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# Helen's quarantine quizzes boost charities by £14,000



## Life's a beach for sisters

People have been making the most of some relaxation in lockdown rules by returning to beaches for the first time in months.

Two of those who have been enjoying their increase in freedom are sisters Adelle and Jessica McGeachy from Campbeltown. The girls, aged 10 and seven, created a heart out of stones while on a recent visit to the beach at Machrihanish.

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What began as a one-off quiz to relieve boredom when lockdown started, turned into 11 weeks of fun and fundraising, with more than £14,000 raised for charity.

Quiz-master Helen Gilchrist, renowned for organising and hosting charitable events, admits her online quarantine quizzes started off as 'a bit of a laugh' but quickly snowballed into something much bigger.

Helen first went live on Facebook on Thursday April 2. People enjoyed the evening so much they requested more quizzes and for them to be held on Fridays instead, closer to the weekend, so people could enjoy a 'swally' with Helen.

People from around the world began to tune in each week.

'I'm not technically minded,' Helen said, 'but I couldn't believe that at the click of a button all these folk were connecting.'

In anticipation of lockdown being further relaxed this

week, Helen decided last Friday's quiz would be the final event.

She said: 'I never dreamed it would take off the way it did and I never dreamed we'd raise that much money. I'm so glad I started up a fundraising page because I wasn't intending to do that initially but so many people asked me to, especially those tuning in from abroad.'

A GoFundMe page was set up so people could donate money to take part, as they would if attending a regular quiz. The fund was further boosted by the creation and sale of a popular nude calendar featuring some of the town's more risqué characters.

'Leighann Burns really got behind that,' said Helen. 'We got the calendars out to people within a few weeks. It's incredible.'

Boxing memorabilia – a Tyson Fury glove and photograph and an Anthony Joshua glove – was donated by Iain Pollock to be auctioned to add to the fund. Helen donated the

£720 raised from the auction of the gloves to Core MMA Campbeltown.

On Tuesday, Helen transferred £7,000 to Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance which, alongside the Scottish Ambulance Service's air ambulance fleet, she believes provides a 'lifeline' to people in remote areas, including Kintyre.

Some of the remaining money has been spent on hampers for essential service providers, including staff at Campbeltown Ambulance Station, Campbeltown Hospital, Kintyre Care Home and Lorne Campbell Court.

Shopper-Aide, which hosted a virtual afternoon tea catering for 250 of its clients on Wednesday afternoon, received £500 towards the cost of the event.

Helen says the rest of the money will be donated to other worthy local causes, but some will be kept to fund a July 4-style celebration which, it is hoped, will take place

at Machrihanish Airbase Community Company next year.

Helen said: 'Years ago, when the American base was there, we went out to July 4 celebrations and they were amazing. This event will be for everyone – children and adults. Anyone who has been doing the quiz away from here can come back for it.'

People have been keen to show Helen their appreciation over the last few weeks, making doorstep deliveries of gin, glasses, baking and other gifts, with a weekly visit during the quiz from Willie Ross of Grammar Lodge Guesthouse.

'These quizzes wouldn't have worked if it wasn't for the community coming together,' Helen said. 'I've thoroughly enjoyed them. Everyone has been colossal and so kind.'

A post on Facebook after the final quiz read: 'Helen – you truly are the one in a million. The real queen of the Wee Toon. A wonderful soul. There's no place like Campbeltown.'

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**Homophobic behaviour**

A 48-year-old man allegedly behaved in a homophobic and abusive manner at about 1am on Monday June 15, at Balinakill, Clachan. The man, who failed to provide his details to police, was arrested and charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

At the same incident, another man, aged 72, allegedly behaved in an abusive manner. He was arrested and issued with a recorded police warning.

**Careless driving**

A black Range Rover was reported to be driven in a careless manner while carrying out an overtake manoeuvre at Millknowe, Campbeltown, at about 5pm on Thursday June 11.

Police are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information on the above or any incident to phone 101 or anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

# Memories of war hero uncle, th

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He is known to many as the Tartan Pimpernel, a war hero minister who helped thousands of British prisoners of war escape a hilltop fort during the Second World War, but to Kintyre's Gordon Caskie, Reverend Dr Donald Caskie is known simply as 'Uncle Donald'.

It is 80 years this month since the battle of St Valéry-en-Caux ended with the capture of 10,000 soldiers from the 51st Highland Division. One of the men captured was Captain Derek Lang, an army officer who later became Lieutenant General Sir Derek Lang.

Sir Derek escaped fairly soon after the capture at St Valéry in 1940 but was captured again a couple of days later. He was marched to Belgium, near the German border, and he and few others managed to jump from the battlements of the prison barracks at Tournai and escaped.



Gordon Caskie, on the right, and his brother Tom at the unveiling of the plaque in France in honour of their uncle's work during the Second World War.

His daughter, Sarah Hunt, said: 'One way or another he managed to get to Marseille where he met Donald Caskie who ran a Seamen's Mission and he eventually got stowed away on a ship and lived to see

another day.' Sir Derek, who was Commander-in-Chief Scotland from 1966 to 1969 and Governor of Edinburgh Castle, wrote a book about his wartime exploits called Return to St Valéry, which

was published in 1975. In it he recounts meeting Dr Caskie at the Seamen's Mission which had a dormitory for 50 to 60 people, a billiard room, meeting rooms and a small chapel. The minister, who was nick-

named the Tartan Pimpernel, was leading the Scots Kirk in Paris when the Germans invaded France in 1940 and was forced to flee the city.

He decided not to return home to Scotland as advised by the church because he felt he would be more use to the war effort if he stayed in France.

Dr Caskie, a crofter's son from Islay, headed to Marseille where his official role was that of a Padre, providing pastoral support to British civilians. But in reality he lived a double life and secretly worked with the Resistance to liberate Allied troops under the noses of German and Italian spies and French Fascist paramilitaries.

Dr Caskie and his French Resistance colleagues mas-

## Bin collections to return to three weekly cycle

Argyll and Bute Council is taking its first step to going back to the normal cycles of bin and recycling collections – three weekly for general domestic waste and two weekly for blue bin/bag recycling.

From the week beginning June 29, the normal schedule will resume people living in



Kintyre – south of Kennacraig – and on Islay and Jura.

Robin Currie, Council Services Manager, said: 'Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for their patience. We had to make quick changes to the service as we managed our first responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.'

'It is good to start taking some small steps back to normal life.'

'Taking a phased approach to reinstating bin collections and recycling will help things run smoothly as we continue to operate under national guidelines and social distancing.'

To check what dates bins should be collected, visit the council's website or telephone 01546 605514.

## Overnight road closures at Whitehouse

A £480,000 overnight resurfacing project on the A83 south of Whitehouse began on Tuesday June 16.

The programme of works, to improve a 4km stretch of the road, will take place over 17 nights, with road closures between 8pm and 5am each night, with work scheduled to be completed by 5am on Thursday July 9.

No works are programmed to take place on Friday or Saturday nights.

As there is no suitable diversion route available, amnesties will be provided at 9pm, 10pm, 12am, 2am and 4am each night.

During these times vehicles will be escorted through the

site under a 10mph convoy traffic management system. Emergency services will be able to pass through the works at all times.

This section of the A83 will remain open during the daytime to keep disruption to a minimum, however, to ensure the safety of motorists a speed restriction of 30mph will remain in place as traffic will be running on a temporary surface.

Strict physical distancing protocols, in line with Scottish Government guidance, are in place to ensure all site personnel remain safe.

New safe operation procedures and risk assessments have also been developed to

ensure teams are kept safe throughout the project.

Eddie Ross, BEAR Scotland's North West representative, said: 'It is important this work is completed so that the A83 can be repaired at this location and ensure the trunk road network remains safe for key workers, deliveries and those making essential journeys.'

'As ever, we'll do all we can to ensure that this project is completed as quickly and as safely as possible.'

Real time journey information is available from Traffic Scotland on www.trafficScotland.org, twitter at @trafficScotland or the new mobile site my.trafficScotland.org.



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	Morning Safe Walking Times			Afternoon Safe Walking Times		
	Low Tide	From	Til	Low Tide	From	Til
Mon, 1 Jun 2020				14:10	11:10	16:40
Tue, 2 Jun 2020				15:11	12:11	17:41
Wed, 3 Jun 2020				16:04	13:04	18:34
Thu, 4 Jun 2020				16:53	13:53	19:23
Fri, 5 Jun 2020	05:28	02:28	07:58	17:40	14:40	20:10
Sat, 6 Jun 2020	06:13	03:13	08:43	18:25	15:25	20:55
Sun, 7 Jun 2020	06:57	03:57	09:27	19:10	16:10	21:40
Mon, 8 Jun 2020	07:41	04:41	10:11	19:56	16:56	22:26
Tue, 9 Jun 2020	08:25	05:25	10:55	20:43	17:43	23:13
Wed, 10 Jun 2020	09:12	06:12	11:42	21:30	18:30	00:00
Thu, 11 Jun 2020	10:04	07:04	12:34			
Fri, 12 Jun 2020	11:01	08:01	13:31			
Sat, 13 Jun 2020	12:05	09:05	14:35			
Sun, 14 Jun 2020				13:09	10:09	15:39
Mon, 15 Jun 2020				14:08	11:08	16:38
Tue, 16 Jun 2020				15:00	12:00	17:30
Wed, 17 Jun 2020				15:46	12:46	18:16
Thu, 18 Jun 2020				16:29	13:29	18:59
Fri, 19 Jun 2020				17:08	14:08	19:38
Sat, 20 Jun 2020	05:27	02:27	07:57	17:45	14:45	20:15
Sun, 21 Jun 2020	06:01	03:01	08:31	18:21	15:21	20:51
Mon, 22 Jun 2020	06:37	03:37	09:07	19:00	16:00	21:30
Tue, 23 Jun 2020	07:16	04:16	09:46	19:43	16:43	22:13
Wed, 24 Jun 2020	07:59	04:59	10:29	20:30	17:30	23:00
Thu, 25 Jun 2020	08:46	05:46	11:16	21:20	18:20	23:50
Fri, 26 Jun 2020	09:37	06:37	12:07	22:12	19:12	00:42
Sat, 27 Jun 2020	10:32	07:32	13:02	23:07	20:07	01:37
Sun, 28 Jun 2020	11:32	08:32	14:02			
Mon, 29 Jun 2020	12:36	09:36	15:06			
Tue, 30 Jun 2020				13:42	10:42	16:12

Stay safe: Check weather conditions and hours of daylight before you go



In an emergency, dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard

# The Tartan Pimpernel

terminated the escape of thousands of RAF prisoners through sewage pipes from Fort de la Revère, near Nice, in 1942.

Dr Caskie, whose code name was Monsieur Le Canard - Donald Duck - was recruited by British intelligence officers and told that his mission was the last link of a chain of safe houses that they had set up, which stretched from the beaches of Dunkirk to Marseille.

He was eventually arrested and imprisoned by the Gestapo and sentenced to death. His life was only saved through the intervention of a German pastor and he spent the rest of the war in a prisoner of war camp.

Speaking to the Courier this week, his nephew Gordon said: 'Uncle Donald was something else! They reckon he saved between 2,000 and 3,000 servicemen. It's quite a fascinating story. He had a tough time, but he survived and he lived to be 82.'

Gordon and his brother

Tom travelled to France in October last year to witness the unveiling of a memorial plaque at the fort near Nice in honour of Dr Caskie's work.

Dr Caskie's autobiography, *The Tartan Pimpernel*, details his exploits during the Second World War, but Gordon reveals it is not something he talked about often.

Gordon, who was also born on Islay and lived in several places before settling in Kintyre in the 1990s, said: 'Uncle Donald was a quiet man, but very sociable. He was brave but my attitude is that any man in similar circumstances might have done something similar.'

'He was offered ferry trips out of France - he was supposed to be on the last ship out of the country as the Germans came into Paris, but he felt his duty was to stay and see what good he could do. He had no other ties - the church in Paris was his main thing. He left the key with the shopkeeper next door and after the war he walked back

in and the shopkeeper said: "Oh, there's your key back."

The full story is in his book. Dr Caskie officiated at Gordon and his wife Sheena's wedding in Paisley in 1960.

'My experience of Uncle Donald is not about what he suffered in the war, it's about the man as we knew him,' Gordon said.

'In 1947 my father - my uncle's older brother by two years - bought me a train ticket to Paris for a month's summer holiday with Uncle Donald. I arrived in Paris late at night and had no francs so I rattled my uncle's door at some unearthly hour to rouse him from his bed to pay the taxi. My father's telegram to say I was on my way to 4 Rue Piccini arrived the next day! I visited again in 1952 or 1953 when some school friends and I, on a cycling tour in France, spent two nights with him in his flat.'

Dr Caskie returned to Scotland after a spell in Paris and died in 1983. He is buried at Bowmore on Islay.



Blaze Mathieson has been hiding key rings around Campbeltown for children to find.

## Blaze has key to lockdown fun

A Kintyre youngster has been spreading a bit of joy during lockdown by hiding more than 100 key rings for children to find around Campbeltown.

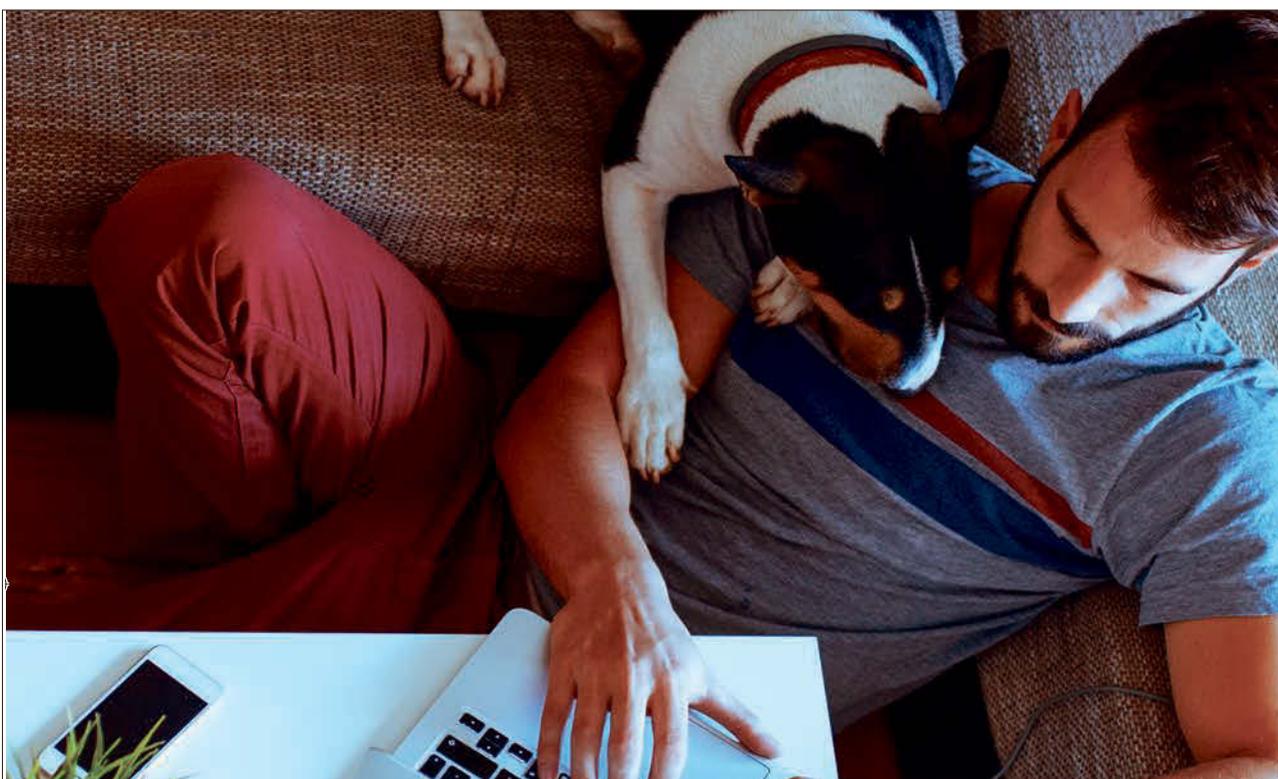
Blaze Mathieson, aged sev-

en, was inspired to do something nice for his friends after visiting the 'rock snake' at the Cutting.

He decided to hide the character key rings so that children could take part in a

treasure hunt of sorts while out enjoying walks.

The key rings come with a message asking children to take the tokens home as a gift from Snips hair salon, which is run by Blaze's mum, Kim.



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## Consultation on easing lockdown?

Communities must be consulted on how best their area can come out of lockdown, an Argyll and Bute councillor has said.

Robin Currie was speaking in response to the announcement by Scottish cabinet secretary for rural economy Fergus Ewing that tourism businesses could prepare to resume from Wednesday July 15.

Councillor Currie is one of nine members of Argyll and But Council's business continuity committee, which met via Skype on Thursday June 11.

But Councillor Alastair Redman who, like Councillor Currie, lives on Islay, says lockdown cannot continue.

Councillor Currie said: 'It [Mr Ewing's announcement] is

really good, but what is really important, and I feel is somewhat missing from this paper, is that we must engage with local teams and communities to see what they want.

'It is vital we engage with island communities, as each island has different views.

'They are the people who know. No disrespect to officers or organisations, but communities know what is required for their area.'

Council chief executive Pippa Milne responded: 'There will be all sorts of issues and we absolutely need to engage with communities but we also need to think about what the elements are.'

Tourism leaders on Arran have already warned they want

to see day trips to that island banned when lockdown limits are eased further.

Councillor Redman, the council's policy lead for economic growth, is not a member of the committee but was one of a number of councillors who tuned in.

He said: 'There are issues with mental health and isolation and there is a cost to not opening up. I worry sometimes that the message is not getting out. Lockdown was introduced to stop the health service being overwhelmed. It is not practical to prevent any risk at all and sooner or later the economy will have to open up in a safe and sensible way. Lockdown cannot continue, in my opinion.'

# Carradale farm

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In the 10 years since it was first stocked, the salmon farm at Carradale has produced enough fish to fill more than 100 million plates.

Mowi's Carradale South sea site is currently in its sixth production cycle, having already completed five crops since it was established in 2010, with each generation growing at sea for 16 to 20 months.

The farm was a pioneering project as it was one of the first

in Scotland to be situated in a more 'high energy' location, rather than the sheltered lochs that have been more traditional locations for aquaculture sites over the last 50 years.

### Cages

The Carradale North group was added to the farm in June 2016, doubling the number of cages to 20, meaning the farm can now hold up to 5,000 tonnes of salmon.

The total volume of salmon harvested from the site over the last decade is 29,394 tonnes, meaning Carradale has now

produced the equivalent of more than 100 million 120g meal portions.

Since 2012, when the company's records begin, operating costs at the site have been £71.8 million, much of which has been spent with local service suppliers.

Mowi has contributed to numerous Carradale initiatives including the building of the harbour slipway, the Great Carradale Canter run, the installation of a defibrillator, the village hall and the community playground.

## Leader's appeal to accelerate deal

The leader of Argyll and Bute Council has urged the UK and Scottish governments to progress Argyll and Bute's rural growth deal to support the area's recovery from the impact of COVID-19.

Councillor Aileen Morton has written to the Secretary of State for Scotland and to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Islands and Connectivity, following the council's recent agreement of an economic recovery plan for Argyll and Bute which features the more than £50 million rural growth deal.

Councillor Morton said: 'We have to look after our econom-

ic health as well as our physical health for our communities to live well. Jobs lost, businesses at risk, regeneration on hold – an unhealthy economy drags everyone down. Moving our rural growth deal ahead at pace has always been crucial for Argyll and Bute, even before the pandemic took its toll.

'The deal is about bringing transformational investment into the area, to turn economic opportunities into growth and a sustainable future for Argyll and Bute.'

The Scottish and UK governments have committed £25 million each in support of projects, designed by the council,

to deliver success across Argyll and Bute based on:

Attracting: additional skills, training and learning opportunities; new residents, visitors and businesses;

Growing: doing more of what works, making more of our natural and built resources; and

Connecting: our high value business sectors with national and international business markets, our local economic successes with national strategic priorities.

The aim of the rural growth deal is to meet the council's vision of economic success based on a growing population.



Assistant manager Scott Campbell during a stock inspection.



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Our volunteer befriending service called Circle of Friends is continuing to run. Volunteers are maintaining contact with the individuals they are befriending by telephone. Our volunteer Co-ordinator, Ryan Taylor, continues to support this service. If you have an interest in this service Ryan can be contacted via the telephone number 0793 203 9801.

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The dedicated Counselling Team are currently offering online and telephone counselling to unpaid carers and their families, those who have been bereaved or those living with a long term or terminal condition.

During the Covid-19 crisis, the Team have also set up a telephone support service for anyone feeling anxious or struggling during lockdown.

For further information or to arrange an appointment, please telephone Alison Whitefield, Lead Counsellor, on 07432 231217 or contact the service via [counselling@dochasfund.org.uk](mailto:counselling@dochasfund.org.uk) or message the Dochas Facebook page. We are here to support you.



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We have regular information and updates on our facebook page mid Argyll youth development services.

Online support is also available on [www.cool2talk.org](http://www.cool2talk.org).

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# n dishes up fish for a decade

The Carradale site has hosted Campbeltown RNLI as part of an exercise to give the lifeboat crew more of an insight into fish farming and what equipment is at the farm that may be of assistance for future emergencies.

Carradale Primary School was to have been visited by Mowi's new 'salmon wagon' this summer but the COVID-19 pandemic meant the event had to be cancelled. Mowi made a cash donation to the school in lieu of attendance. The school children have previously visited the farm to speak to farmers and learn about fish farming and to consider aquaculture as a career.

They also enjoyed a visit to the site's new 650 tonne state-of-the-art panoramic feeding barge, which was specially designed and built for the site, replacing the previous 400 tonne unit.

Carradale's barge is the largest in Mowi's fleet and was built by AKVA Group Scotland Limited in Estonia in 2018. It provides excellent facilities on board as well as a great view

from the feed room overlooking the site. Farm manager Warren Harvey travelled to the Estonian capital Tallinn twice to view the barge's progress as it was being built and discuss its requirements.

He said: 'In my seven or so years as manager at Carradale, this was one of my highlights. Having state-of-the-art equipment, tailor-made to suit your farm's needs, is so valuable in running a successful farm.'

#### Investment

Further investment at the site includes the recent improvement of the protective bird netting system to a new fiberglass support system, which can better withstand stormy seas and is less visible to passing yachts and onlookers than the previous equipment.

High definition cameras monitor fish behaviour - from above and below the water's surface - enabling Carradale farmers to convert feed to salmon in the most efficient way.

When the site was first established, there were six members of staff. To operate the site

today, 18 staff members work in shifts.

The Carradale farm's 'high energy' location has brought with it some challenges - the Beast from the East storm that battered the UK in late winter 2018 killed thousands of its small salmon. As a response, the company upgraded its cages at the site to the new AKVA PLS 500 system, which includes lifting winches and robust anchoring to make the pens more stable and better suited to withstand the most extreme weather.

The site holds a number of certificates and endorsements and an audit by the Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) - an independent organisation founded by the World Wildlife Fund for Nature that certifies environmentally and socially responsible seafood - has just been completed at Carradale North.

Mowi is the first company in the UK to be certified to the ASC salmon standard.

Warren added: 'Fish farming doesn't come without its challenges but it is a rewarding



Farm manager Warren Harvey with the new AKVA barge.

career. It has been a pleasure watching the site expand over the last decade and we look forward to future development and working with the community to bring to fruition a num-

ber of planned improvements in the area.' Mowi is proposing to collaborate with the community to dredge the harbour - something which hasn't been done for about 40 years - and

hopes to build a pontoon in the harbour to accommodate the farm's boats and vessels and to improve safety for staff, with the ability for locals to use the moorage as well.

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## United in isolation

Tonight will be strange with no quarantine quiz to keep us entertained.

Quiz queen Helen Gilchrist has well and truly earned her break, however, after organising 11 quizzes featuring more than 500 questions - not an easy task, I'm sure.

She came up with fun and varying rounds for all the family, organised different outfits, delivered shout-outs and birthday messages, and kept everyone entertained with jokes and banter week on week.

She really did bring light to what has been a dark time for the area - something which is sure to be appreciated by all.

Not only did she bring people 'together' during a time of isolation but the money raised will go a long way in helping many local charities.

Helen's quizzes have become an iconic part of the lockdown experience - thank you, Helen.

## Learning our own history

The recent coverage of the 80th anniversary of the battle of St Valéry has been a learning curve for the Courier's reporter.

Each week has featured stories relevant to this area which are both fascinating and heart-breaking.

Although the world wars are still extensively taught in schools, it would be good if there was more focus on local war history as younger people may be losing touch a bit.

As each new generation takes one step further away from these events, we risk losing stories of times which shaped the world in which we live today.

## Unionism is dead

We are getting our Campbeltown Courier late at the moment through the post so I've just seen Councillor Redman's letter in the June 5 edition.

I have been avoiding commenting lately because it's bad for my blood pressure. However, after two weeks of the Courier carrying a photograph of him, first accompanied by the unsurprising news the Conservative and Unionist Party has reinstated his membership, his return to your letters pages is just too much.

'Unsurprising'. Distasteful though his actions are they pale in comparison to those of other members and servants of the Tory Party. I offer as examples a PM who is a stranger to the truth and a special adviser who composes rules that don't apply to him. They could hardly maintain Redman's suspension in the light of the documented rogues and frauds who remain in membership.

His recent letter makes unsubstantiated claims about testing in Scotland and dares to compare the performance to that in England. English claims for testing are farcical. The only aim is to make them up to meet whatever the target is that Johnson has blurted out this week. The daily figure they produce includes two different tests, tests in the post, tests unreturned and multiple tests of the same person.

It is clear to anyone of sound mind that the handling of the pandemic in Scotland has been much better than the performance of the Westminster government.

This is substantiated by the rapidly declining poll ratings for the Tories and for Johnson's personal ratings.

That Labour in Scotland are planning to set themselves up as THE unionist party at the next Holyrood election adds substance to the poll evidence that unionism is dead.

**Tony Williams, locked down and fed up  
Grumpy Old Man, Muasdale.**

## Pylon project

Thank you to the council and anyone else in government who allowed work to continue at Carradale on the wind farm pylon project.

Whilst we have been instructed to stay in our homes during the crisis, we have been subjected

to the piledrivers and machinery of the site six days a week from 8.30am till 6.30pm. Thank you for your consideration.

**K Cowley, Carradale.**

## Police officer's family sought

Could I seek the assistance of your publication to try and trace an ex police officer?

Inspector Colin Paterson was stationed in Campbeltown on or about October 1, 1913.

I represent the Argyll branch of the Retired Police Officers' Association Scotland and this organisation has come into possession of a walking stick with horn handle which has a metal plate attached bearing the inscription: 'Presented to Sergeant C Paterson by Islay Division on his promotion to Inspector at Campbeltown on 1-10-1913.'

Inspector Paterson died in Paisley on January 28, 1940, having attained the rank of superintendent prior to his retirement.

The Retired Police Officers' Association would like to return this walking stick to any surviving descendants of Mr Paterson or to be placed in a museum in Argyll.

Any assistance to reunite the family with this historical item would be appreciated. Responses can be sent to: Secretary Argyll Branch, Retired Police Officers' Association Scotland, 235B Alexandra Parade, Kirn, Dunoon, PA23 8HD.

**John Glass, Dunoon.**

## Soft-touch justice slammed

Police officers have slammed the separatists' soft-touch approach to justice. In a submission to the policing sub-committee, the Scottish Police Federation said it was 'morally indefensible' that people who deliberately coughed or spat on police officers were not automatically remanded in custody.

They also called for daily testing of front line officers and said public confidence in the justice system could crumble if criminals keep offending while awaiting punishment by a backlogged court service. Finally, they said the SNP's language on lockdown has led to confusion and frustration. Police officers are on the front line enforcing this lockdown. We must protect them.

**Councillor Alastair Redman, Kintyre and the Islands.**

## Job retention scheme success

The latest figures from HMRC show 628,200 people across Scotland have been protected by the furlough scheme, with 9,200 protected in Argyll and Bute.

These figures are remarkable and highlight the support provided by the UK Government to protect thousands of jobs across Argyll and Bute.

The UK Government has provided further support to businesses and individuals in Scotland through the self-employed scheme, bounce back loans, VAT referrals and increases in welfare support such as Universal Credit, as well as an extra £3.8 billion in support through Barnett Consequential funding.

They underline the advantages we gain from being part of the union and the need for a collective UK-wide response to this unprecedented crisis.

**Donald Cameron, Highlands and Islands  
MSP, Shadow Finance Secretary.**

## God buying me back

Marilyn Shelden asked us to choose a Bible verse to show what Easter means to us. I choose Is 43:1 which reads: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are mine.'

The following modern parable explains it in other words: There was a boy who built a model sailing boat. He spent a long time building it and when it was completed he decided he would test it out on the water. He loved his boat and was proud of what he had built. The boy went down to the water and placed his boat into it. The boat was moving and when the wind caught its sails it rapidly went off into the distance. The boy was sad he had lost his precious boat.

Sometime later, he walked past a charity shop and there, in the window, he saw his sailing boat. He went into the shop, picked it up and said: 'This boat is mine, look at my initials on the bottom.' The owner said: 'If you want it, you have to pay for it.'

The boy went home and had to save up for a long time and eventually was able to buy back his boat, because he loved it so much and it was his. Easter, to me, is God buying me back.

**Ineke Fee, Campbeltown.**

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## PHOTOGRAPH OF THE WEEK



Many photographs of an eye-catching rainbow and slighter fainter second rainbow which arched over Campbeltown last Thursday evening flooded social media. David Mayo sent the Courier this snap of the meteorological phenomenon, which he took from High Askomil at 9.50pm using his iPhone 5. If you have a photograph you would like to share, please email it to [editor@campbeltown-courier.co.uk](mailto:editor@campbeltown-courier.co.uk), send it to us via the Courier's Facebook page or bring it into the Courier office to be copied.

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2 peppers (any colours), deseeded and chopped

### Method:

Cook the pasta according to the pack instructions, then drain and return to the pan, reserving 100ml of the pasta cooking water. Meanwhile, spray a wide non-stick frying pan with low-calorie cooking spray and place over a medium-high heat. Add the salmon chunks and cook for 1-2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Transfer to a plate. Add the peppers, garlic and green beans to the frying pan and cook for 6-8 minutes or until tender and lightly charred, stirring often. Add to the salmon cubes and mix gently. Toss the salmon mixture through the pasta and stir in the fromage frais, lemon zest, chopped watercress and as much of the pasta water as you need to make a good sauce. Season lightly and divide between plates or shallow bowls. Scatter over the watercress sprigs and serve with lemon wedges to squeeze over.

This fuff-free fish supper is packed with good things and tastes every bit as fantastic as it looks!

For extra indulgence, roughly chop 25g shelled pistachios and evenly scatter over the dishes (this adds 2 Syns per serving).

1 garlic clove, crushed  
300g green beans, trimmed and halved  
100g fat-free natural fromage frais  
1 large unwaxed lemon, zested and cut into wedges  
Small bag of watercress, a few sprigs reserved, the rest chopped

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## TEN YEARS AGO

### Friday June 18, 2010

#### MOK run gets top award

The Mull of Kintyre Run has won a prestigious award at a ceremony in Lochgilphead.

The annual event won Sports Event of the Year at the Sports Volunteer Awards, held at the council's Kilmory headquarters.

Voted by readers of Runner's World as the best race in Scotland in 2009 and second in the UK, the event is not just a race but also a weekend of activities for all the family.

Provost of Argyll and Bute, Councillor William Petrie, said: "These awards recognise those people who give up their own time for nothing more than the satisfaction of enabling others to enjoy sport."

"I congratulate and thank them for their efforts."

This is the fourth year the Sports Volunteer Awards, sponsored by Argyll and Bute Council, have recognised sports people and organisations that have made a positive contribution to their local or wider community.

## TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

### Friday June 23, 1995

#### Royal message gets express treatment

Campbeltown postie Willie Durnan came to the rescue after a Royal SOS went out from Southend.

A tele-message of congratulations from Buckingham Palace was expected in Southend

# FROM OUR FILES



The Sports Event of the Year award was presented to Mull of Kintyre 10k and half marathon organisers John Galbraith, Elaine McGeachy and Gail Williams.

and a party of Campbeltown Canoe Club members had the opportunity of using army canoes on Lussa Loch.

The officers of the regiment wish to express through the Courier their thanks to the people of Kintyre and Campbeltown for their 'friendliness and kindness' and to the farmers who gave the regiment permission to camp on their land.

In the Junior Tradesmen's Regiment, young soldiers are trained in trades and enter the regular army as qualified tradesmen. The trades taught are driving, signalling and clerking.

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

### Saturday June 19, 1920

#### London Argyllshire Association Victory Dinner

A great gathering of Highlanders, with some English friends, dined on Saturday evening, 5th inst., in the Holborn Restaurant, London.

The occasion was the resuscitation and Victory Dinner of the London Argyllshire Association. Over 200 ladies and gentlemen attended the gathering.

Sir William Sutherland, KCB, MP for the County, made a genial and popular chairman.

In the arrangements were to be seen the thoroughness and the organising abilities of Lieutenant Colonel W Campbell Galbraith, CMG, who spared neither time, labour, nor influence to make the gathering one worthy of the occasion and its name 'The Victory Dinner'.

Mr John Pratt, MP, in proposing the toast of 'The Imperial Forces', asked his hearers to recollect the immortal deeds of the 51st Division and the undying glory of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The task of the services today was not an easy one, but whatever the tasks and however distasteful they might be to the Navy, Army and Territorials, they knew they would be faced with all the courage and determination shown in recent years.

Lieutenant Colonel W Campbell Galbraith replied and made an appeal for recruits for the new Territorial Army.

Sir William Sutherland, in giving the toast of 'The London Argyllshire Association', said the association was now 25 years old and had a record of very good work, which was widely known in London and in the county of Argyll.

Proceeding to refer to some of the questions of especial interest to the county, Sir William said that at the present moment one of the leading representatives of the Ministry of Transport and a leading engineer were going over the Crinan Canal and he was hopeful the visit would result in a scheme of very substantial improvement.

It was a matter of great satisfaction that Messrs MacBrayne had been strengthened by the addition of some of the ablest men in the shipping world. In regard to roads, they might also look forward to an improvement, although it was inevitable at the present time that some of the outlying districts should suffer more than the crowded districts.

He saw great signs of improvement in all these matters. They all joined in wishing long and prosperous life to the association.

to mark the 60th wedding anniversary of David and Ina Soudan.

But the wedding anniversary was on the same day as a Post Office holiday and no de-

livery was planned. The couple's family got in touch with Mr Durnan, the senior postman at Campbeltown, at his home and asked for help.

'At first I didn't think there was much could be done, but considering how important it was for the family I thought I could make a couple of calls,' Mr Durnan told the Courier.

He managed to get in touch with a friend at the central sorting office in Motherwell and traced the tele-message to Glasgow.

It was then put on the evening flight to Machrihanish where Mr Durnan met the plane and rushed the telegram to the Soudans.

He then let the Court Post Master at Buckingham Palace know the tele-message had arrived safely.

Mrs Charlene Soudan, the couple's daughter-in-law, said: 'The whole family is grateful to Willie Durnan. He was fantastic.'

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

### Thursday June 18, 1970

#### Junior soldiers launch out into Campbeltown Loch

On Saturday afternoon the soldiers of the Junior Tradesmen's Regiment, which was camped at RAF Machrihanish, returned to their base at Troon, Ayrshire, having spent two weeks in Kintyre.

During their stay, the young soldiers got to grips with a series of activities organised for them.

These included a three-day hike over the hills; rock-climbing; canoeing on Lussa Loch; learning how to make a raft from barrels and planks and to handle assault boats and sailing in Campbeltown Loch.

As well as taking enjoyment from Campbeltown and the countryside around it, the junior soldiers made themselves useful on behalf of the community.

A party of them helped burgh surveyor, Mr Robert Wilson, by piling stones at the base of the Esplanade sea-wall, a measure to prevent road subsidence.

The regimental band played twice in the town

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# More memories of Tarbert

## Remembering years of happy family holidays

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In last week's edition we featured the recollections of Lancashire man John Walker, who holidayed in Tarbert with his family for eight consecutive years from 1966 and has been regular visitor since.

Mr Walker, now retired after a 35-year career with the North West Ambulance Service on the Fylde coast, has been digging out more old photographs from that time and kindly sent them to our sister title, the Argyllshire Advertiser.

He was 17 years old on the family's first trip, during which they stayed with Margaret and Iain McDonald at their home, Meadow View, in Tarbert. There were trips out in the Village Maid and Village Belle herring boats meaning plenty kippers for breakfast.

When they got married, he and his wife Sue spent their honeymoon touring Scotland, including Tarbert. They were fortunate enough to enjoy lovely weather on their last trip to Tarbert in 2018. This was organised by the couple's daughter Katy who has inherited her parents' passion for the village.

Katy, an advanced critical care practitioner in intensive care at The Walton Centre, Liverpool, 'can't wait to revisit Tarbert after the lockdown is lifted', says her dad.

Look out for more nostalgic photographs from Mr Walker's collection in next week's edition.

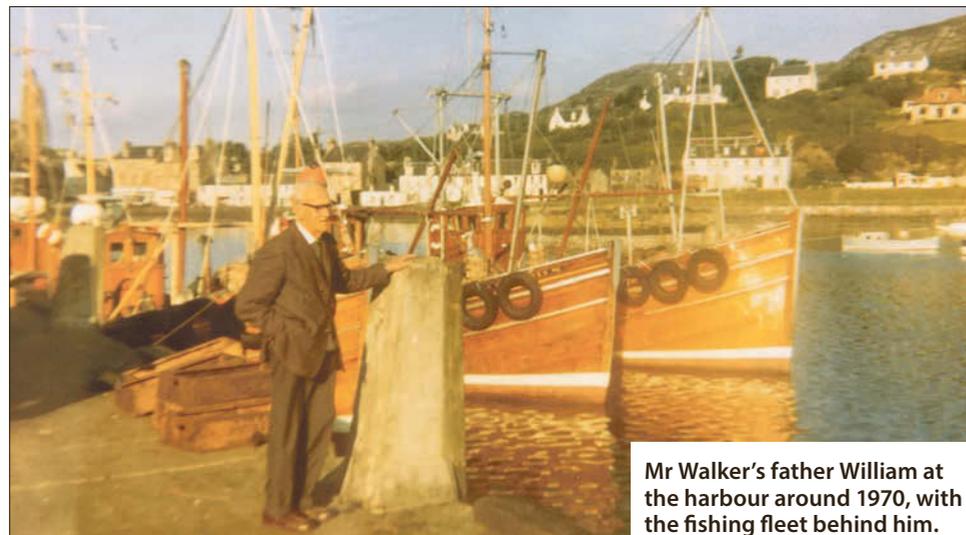


Mr Walker's mother Ena at the harbour. He notes there are 'very few houses on the hill above Tarbert'.



Mr Walker believes this photograph of Mid Argyll Pipe Band was taken at the 1983 Tarbert Seafood Festival.

If you have old photographs you would like to share, please send them, with some background information, to [editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk](mailto:editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk)



Mr Walker's father William at the harbour around 1970, with the fishing fleet behind him.



Members of the pipe band marching through the village in 1983.

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# How financial support

Thousands of companies have been taking advantage of an unprecedented package of UK Government support to protect jobs and support businesses during the coronavirus outbreak. The financial support is helping firms across the nation to adapt, innovate and protect jobs. Here are two examples of how companies have been helped, and what support is available.

## CASE STUDY 1 Q-MASS

AN UNPRECEDENTED package of UK Government financial support has helped firms like Q-Mass in East Kilbride weather the coronavirus crisis.

Director Ronnie Robertson said lockdown hit his company's order book, but the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme has been vital to help them hang on to their valued staff.

Ronnie said: "Before this, we had quite a good order book, with three to four months of work planned, so we were pretty worried where it was going to take us."

At first, he was worried how he would keep Q-Mass' 47 staff on the payroll, but then the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme was announced.

It offers UK Government support to pay 80 per cent of staff's wages up to £2,500 a month, and the scheme has now been extended until the end of October.

Q-Mass manufactures bespoke parts for the oil, gas and defence industry so staff training is important.

Ronnie said: "Our staff are very highly skilled. We've gathered a bunch of people here and trained them up and taken on apprentices. We do a

## SCOTLAND IN NUMBERS

**628,000 jobs furloughed through the Coronavirus Jobs Retention Scheme up to May 31**  
**146,000 claims amounting to £425 million through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme up to May 31**  
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Source: Her Majesty's Treasury

lot of training, we've got good people, we train them a lot and we want to hang on to them."

He found applying for the furlough scheme quick and straightforward.

He said: "It was surprisingly easy and we were surprised that the money came through relatively quickly."

Now staff at the firm who've been furloughed are gradually returning to work, with strict safety measures in place.

Ronnie said: "We've put a day shift back on and we've still got a few office people working at home, with quite a few still on furlough.

"We're just ticking over. We're trying to cover our costs every month, trying to break even, to stay still. We're looking at it that if we can stay still we're doing very well."

And because of the size of the building, maintaining a two-metre distance hasn't been a problem for returning staff.

Ronnie said: "It's been really easy. We've got a big workshop with wide corridors and we've got a lot of the doors propped open internally so no-one has to touch doors or handles.

"We've got a few toilet areas with restrictions on them and a couple of one-way corridors, but the offices are open plan, so there's no real need for people to be near each other.

"The workshop's a big, wide open space and we have to keep cleaning things like photocopiers and touch screens, but it's been quite straightforward."

Now Ronnie's looking forward to a brighter future.

He said: "I feel like we're on the side of the valley and we're looking across to the other side and it looks absolutely fantastic. Getting through the next few months is crucial for us. We have a really good bunch of people and we want to hang on to them. The furlough scheme has helped us to do that."



'SURPRISINGLY EASY': Q-Mass director Ronnie Robertson praises the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.



CASH HELP: The Shnuggle team.

## 'We were able to diversify

### CASE STUDY 2 SHNUGGLE

Planning, forward thinking and invaluable help from the UK Government has enabled a Northern Ireland firm to diversify and remain solvent.

When Covid-19 struck, Newtownards baby product manufacturer Shnuggle's owners Sinead and Adam Murphy were prepared thanks to advice from their export colleagues in China.

Sinead said: "We reduced our out-goings, put on pause our marketing spend in the business. We just tried to protect the cash that we had.

"The first impact was our customers that we sell to in Asia. They all went into lockdown so our orders and sales to them stopped. But also a lot of our production happens out in Asia so our factories went into lockdown.

"Luckily we had bought a lot of stock beforehand. We were so relieved that we had, at least

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we could carry on trading with our UK and European customers."

With around half of the company's sales in the UK and Ireland and half in the export business, Shnuggle had to rely on their local retail-base.

Sinead continued: "Baby items were classed as essential goods which was a huge relief to us. This meant as long as we

# is helping firms adapt



## Money for business and staff

Here are some examples of the support available for businesses and workers.

- The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme has enabled businesses to put employees on a period of temporary leave (furlough) and apply for a UK Government grant to cover 80 per cent of those workers' usual monthly wage costs, up to £2,500 a month.
- The Self-Employment Income Support Scheme will allow eligible self-employed individuals to claim a taxable grant of 80 per cent of their average monthly profits, up to £7,500.

■ UK VAT-registered firms have been given the option to defer VAT payments until the end of June. There will be no interest or penalties on any amount deferred.

■ Commercial tenants who cannot pay their rent because of coronavirus will be protected from eviction.

■ The UK Government's Bounce Back Loans Scheme provides loans of up to £50,000 to small businesses, with a 100 per cent government-backed guarantee for lenders.

■ The Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme is

available for loans or finance of up to £5m. The UK Government will provide the lender with an 80 per cent guarantee to support the lending.

■ The Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme will repay employers the current rate of Statutory Sick Pay they pay current or former employees for sickness starting on or after March 13, 2020.

■ The Future Fund will issue loans between £125,000 to £5 million to innovative companies which are facing financing difficulties due to the coronavirus outbreak.

■ Details of the support available to businesses across the UK can be found at [gov.uk/coronavirus/business-support](https://gov.uk/coronavirus/business-support)



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## while remaining solvent'

could socially distance within the warehouse we could continue trading and selling online.

"All of our business is supplying other retailers like John Lewis, Mamas and Papas, Amazon. But our online sales actually grew because everyone was at home and maybe an element of panic buying."

Shnuggle took advantage of the furlough and Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS) schemes.

Sinead said: "We furloughed five out of our 16 team, and were able to access the Business Interruption loan through Ulster Bank.

"We were relieved to get the money in quickly, so we weren't worrying about paying wages or our biggest overhead was our suppliers in China who were calling in all of their debts.

"That was our biggest headache and stress, we owed significant amounts of money to them and we didn't have

the cash as we needed time to sell our products."

Shnuggle also received a £10,000 Small Business Grant.

Adam said: "Furloughing was brilliant, and the CBILS was the one that was the best for us because it meant that we could keep all our suppliers happy.

"So even though we had a temporary dip in our sales, and obviously the inventory was sitting there ready to sell, it just kept us solvent and the cash flow moving."

# Happy lockdown



Robyn Watson from Campbeltown turned three on Wednesday June 17. She spent her day playing with her new toys and eating her Sonic the Hedgehog cake. Her family from near and far all sent her their love.

Birthdays during a global pandemic are bound to be different from usual. People may be unable to celebrate with family and friends due to government guidelines on social distancing, but they have been finding other ways to make their day special.

This is how some of Kintyre's birthday boys and girls spent or plan to spend their day.

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating a lockdown birthday. Don't forget to let us know about your friend or family member's lockdown birthday and we will give them a shoutout.

Email a photograph to [editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk](mailto:editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk) including their full name, age, where they are from and a bit about how they celebrated or plan to celebrate.



Right: Stuart Byers from Tayinloan will celebrate his eighth birthday on Monday June 22. He hopes to spend a fun day in the sun with his mum, dad, brother Mark and the family's new puppy Diego, with garden visits from the rest of his family throughout the day.

Left: Addie Graham from Campbeltown will be six on Tuesday June 23. All his family send him lots of love and birthday wishes. Granny Valerie said: 'You are our lovable rogue. Sorry we can't all celebrate with you but Ollie, Mummy and Daddy will make it a special day.'



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# own birthday



Sean McArthur from Campbeltown will be nine years old on Tuesday June 23. He'll be celebrating his birthday at home with his mum and dad.



Hannah Gilchrist is celebrating her 11th birthday today, Friday June 19. Her mum, dad and brother Charley wish her a very happy birthday. Hannah is hoping for a sunny day to go to the beach and visit family in the garden.



Cerys-Leigh McTaggart from Campbeltown celebrated her ninth birthday on Tuesday June 16. She had lots of fun with her little brother Leo and big sister Ivana.

Right: Caleb McGeachy from Campbeltown will be 11 on Wednesday June 24. He plans to have lots of fun with his family in the garden.



Caiden Andrew from Campbeltown celebrated his eighth birthday on Monday June 15. He had a lovely day and enjoyed a visit to see his granny and Auntie Keira, social distancing in Granny's garden.



Amaya Ronald from Campbeltown will be one tomorrow, Saturday June 20. Her granny, papa and all her family wish her a happy birthday. They said: 'We will have to do distance visits on this wee girl's big first birthday. We hope she has a lovely day.'

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- The Campbeltown Courier is read by over 4,000 people every week
- The Campbeltown Courier is 147 years old!
- The Campbeltown Courier has almost 4,500 Facebook followers
- The Campbeltown Courier website has seen a 60% uplift in visitors since this time last year.
- If you advertised every day for a month in the top 3 biggest selling national titles in Scotland - combined you still wouldn't reach the number of people that The Campbeltown Courier reaches in Kintyre in one week
- Local media – in print and online – is the most effective combination for driving consumer action.
- Local press is globally regarded as the most trusted source for local news and information.

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When you are ready to rebuild and re-address your local target market, we will be there with low-cost advertising packages that include print advertising, website and social media marketing. We have devised advertising, advertorial and digital packages that make it very affordable – we will work to every budget. We will also fulfil all your design needs - for free.

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# We know just how tough it is to be in business right now.

When your doors reopen and you are ready to start building on the promotion of your shops, restaurants, products and services, we will be right behind you.

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# Life's on hold – your future doesn't have to be!

**Learning after lockdown might feel a little bit different than it did before, but Argyll College UHI has been pioneering the use of digital and online technologies since 1999 to reach remote and rural communities, so we know how to make it work for you.**

We draw on award-winning expertise to deliver courses using a blended approach to teaching. This combines video conferencing, which we've all become so used to with the weekly family Zoom call, with inventive online technologies, real time support from tutors and support staff, and some face-to-face teaching for learners across Argyll and Bute and beyond.

3rd year student Charis says, "during lockdown we carried on with our Video Conference classes as normal, and with



assignments available on the secure online portal, we didn't notice too much difference. I'm going to be continuing with the BA Business and Management in September and am looking forward to working from home once the kids are back in school."

When courses restart on 7th September, life on campus will undoubtedly be slightly different. Our priority is to provide a safe learning environment for all staff and students. Any return to face to face learning will be safely planned in line with the current and developing

Scottish Government public health measures, including social distancing.

Increasingly it will be normal for students and staff to connect with each other from home, travelling into our local college centres for practical activities, assessments and to access individual support.

This doesn't mean that activity will be any less, and in fact this 'new normal' will make it easier than ever for you to fit your studies around other commitments using our blended learning approach.

Signing up to study with Argyll College could be a great alternative to a gap year abroad. It's the perfect option if you are thinking about a career change or if you want to gain some essential study skills and experience before thinking about a move to the big city.

Our virtual online open day on Wednesday 24th June is the ideal way to find out more about how we do things; chat online or on the phone with friendly and knowledgeable staff about what your options are; or just browse our range of subject areas and listen to what our tutors have to say.

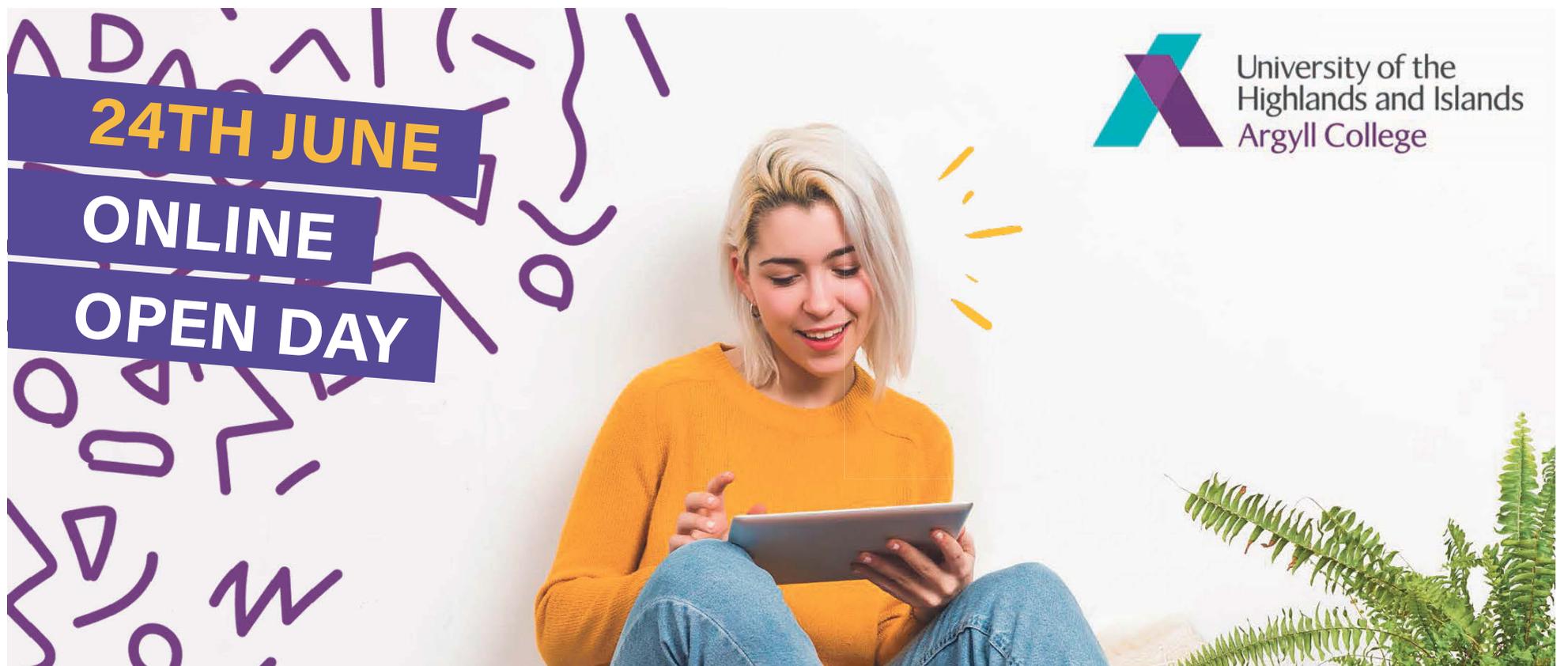
Because we combine different teaching technologies

our students can study from anywhere: a remote Scottish island, the heart of Glasgow or the Scottish Borders, and with a full range of higher and further education courses, we have options which are ideal for school leavers or adult returners. Don't let your IT skills, equipment or slow broadband stop you – speak to us about anything you think might stand in your way, we may be able to help.

Local Centre Manager Dhonna McCallum says, "Our buildings are closed, but applications are open. Staff are working at home now, and throughout the summer, so there's always someone you can contact and we want to hear from you."

2020 is the time to stay local. Don't put your future on hold – find it with us.

Find out more at [www.argyll.uhi.ac.uk/openday](http://www.argyll.uhi.ac.uk/openday)



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**ONLINE**  
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Argyll College

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# OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We realise that many more businesses would love to be open, serving locals and visitors alike – our deepest empathy goes out to these businesses and we look forward to seeing their doors wide open when this is all over. Please feel free to get in touch with us if you would like to feature your business, or know a business that should be included. Email nmurphy@obantimes.co.uk or get in touch via our Facebook page on messenger. Let's spread the word as much as we can!

## MID ARGYLL

### SUPERMARKETS AND FOODHALLS

#### Co-op Stores

Lochgilphead, Inveraray, Ardrishaig Tarbert  
Open Mon-Sat 7am-8pm  
Key worker exclusive access: Mon-Sat 8am-9am, Sun 10am-11am  
Lochgilphead offering deliveries – Tel: 01546 602060

#### Tesco Express

Lochgilphead Tel: 0345 671 9305  
Open 6am-10pm  
Your usual groceries and supplies inc Costa  
Coffee machine  
Fuel – pay on pump from 10pm-midnight  
Hand sanitising on entry  
Safe distancing rules apply

#### Riverside Filling Station/Spar

Lochgilphead  
Open Mon-Sat, 7am-8pm, Sun 9am-6pm  
All the usual food supplies  
Hot food/rolls for take-away  
Can deliver via the West Coast Motors service – call ahead to arrange 01546 603858

#### McCaughy's Londis

Inveraray  
Open Mon-Sat 8am-6pm  
Cooked breakfast takeaway 8am-12pm  
Post Office open Mon-Sat 8am-5.30pm  
Can deliver – Tel: 07899 061575

### CONVENIENCE STORES AND NEWSAGENTS

**RS McColl's Lochgilphead**  
Open 7am-8pm daily

**RS McColl's Inveraray**  
Open 8am-6pm daily

**Ardfern Village Store**  
Open Mon-Fri, 8am -6.30pm  
Sat 8am-1pm, Sun 9am-1pm  
Food delivery available – Tel: 01546 870281

**Furnace Village Store**  
Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-1pm  
Coffee machine still on!  
Deliveries available locally – Tel: 01499 500668

**Craobh Haven Village Store**  
Open 11.30am-9pm daily  
Lots in stock and free hand sanitizer to locals whilst stocks last!  
Tel: 01852 500658

**Danny's Hardware & Pet Supplies**  
Shop Opening Hours:  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday's Shop Open 9am to 4pm.  
Tel. 01546 602443 for enquiries and orders.  
(Answer machine available out with hours) between the same hours, 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday only.

**Mccolls Ardrishaig**  
Open 7am-8pm 7 days a week  
Deliveries on special request  
Social distancing measures in place  
For info/orders Tel: 01546 606770 or visit our FB page

**Peter Law & Son, Ardrishaig**  
Open 5am-5.30pm 7 days a week  
Deliveries available  
Social distancing measures in place  
For info/orders Tel: 01546 603481

**Cairndow Post Office**  
re-opens on Tuesday 19th May  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 12.30

### FRESH FOOD SUPPLIES

**Aray Fish, Fruit & Veg**  
Delivery to doorstep in Mid Argyll  
Home delivery is free of charge. Minimum spend £10.  
Deliveries on the following days in these specific areas (exact delivery days may vary dependent on demand):  
WEDNESDAY - Inveraray, Furnace, Minard & Lochgair.  
THURSDAY - Cladich to Ford (Lochawe-side), Ardrishaig, Kilmartin, Kilmichael, Cairnbaan & Lochgilphead.  
FRIDAY - Lochgoilhead, Strachur, St Catherines & Cairndow.  
Visit website for full product list www.arayfish.com

Featuring the businesses in Mid Argyll and Kintyre that are open and able to offer vital products and services to our community during the current Covid-19 pandemic. Many of these businesses are working under extreme pressure to bring quality products and services to the people of Mid Argyll, Kintyre and beyond. Please remember to exercise caution when shopping and only shop for essential supplies. Along with our wonderful NHS staff and carers, our local food, fuel, news platforms and home supply businesses are our community champions!

**The Argyll Café**  
Lochgilphead  
Open Wed, Thurs, Fri Sat, 5pm-9m  
Your usual favourites, although menu slightly reduced  
Collection only, strict social distancing measures  
Order by phone or on the Facebook page  
Tel: 01546 606225

**DJ Campbell & Son**  
Dairy Produce  
Daily deliveries  
Tel: 01546 605273  
Call Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm for orders

**Marmalade Deli**  
Lochgilphead  
Good levels of stock  
Bulk orders available – full list on www.marmaladedeli.com  
Order via email marmaladedeli@fastmail.com or by phone 01546 606292

**Murray Smoked Products**  
For all your essential fish and seafood supplies  
Open Tues-Fri 8.30am-3pm, Sat 8.30am-1pm  
Deliveries available within approx. 15 miles with West Coast Motors  
Tel: 01546 600262 – or message us on Facebook

**CW Shellfish**  
Order on a Thursday for Friday delivery  
Through FB page only please  
Fresh prawns from £10 per kilo, Crabs £4 each

**Ferguson Butchers**  
Lochgilphead  
Taking orders by phone for collection  
Fresh fruit and veg also  
Tel: 01546 602400/403

**Keara's Snack Shack**  
Lochgilphead  
Taking orders by phone on 07765 550793 or 07717 095691  
Medium Fruit & Veg Pack £9.50  
Large Fruit & Veg Pack £18  
No cash payments – Paypal or bank transfer only  
Free local delivery every Friday

### TAKE-AWAY FOOD

**Grey Gull**  
Ardrishaig  
Take-away available 12pm-8.30pm  
Visit FB page for full menu  
Collection only  
Tel: 01546 606017  
Accommodation available for essential/key workers

**Salty Dog Café**  
Home-cooked meals  
5 for £20  
See FB page for full menu choices  
Order by 8pm on a Sunday for Monday delivery (local)  
Collections can be arranged  
Tel: 07497 003850

### CAFE 35

Open for takeaways only  
Soups, home-cooking and home-baking  
9am until 3pm  
Please follow instructions as directed once entering the shop  
Card Payments are preferred  
You can pre-order if preferred via FB or call the shop on 01546600143.

### CHEMISTS/PHARMACIES & HEALTHCARE

**Tarbert Pharmacy**  
Open 9am-5pm (closed 1-2 for lunch)  
Social distancing and safety measures in place including hand sanitizing on entry and sneeze guards. 1 in, 1 out policy.  
Tel: 01880 820232

**Inveraray Pharmacy**  
Open 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri & 9am-1pm Sat (for general supplies)  
Dispensing for acute prescriptions available 9am-1pm, Mon, Wed, Fri (collection only thereafter)  
Social distancing and safety measures in place including hand sanitizing on entry and sneeze guards. 1 in, 1 out policy.  
Tel: 01499 302133

**Argyll Pharmacy**  
Lochgilphead  
Open Mon – Fri 9am-5.30pm, Sat 9am-5pm  
Please only order what you need, check prescriptions are ready for collection BEFORE coming to the Pharmacy, please phone where you can for pharmacy advice  
This goes against everything we believe in as 'good customer service' however we will be here to support you in the best way we can under these exceptional circumstances.  
Please stay safe!  
Tel: 01546 603217

### VETERINARY CARE

**Dalriada Vets**  
Open 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri  
By appointment only  
Social distancing & safety measures in place  
Tel: 01546 602240 or email dalriadavets@btconnect.com

### EXTRA HELP FROM COMMUNITY HEROES

**Inveraray Community Council**  
Are you in self-isolation?  
If you are following government guidelines and self-isolating due to a new cough or fever, we have set up a volunteer group for anyone in Inveraray needing essential groceries or prescriptions from local shops or chemist to be picked up and delivered to your doorstep.  
Call Linda on 07388165366 or Aly on 07717885404. Open to Inveraray residents only. Payment on delivery please. If you would like to volunteer to deliver goods please let us know.

#### West Coast Motors Deliveries

West Coast Motors are offering FREE travel to NHS workers and are also offering a FREE service for pick up and delivery from Lochgilphead and Inveraray.

When placing your order with the store, pay over the phone by card. Let them know that your order will be collected by West Coast Motors. Email or phone Robert Mackay on r.mackay@westcoast-motors.co.uk. Arrange a 01586 555883 (leave a message with your number if he's out) to arrange the pick up from the shop/chemist. Arrange for yourself or a volunteer to meet the bus at the bus stop in your town/village. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL STORES WHERE POSSIBLE.

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## KINTYRE

### SUPERMARKETS & FOODHALLS

#### Tesco Metro

0345 6779130  
Open 7am-10pm  
Good Friday, Easter Sunday & Easter Monday  
8am-8pm  
Social distancing measures in place

#### Co-op Store

Open Mon-Sat 7am-8pm  
Key worker exclusive access: Mon-Sat 8am-9am,  
Sun 10am-11am  
Absolutely essential deliveries only.  
Tel: 01586 554504

### CONVENIENCE STORES & NEWSAGENTS

#### County Garage

Petrol and Diesel Esso Service Station and Londis Store  
Lots of supplies in-store including breakfast packs and firewood  
Open Mon-Sat 7.30am-9pm  
Sun 8am-9pm  
Contactless up to £45  
Tel: 01586 552368  
Find us on Facebook!

#### McKellar's Stores Campbeltown

Open 7am-10pm  
Plentiful stock. Social distancing measures in place.  
Tel: 01586 551997

#### Muneroy Stores

Southend  
Open 7 days a week.  
Whilst the tearoom is currently closed, there is plentiful stock in the shop for all your essential grocery needs.  
Delivery is available - please call 01586 830 221 to arrange

### FRESH PRODUCE SUPPLIES AND DELIVERY

#### Muasdale Stores

Plentiful supplies of top quality local produce  
Open: Mon-Fri 7am-3pm, Sat 8am-3pm (check FP page for up to date info)  
Doors locked, but customers served at back gate  
Tel: 01583 421101  
Check FB page for up to date info

#### Glenbarr Stores & Post Office

Essential food supplies aplenty - fruit, veg and plants  
Can deliver locally  
Tel: 01583 421200

#### Fresh Connection, Campbeltown

Cakes, eggs, biscuits and much more including

#### Easter goodies

Lovely hampers from £15  
Call the shop on 01586 553220 (leave message if not around)  
Or message FB Page

#### Argyll Bakeries

DELIVERY DAYS  
Monday - Town  
Tuesday - Stewarton, Drumlemble, Machrihanish, SOK, Kilkenzie & Town  
Wednesday - Southend area & Town  
Thursday - Kilkenzie, Glenbarr, Muasdale, Tayinloan & Town  
Also Stewarton, Drumlemble, Machrihanish & SOK.  
Friday - Peninver, Torrisdale, Saddell, Carradale & Town  
Fresh produce and freezer ready meals. Check out menus on FB page.  
Tel: 01586 553635

#### Kintyre Larder

Open 10am-1pm  
Deliveries Mon-Fri  
Collections Mon, Wed, Fri  
Please order ahead: 07725 994521  
Or via FB. Payment by card/bank transfer please  
DELIVERY AREAS:  
CAMPBELTOWN  
PENINVER  
MACHRIHANISH  
SOUND OF KINTYRE  
KILKENZIE

#### Mclvor's Campbeltown

Open:  
Veg Box £10  
Fruit & Veg Box £15  
Fruit, Veg & Salad Box £20  
Add on rolls, eggs, milk, cheese etc  
Can deliver.  
Tel: 01586 552386 to order.

#### MacMillan Foods

(The Fish Shop/Kintyre Smokehouse)  
Open: Tues 9am-5pm, Wed 9am-1pm, Thurs/Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm  
Free local deliveries  
Fish pies, fish, fresh eggs and more  
Delivery Thurs and Fri from Campbeltown to Carradale  
Also delivering for Mclvor's Tel: 01586 552170

#### DJ Campbell & Son

Dairy Produce  
Daily deliveries  
Tel: 01546 605273  
Call Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm for orders

#### The Wee Isle Dairy

Direct deliveries for milk and sweet sauces  
Sauces also via Royal Mail  
Order via FB page or 01583 505400

#### Kintyre Food Bank

Campbeltown Town Hall from 10am to 12pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Anybody who is self-isolating and in need can contact the food bank by telephoning 07936 034600 to arrange delivery.

#### Harlequin Tearoom & Gift Shop, Campbeltown

Soup, Cakes/Cheesecakes, Taster Boxes and "Wee Teas" (Mini Afternoon Teas)  
Open for Takeaways: Wed - Sat from 10:30am - 2pm  
Free Deliveries in Campbeltown: Wed - Sat from 2pm onwards  
To pre-order for Collection or Delivery please call 07979911137 or message FB page

### GARAGE SERVICES / RECOVERY

#### Campbeltown Motor Company

Servicing only - please call ahead  
Tel: 01586 553200

#### Andrew Smith & Son

Essential repairs, please call ahead to book  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
Tel: 01586 553173

#### Argyll Recovery

Open as an essential service providing support for key workers and other local residents to keep transport links and roads open for all.  
Breakdown recovery, roadside assistance and haulage for loads of up to 5 tonnes.  
Tel: 01586 807063 and we are also available 24/7 on our freephone number 0800 433 2468.

### DIY AND HOME SUPPLY SERVICES

#### Archie Houston Electrical Services

Domestic, Agriculture, Industry and Refrigeration  
Emergency call out  
Tel: 01586 552963 / 07979 383140

#### Auchencorvie Sawmill

All types of timber fencing, general building timbers, seats & benches  
Tel: 01586 551 253 / 07718 741544

#### A W Gillies

Fencing Contractor and Supplier  
Agricultural, Industry, Domestic & Security  
Fencing  
Tel: 07887 728406

#### Carradale Garden Services

Domestic & Commercial  
Tel: 01583 431362 / 07432 158404

#### CS Civils

Driveways, Service installation, Digger, Dumper and Small plant  
Tel: 07412 624278

### VETS, PET SUPPLIES AND KENNELS SUPPLIES

#### WESTWARD VETS

Open: Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm.  
Strictly by appointment only.  
Social distancing rules apply.  
Video consultations available on request.  
Tel: 01586 552136  
westwardsvet@aol.com

#### JH HOOPER

Provides veterinary care for your pets  
Usual opening hours - emergency care only  
Tel: 01586 552427

#### NARROWFIELD KENNELS

Drop off & collection of animals will be by appointment only & social distancing & hygiene protocol will be observed.  
Tel: 01586 553979  
Email: narrowfield@live.co.uk

### PET SHOPS AND FARMING SUPPLIES

#### JIM MARTIN AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES

Phone and collect  
Mon-Fri, 9am-3.30pm, Sat 9am-1pm  
01586 550066  
sales@jms-scotland.com

### CHEMIST/HEALTHCARE

#### Boots the Chemist

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-12pm, 2pm-5pm  
Tel: 01586 553208

#### Kintyre Medical Group

Southend Surgery  
Order repeat prescriptions on 01586 830494  
Collections only on Mon 1pm-2pm, Tues 5pm-6pm, Thurs 3pm-4pm, Fri 12pm-1pm



#### D McNair & Son Ltd

Fuel Merchants  
Tel: 01586 552020

#### Graeme Waste Solutions

Tel: 07788 233119

#### Highland Fuels Ltd

Fuel Distributor  
Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
Tel: 07551 020 307

#### Clachan Filling Station

Fuel and essential groceries and newspapers.  
Mon-Sat 8-4  
Sunday 9-4  
Home delivery service available on weekdays from Whitehouse to Tayinloan and in between!  
Please phone 01880 740609 between 8 and 9 am for delivery.

### TRANSPORT & DELIVERY

The following businesses are helping with transporting food around Kintyre. Big thanks to them:

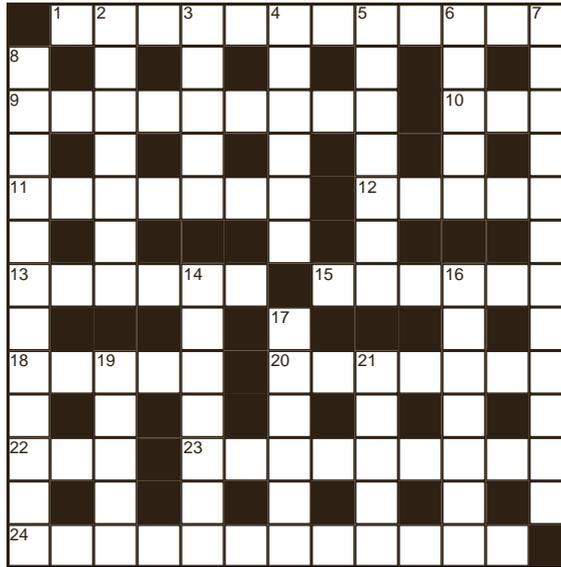
**AM Transport**  
**MACC Business Park**  
**A Thomson Painters & Decorators**  
**West Coast Motors**

Look up FB pages for more information on local services:  
Look online at [www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk), Kintyre Forum and Explore Campbeltown on Facebook.

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# Double Crossword

The puzzles are different but both use the same grid



### Cryptic Across

- 1 & 9. The one standing in the blue corner (12,9)
- 10. Disbelieve part. This part? (3)
- 11. Ian felt remarkably swell (7)
- 12. Half the ice cream for all the performers (5)
- 13. Possibly sees about 90 too many (6)
- 15. It accepts cap is altering the gap (6)
- 18. Used to point out two or more items (5)
- 20. Overseas posting? (7)
- 22. Pierced first part of the crusty concoction (3)
- 23. Clearly without a silver lining? (9)
- 24. Schoolmaster perhaps, and a suitable place for him (3,9)

### Cryptic Down

- 2. Initially one made name in forming it clearly to be all-creating (7)
- 3. Antelope found in Lhasa, I gathered (5)
- 4. Grim sort of harvester (6)
- 5. I meant a different mental deficiency (7)
- 6. A small detached area has tenants (5)
- 7. Form of late education (7,5)
- 8. Mistake place often considered black (8,4)
- 14. Pattern sent round before leading cartographer and I left (7)
- 16. Replace bottle containing dummy drug (7)
- 17. Well-known fellow has a blind rodent? (6)
- 19. Daisy has a neat look (2-3)
- 21. Method of detection going up or down just the same (5)

### Quick Across

- 1. Poor diet (12)
- 9. Exceeded one's welcome (9)
- 10. Greek letter (3)
- 11. Moscow citadel (7)
- 12. Islamic deity (5)
- 13. Snuggle (6)
- 15. Tropical grass (6)
- 18. Donated (5)
- 20. Cattle thief (7)
- 22. A stern (3)
- 23. Keeper of book collection (9)
- 24. Deadly grip (12)

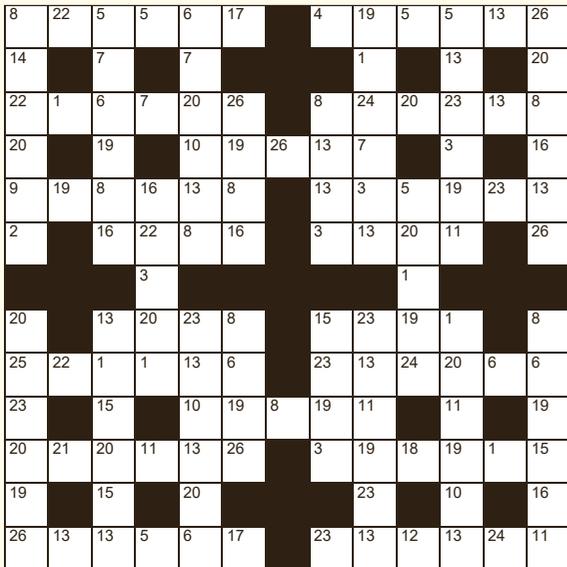
### Quick Down

- 2. Thespian (7)
- 3. Relating to birth (5)
- 4. Endeavouring (6)
- 5. Central US state (7)
- 6. Urge forward (5)
- 7. Adjacent (12)
- 8. Mirror (7-5)
- 14. Wool grease (7)
- 16. Oxford college (7)
- 17. Clannish (6)
- 19. Trove (anag.) (5)
- 21. Long cut (5)

All puzzles on this page are supplied by Sirius Media Services. To try our new puzzle, Zygolex, go to [www.zygolex.com](http://www.zygolex.com) - available in book form or as an app.



## CROSS CODE



Each number in the Cross Code grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. You have three letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	L	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the alphabetical list of letters as you identify them.

# Quiz Challenge

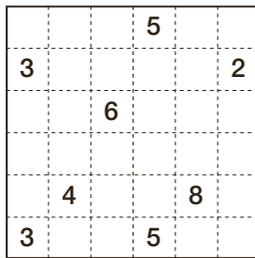
- Which Speaker of the House of Commons became Lord Tonypanady when raised to the peerage?
- "Send me a postcard, drop me a line, Stating point of view" is a lyric from which Beatles song?
- What L is a seven-letter room found in the game of Cluedo?
- Peeters and Janssens are the two most common surnames in which European country?
- In 1992, which country replaced its Soviet-era flag with one featuring a carpet?



Laurence Fox - see Question 7

- The name of which US general, born in 1741, became a byword for treason or betrayal?
- Laurence Fox played Detective Inspector James Hathaway in which ITV drama series?
- Where do arboreal creatures live?
- An Asda store stands on the site of the old Burnden Park football ground in which town?
- The paintings Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy, and A Bigger Splash are by which artist?

## BOX CLEVER



Fill the 6x6 grid with as many boxes as there are numbers printed. Each box must be either square or rectangular and must contain just one of the numbers. The numbers show how many squares there should be in each box.

## COMMON LINK

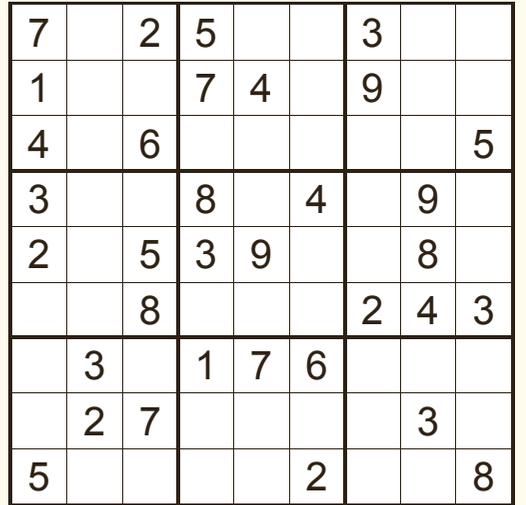
The answers to the following five questions contain a word or words which have a common theme. Can you find the link?

- In the Shrek movie franchise, which character is voiced by Eddie Murphy?
- What name is given to water in its hot vaporised form?
- Vulcan was the Roman god of which element?
- What name is given to a group of people sent out to look for a missing person?
- Which German mechanical engineer died mysteriously during a North Sea crossing in 1913?

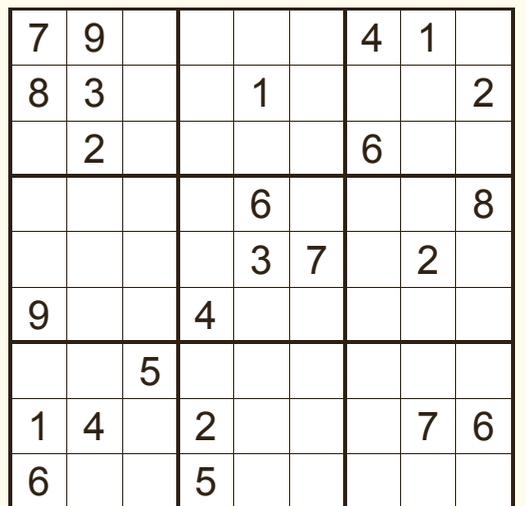
## SUDOKU

Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

### Easy

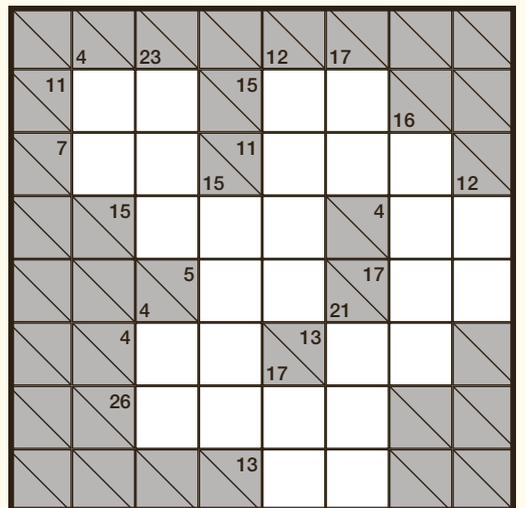


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## Around the markets

**United Auctions Stirling, June 10:** sold 637 store cattle, 255 breeding cattle, 142 cast cows and bulls. (Pictured above is a cow and calf from the Carslae dispersal)

Bullocks (342) – averaged 222.71p to 292.90p per kg for a 268kg CHX from Dunlossit (Islay), and to £1500 for a 788kg LimX from Lettar of Ballied.

Dairy Bullocks (25) – averaged 178.53p to 189.30p per kg for a 412kg MOX from Meikle Camoquhill, and to £980 for a 564kg HFX from High Branchal.

Heifers (246) – averaged 219.26p to 267.70p per kg for a 254kg LimX from Dunlossit (Islay), and to £1260 for a 564kg LimX from Deepark.

Young Bulls (24) – averaged 199.47p to 245.00p per kg for a SimX from Overton, and to £995 for a Lim from Airthrey Kerse.

Beef Cows and Bulls (132) – averaged 140.47p to 176.90p per kg for a BRBX from Greenburn, and to £1450 for a BAX from Chapel.

Dairy Cows (10) – averaged 120.81p to 168.20p per kg for a MOX from Meikle Camoquhill, and to £1130 for a MOX from Meikle Camoquhill.

Bullocks: Up to 250kgs- Mains of Struie £700, 280.00p; 251-300kgs- Dunlossit (Islay) £825, 292.90p; 301-350kgs- Tallant (Islay) £930, Carrabus (Islay) 268.60p; 351-400kgs- Woodneuk £930, Dunlossit (Islay) 250.00p; 401-450kgs- Craigens (Islay) Dunlossit (Islay) 233.60p; 451-500kgs- Craigens (Islay) £1100, Balmyre 228.80p; 501-551kgs- Deerpark £1150, 218.60p; 552-601kgs- Deerpark £1260, 226.50p; 602-651kgs- Molemound £1340, Craigend 213.60p; 652-701kgs- Molemound £1350, 205.50p; 702+kgs- Lettar of Ballied £1500, 190.40p.

Heifers: Up to 250kgs- Mains of Struie £535, 232.60p; 251-300kgs- Carrabus (Islay) £745, Dunlossit (Islay) 267.70p; 301-350kgs- 2 Ballinaby (Islay) £770, 248.40p; 351-400kgs- Lossit (Islay) £950, 244.80p; 401-450kgs- Kinnaird £1170, 261.70p; 451-500kgs- Kinnaird £1110, 222.40p; 501-551kgs- Lettar of Ballied £1210, West Brackly 228.0p; 552-601kgs- Deerpark £1260, 223.40p.

Young Bulls: 301-350kgs- Lettar of Ballied £800, Overton 245.00p; 351-400kgs- Airthrey Kerse £915, 234.60p; 401-450kgs- Glenkiln Farms £965, 222.40p; 451-500kgs- Airthrey Kerse £995, 220.10p.



Cow and calf from Carslae dispersal.

### OTM Cows:

£ per head- Chapel (BA) £1450, Wardpark (Lim) £1410, Airhouse (AA) £1290, Chapel (Sim) £1270, Snawdon (BRB) £1270, Traprain (SH) £1170, Bonnyton (BS) £1150, Nether Dalkeith (Cont) £1130, Meikle Camoquhill (MO) £1130, Wardpark (CH) £1070. PPK- Greenburn (Lim) 176.90p, Pitcairn (BRB) 171.60p, Meikle Camoquhill (MO) 168.20p, Wardpark (Sim) 162.90p, Traprain (AA) 161.90p, Meikle Camoquhill (HF) 161.10p, Nether Dalkeith (Cont) 147.50p, Traprain (BS) 144.20p, Gateside (SH) 142.10p.

### OTM Bulls:

£ per head- West Park (Lim) £1470, Ransfield (BAZX) £1470, Scart (Sim) £1430, Windshiels (CH) £1370.

PPK- Gateside (Lui) 171.30p, Snawdon (Lim) 161.90p, Ransfield (BAZX) 152.20p, Scart (Sim) 133.40p.

### Breeding Cattle (255)

Heifers with Bull calves at foot West Thomaston (LimX) £2750, Little Kilchattan (BP) £2450, West Park (ContX) £2250, Wester Mye (AA) £2200, Porterstown (SimX) £2350.

Heifers with Heifer calves at foot West Thomaston (LimX) £2700, Little Kilchattan (BP) £2350, Little Kilchattan (ContX) £2250, Porterstown (SimX) £2300 & £2250.

### Bulling Heifers

Airhouse (AA) £1240 & £1220, Heylpol (Tiree) (Lim) £1200.

# COVID-19 guidance issued for farmers

Guidance for farmers and crofters to help them work safely and take all necessary measures to prevent the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) has been published.

While food-related farming and supply chain businesses have kept working throughout the crisis, other outdoor farming activity is now restarting and construction and manufacturing agricultural businesses are preparing to restart as part of the phased approach to easing lockdown.

The Scottish Government guidance provides a summary of sector-specific information and rules that are relevant for farming, crofting and related agricultural businesses, including information on:

- how to support safe working on farms and crofts
- COVID-19 hygiene measures
- farm and croft inspections
- keeping employees safe



Fergus Ewing MSP.

### operating farm shops

Rural Economy Secretary Fergus Ewing said: 'Throughout the pandemic, farmers and crofters across the country have worked safely to produce food, supported by a wide range of agricultural businesses.

'Over the coming weeks

and months, it is vital that everyone in the agricultural industry continues to take all necessary measures to prevent the spread of the virus and keep people safe.

'This guidance sets out what is expected of everyone in the weeks ahead as we cautiously and carefully ease out of lockdown.

'The coronavirus crisis has changed the way many of us work and will have a lasting impact on businesses going forward, so it is important that we work together to support farmers, crofters, and their families and employees.

'This guidance brings together all the latest rules and information and will be updated regularly.

'Please take the time to ensure you have implemented all the measures relevant to your business. If you know of someone who is not aware of this guidance, please make them aware of it.'

## Dairy sector to focus on supply chains as it resets, restarts and recovers

As Scotland slowly eases its lockdown restrictions, Scotland's dairy farmers are looking to build stronger supply chains and discuss milk contracts as they reset, recover and restart from the impacts of Covid-19.

The Union has recognised that resetting and restarting as we emerge from the crisis will provide significant opportunities for Scottish farmers, crofters and growers. All NFU

Scotland's commodity committees and working groups – combinable crops, livestock, milk, pigs, poultry and specialist crops – have identified key steps and actions needed.

For those producing milk, the priorities are the following:

- Engage on all discussions relevant to government support options for dairy farmers.
- Work with processors to ensure any adverse impacts on producers are minimised and

returns to farm businesses are maximised.

■ Engage with processors to assess if their business requirements have changed during the recovery stage to ensure that producers can adapt.

■ Deliver the forthcoming milk contract consultation and engage with the membership.

■ Deliver the Scottish Dairy Growth Board Dairy Future Report, including increasing export markets for Scottish

dairy produce and inward investment for increased dairy processing capacity.

Milk committee chairman, Gary Mitchell, who milks cows near Stranraer, Wigtownshire said: 'What an extraordinary spring. When the Milk committee met in March, we were joined by Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy Fergus Ewing and had a very useful discussion on milk contracts, future investment in dairy

processing in Scotland and all the environmental challenges ahead for dairy farmers.

'A few days later, there was a dramatic change, we hit lockdown and a real challenge came to the sector.

'It took a few weeks to get a grip on the whole dairy market situation during the initial response phase to Covid-19. Now, we are in reset and restart and heading for recovery, and we need to focus on how we

can improve our supply chain.

'I am pleased to say that the UK Government and devolved nations will be launching a consultation on contracts in next few weeks. I would encourage all farmers to take part in it. It is all about the future. It is not just about a farmer's milk contract, but about the whole chain from farmer to processor to retailer and other outlets and making that chain better.'



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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Earraghail Renewable Energy Development

### Public consultation

ScottishPower Renewables invites you to participate in its public consultation on the draft proposals for the Earraghail Renewable Energy Development. ScottishPower Renewables is proposing to develop the Earraghail Renewable Energy Development, located at the northern end of the Kintyre peninsula, with turbines located 5 km south of Tarbert, within Argyll and Bute.

The proposed development is anticipated to consist of about 13 wind turbines with tip heights of up to 200 m. The deployment of other renewable technologies within the site is also being proposed, including battery storage and, potentially, solar photovoltaic power generation.

Early consultation is key to developing our projects, so, throughout the development process, we ensure that local communities and stakeholders are given the opportunity to provide feedback and are kept informed of project progress.

In lieu of holding public information days, given the COVID-19 restrictions requiring social distancing, we will be hosting online question-and-answer sessions to provide details of the proposed scheme and the progress to date, to introduce the project team and to answer any questions you may have. Recordings of the presentations will be made available on the project website: [https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/earraghail\\_renewable\\_energy\\_development.aspx](https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/earraghail_renewable_energy_development.aspx)

The team will be available to respond to enquiries made by phone, letter or email or via the website.

The live question-and-answer sessions will be held on the following occasions:

Monday, 29 June	Tuesday, 30 June	Thursday, 2 July
11.30 am to 12.30 pm	08.00 am to 09.00 am	12.30 pm to 1.30pm
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	10.30 am to 11.30 am	5.30 pm to 6.30pm



The project team can be contacted directly by emailing: [earraghailrenewableenergydevelopment@scottishpower.com](mailto:earraghailrenewableenergydevelopment@scottishpower.com)



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We miss you lots and hope to see you soon.  
**Love from Jim, Jen, Matt and Wil xxxx**

### Argyll and Bute Council

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20/00926/PP	Renewal of planning permission reference 17/00806/PP (Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access)	Land North West Of Druim A Bhuinne Kilberry Argyll And Bute

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Within the total woodland creation of 138.95 hectares, 58.28 hectares is proposed for commercial conifers, plus 20.71ha of native broadleaves and 59.69ha hectares of open ground.

Any comments on the scheme should be submitted in writing to Scottish Forestry, Perth and Argyll Conservancy, Upper Battleby, Redgorton, Perth PH1 3EN or preferably by email to [panda.cons@forestry.gov.scot](mailto:panda.cons@forestry.gov.scot) within the 28 day consultation period which opens on the 19th of June 2020 and closes on the 16th of July 2020.

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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden

This week, stressed and under tremendous pressure, I tried to remember what life was like before internet, emails, the world wide web, Zoom meetings, FaceTime, WhatsApp and so much more.

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With an important meeting ahead I was worried but, thankfully, a dear friend came to my rescue and let me 'borrow' her WiFi.

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# Islay group secures money to buy Port Ellen playing fields

An Islay group has received more than £100,000 from the Scottish Land Fund to buy Port Ellen Playing Fields.

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Alyson MacGillivray, development officer with South Islay Development Ltd, said: 'We are delighted South Islay, after a challenging process, will soon become the official owners of Port Ellen Playing Fields.'

'The community, with assistance and guidance by South Islay Development, is looking forward to developing this historic outdoor space for future generations.'

Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Land Reform, said: 'Communities across the country, whilst impacted in so many ways by the coronavirus lockdown, are playing a vital role in responding to the crisis and maintaining our resilience, our sense of spirit and local support network. Communities must be right at the heart of this process and this latest Scottish Land Fund funding will support a wide range of projects to achieve this, driving long-lasting benefits and empowerment to communities.'

John Watt, Scottish Land Fund committee chairman, said: 'The Scottish Land Fund supports a wide range of urban and rural projects across Scotland. This round of funding has given a boost to communities in some of Scotland's most remote and island locations, allowing communities to take control of resources that



Money from the Scottish Land Fund will be used to buy the playing fields in Port Ellen.

surround them and make decisions about how these are used.'

Sandra Holmes, head of community assets at Highlands and Islands Enterprise, said: 'The successful projects are all great examples of people taking control of local resources for the long-term benefit of their communities. We wish all the successful groups the best in their new ventures.'

In total, the Scottish Land Fund awarded £3,669,762 to 16 projects. The other recipients were: Colonsay Community Development Company: £214,000; Newcastleton and District Community Trust: £850,000; Dunnet Forestry

Trust: £45,950; The Langholm Initiative: £1,000,000; The Ballantrae Trust: £262,493; Shapinsay Development Trust: £237,125; Stronsay Development Trust: £130,790; Kyleakin Connections, formerly Skye and Lochalsh Association for Disability: £24,580; Cliftonville and Coatdyke Community Group: £190,690; Dornoch Area Community Interest Company: £216,411; Strathglass and Affric Community Company: £38,588; All Roads Lead to Whithorn Trust: £110,635; Friends of Dundonald Castle: £29,000; North Ronaldsay Trust: £159,400; The Ridge Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation: £49,900.

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**FINDLAY** - Suddenly, at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, on June 9, 2020, Alexandra McDougall (Sandra), in her 75th year, 1 Castlehill Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Harry Findlay, loving mum of Tracey and Leigh and a loving nana of Devon, Blair, Kaylen and Caleigh. Funeral service private in line with current government guidelines.

**KENNEDY** - Peacefully, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on June 8, 2020, William (Bill) Kennedy, in his 82nd year, of Fernlea, Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead, dearly loved husband of the late Martha Galbraith and a much admired step-father of Peter, Billy and Elizabeth. A dear grandpa and great-grandpa. A good neighbour, dear friend and former work colleague to many. A keen bowler and avid supporter of the Lochgilphead Bowling Club. A private family service was held at Achnabreac Cemetery, on Thursday, June 11, 2020. Sadly missed.

**MACFARLANE** - On June 14, 2020, peacefully at home, after an illness bravely borne, Sheila MacFarlane, in her 88th year, beloved daughter of the late Duncan and Margaret MacFarlane and a much loved

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# Fiona opens up on gym plans



Fiona Irwin at her Wee Toon Warriors gym.

While members of outdoor sports clubs are beginning to return to the games they love, gym bunnies are still having to find other ways to train.

Fiona Irwin, the woman behind Wee Toon Warriors (WTW), explained her gym at Machrihanish Airbase Community Company is currently not operating.

'I am doing a home training schedule for some of my personal training clients but that is all at the moment,' Fiona said.

'I have been looking at the option of using our extensive outdoor training area at the gym. It can be safely marked

out to ensure social distancing and offers the chance to train safely in the great outdoors.

'People will be able to exercise without worrying about meeting other people out exercising or walking and will have a minimum training space of 20 metres by 20 metres.'

Fiona outlined some of the ways in which the outdoor space would be used, including: private hire - booking only slots with the option of also booking weights, bench, cardio kit and mats; private classes - in England personal trainers are currently allowed a 5:1 client to trainer ratio for outdoor training, so when

Scotland follows this legislation Fiona plans to start group outdoor training and one-on-one personal training. This is currently allowed, however, Fiona wants everyone to stay as safe as possible, so she is not offering this until the next phase opens.

She said: 'We are still unsure when the gym will be able to open so we hope to offer these alternatives.'

'Once gyms open, we have a spacious indoor area that will allow people to exercise safely.'

'I have started a couple of new qualifications and look forward to launching classes on Zoom until I can offer

these to small private groups indoors.

'WTW previously offered small group private training rather than a membership class structure.'

'This will remain the same as we feel this is an easier way to keep everyone safe.'

'Once we are allowed to, we hope to welcome our community to come together and train in our outdoor area safely with the people within your bubble or hire a section of our area to train solo.'

'To begin with we will offer two days a week to allow time for deep cleans so booking will be limited.'

## Early starter Chris Smyth on 'Fyne' Tankard form

Another good turnout of members gathered for the second round of Tarbert Golf Club's Fyne Tankard at Glenralloch last Saturday.

Early starter Chris Smyth set the bar with an excellent 71-9 for a nett 62 which, when added to his first round score of 66, gave him a total of 128.

The following pack did their best to catch him with Peter Cupples coming closest, his second round 65 giving him a total of 131.

In third place were seasoned campaigners Archie Black and Iain Johnstone senior on 134. There were magic twos at the 8th from Archie Black and Peter Cupples.

Tomorrow (Saturday) sees the Dodies Cup and the first round of the President's Cup taking place.

# Dunaverty golfers catch up with delayed monthly medal rounds

Dunaverty Golf Club members have been playing for their delayed April and May medals.

The weather for the April medal started off wet and breezy for the morning players but it was from this pool the best scores were recorded.

John Docherty returned a scratch total of 71 and a nett of 61, despite seven bogeys and one double bogey on his card.

Alistair McConnachie made a valiant effort to catch John but fell short, although he had the best scratch score of the day with a 70, going out in 32 and back in 38. A triple

bogey at the 6th and a double at the 14th put paid to Neil Brodie's challenge but he finished in second place ahead of Robert McGarrie. Result: 1 John Docherty 71-10=61, 2 Neil Brodie 75-11=64(bin), 3 Robert McGarrie 80-16=64 (bih), 4 Alistair McConnachie 70-6=64, 5 Robert Irvine, 74-8= 66 (bih), 6 Raymond Harvey 79-13= 66.

In contrast, players were blessed with a light breeze and sunshine when competing in their May medal the following day. Greenkeeper David Scullion and his assistant

Campbell MacBrayne had worked hard to present the course in excellent condition.

John Docherty once again set the target, this time with a superb scratch score of 68, the best of the day, for a nett total of 59. Not to be outdone, Neil Brodie produced his best score of the year completing his round in 70 strokes for a nett of 59. Donald Hardman had the hard luck story of the day when, on his way to an excellent round, he came unstuck at the 15th to record a 10, but he finished in fourth place. Scoring throughout the

day was good but it was the last man out who topped the leader board. Alan Goddard, in spite of racking up eight bogeys and two double bogeys, had a lifetime best round of 76 to leapfrog Neil and John to a well-deserved maiden victory.

Result: 1 Alan Goddard 76-19=57, 2 Neil Brodie 70-11=59(bih), 3 John Docherty 68-9=59, 4 Donald Hardman 80-15=65, 5 Peter McCallum 83-17=66(bih), 6 David MacBrayne 77-11=66.

John Docherty's superb two rounds have catapulted him to the top of the Order of Merit

leaderboard. This weekend, players will compete for the captain's prize in the Spring Meeting on Saturday and the Centenary Trophy on Sunday.

The eight players with the best cumulative scratch scores from the two events will qualify for the Lephenstrath Trophy.



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