Easthall keeper just about holds on under pressure from Moore and Naisby. 51\_a46RedStar03



Aaron Moore presses from midfield for Red Star.

51\_a46RedStar01



Driving in on goal is Luke Naisby but no joy on this occasion.

51\_a46RedStar04

### Kilmory shinty club lottery numbers

Numbers drawn in Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery on Monday November 11 were 6, 7 and 13.

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



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