

## ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2025



EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
Geopark Winter Walks - Glen Sannox	Glen Sannox	We take a Gaelic (and Norse) perspective to explore the fascinating stories of the people and wildife connected with this spectacular glen https://www.arran- geopark.org.uk/events/
January Jumble Sale	Corrie and Sannox Village Hall	11am - 2pm. Adults £3 and Child £1. Clothing, Homeware, Accessories, Refreshments and more! Planning a post-Christmas clear-out? Whether it's crockery or a cardigan, a lamp or leggings, a suitcase or shoes, books or a blouse, what may be your 'trash', could be another's treasure!
Arran Arts Open Day	Brodick Hall	After the successful Arts Open day held in January 2024, Arran Theatre and Arts Trust has decided to repeat this event from 11-3pm in Brodick Hall. Various island arts and crafts organisations will have stalls to illustrate their activities alonside a rolling programme of musical entertainment (also intended to publicise these organisations) and refreshments. Facebook - Arran Theatre and Arts Trust
Disco and Party Night	Glenisle Hotel	From 9pm. Party time at the Glenisle Hotel, Isle of Arran this Saturday night, and as it's Rabbie Burns day there will be plenty party hits from big Scottish artists!! FB Glenisle Hotel
Burns Night	The Douglas Hotel	Join us to celebrate our re-opening & pay homage to the bard - Rabbie Burns - Scottish Tradtional Specials - Live Music from 9pm - Shindig Pladda - https://www.facebook.com/TheDouglasHotel.ArranLuxury
Shiskine Hall Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser	Shiskine Hall	12pm - 2pm. Soup and sandwich. Tea and coffee. Baking Stall & Raffle - All Welcome!
Table Top Sale	Whiting Bay Village Hall	2pm - 4pm. Trim the toy box, Liberate the loft, Gut the garage, Bottom the bedroom, Create crafts. Call 01770 700445 to book a table!! - https://www.facebook.com/groups/910108705747538/search/?q=debbie%20morgan
Number 16 Arran February Pop Up	Little Rock	We will be offering the menu below for £45 per person and, as usual, there will be one sitting each evening at 7 - 7.15pm Vegetarian options are available but please do let us know in advance. We regret that we are unable to cater for all dietary requirements. Wine list and standard bar drinks available To reserve your table, please send a private message to this Facebook page (Number 16 Arran) or call / text Joel on 07957 423 615
Geopark Winter Walks - Kings Caves	Kings Caves	Join us for the King's Cave loop: a familiar walk, but with some unfamiliar stories about its Gaelic history - and a bonus caves or two! - https://www.arran- geopark.org.uk/events/
Volunteer Day - Tree and Care Planting in Glen Rosa	Glen Rosa	930am - 330pm. Join us for a day of planting and looking after native broadleaved trees in Glen Rosa. It should be a great day out in one of the wilder parts of Arran, with like- minded folk and that added feel-good-factor at the end of the day! (FB - NTS Arran Ranger Service)
Love Tapas	Brodick Golf Club	Brodick Golf Club Tapas Night £22 per person - Click link for full menu - https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1228402205954453&set=a.502215218573159
Fundraising Feasts	Shiskine and Corrie Village Halls	We're excited to bring you another 5 course menu this february with dishes created by Number 16 Arran, MARA fish bar and deli, the French Fox and Arran Supper Club. This year we are donating an equal share of £1000 to Shiskine Hall, Shiskine parent council, Corrie hall and Corrie parent council. £45pp (cash only), BYOB, 6:30pm arrival for 7pm start, Large communal tables. Menus to follow soon! To reserve your space for Shiskine, contact Joel on 07957423615. For Corrie, contact Kirsty by email: marafisharran@gmail.com.
Music Arran Presents Violin and Piano Duo	Arran High School	7:30pm - tickets £12 on door - under 18's free. Violin and Piano Duo, Charlotte Rowand and Charlotte Stevenston. Sarastate, Strauss, Greig, Shostakovitch, Milhaud arranmusic.co.uk
Red Door Dog Day	Red Door	11am - 4pm. Bring your dog shopping with you. Exclusive offers on our doggy products. Free doggy bag with any doggy purchase! (FB: Arran Dog Bakery)
Isle of Arran Drama Association - One Act Festival	Arran Community Theatre, Lamlash	Doors open 7pm, curtain up 7:30pm. Tickets £8 per night, available from The Wineport 11-3pm 19-23rd Feb, the at door. (FB Isle of Arran Drama Association)
Quiz Night	Kildonan Village Hall	7:30pm. How well will you do on your favourite TV quiz? Bring your own refreshments, up to 8 people in a team. £3 per person. FB Kildonan Hall
Arran Gaelic Song Workshop with Deirdre Graham	Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick	11am - 4pm. Thig is ionnsaich òran Arainneach leis an t-sàr -sheinneadair Deirdre Ghreumach. Come and learn some Arran Gaelic songs with renowned Gaelic singer Deirdre Graham. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Lunch not provided https://wegottickets.com/event/643509
Kris Drever	Corrie and Sannox Village Hall	Renowned Orkney singer songwriter Kris Drever will take to the the stage for a solo show in Corrie from 7:30pm https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Kilmarnock/Corrie-And- Sannox-Village-Hall/Kris-Drever-at-CorrieSannox-Village-Hall/40606188/
Rat Race Ultra Tour of Arran	Arran	From dense forests and coastal scenery in the south to crumbling castles and dramatic mountains in the north, the isle of Arran delights at every turn. The Ultra Tour of Arran is a 2-day off-road ultra running event that belongs on every runner's bucket list: https://www.ratrace.com/ultra-tour-of-arran
Otter's Tail Sea Kayak Award	Lamlash Pier	Get into the 2025 paddling season by booking your place on our upcoming three day Sea kayak Award. The cost is £300 and it is an ideal course for intermediate paddlers, for more info please contact us, or to have a look at the syllabus - https://www.otterstail.co.uk/kayak.php
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18th July 19th July 6th August	Kildonan Fun Week - Seal and Shore Walk Kildonan Fun Week - Family Ceilidh Arran Farmers Show	Kildonan Kildonan Village Hall Glenkiln, Lamlash	advisable. BOOK THROUGH COAST. Hot and cold refreshments available afterwards. £6.50 per person, unnder 3's free. https://www.arrancoast.com/octopuscentre/whats- on/ 7pm - 11pm. BYO refreshments. Families £15. Adults £5! A fabulous day out for all the family! Come along and see the cattle, sheep, horses and dogsall aiming to win the coveted Champion Rosettes. There will also be plenty of
17th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Car Treasure Hunt	Kildonan Village Hall	Village hall start 7pm, BBQ on return, £5 per car. FB Kildonan Hall 10am - 12pm. From Kildonan Hall with NTS Rangers and COAST. Wellies or boots
16th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Craft Fair	Kildonan Village Hall Kildonan Village Hall	Village hall start /pm. £3 per adult, £2 junior - refreshments. FB Kildonan Hall 11am - 4pm. Craft fair with Cream Teas! FB Kildonan Hall
15th July 15th July	Fitness Kildonan Fun Week - Fun Run	Kildonan Kildonan Village Hall	9.30am - 11.30am £8 per adult Village hall start 7pm. £3 per adult, £2 junior - refreshments. FB Kildonan Hall
14th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Taiko Drumming Kildonan Fun Week - Fancy Dress		session. Juniors must be accompanied by an adult (not charged) £4 per adult, £1 per child. FB Kildonan Hall
12th July	Otter's Tail Holy Isle Paddlesports Challenge	Lamlash Pier	This year it will be on Saturday 12th July at noon. The challenge is to paddle, kayak, row or SUP the 11 kms round Holy Isle from Lamlash Pier. Contact Andy or Elanor at Otter's Tail for more information or to enter:info@otterstail.co.uk 11am - 12pm and 1pm - 2pm. Taiko Drumming (Taster Sessions) Limited to 8 people per
11th - 14th July	Arran Open Studios Taster Exhibiton	Brodick Hall	An opportunity to see a selection of work done by this year's exhibition https://arranopenstudios.org/
29th June	Shiskine Valley Half Marathon	Shiskine Valley	<pre>1wxkxTFTmg4i_df_D_iL2AA_aem_K0XVscLcr9eeyxrIBpQviQ The Shiskine Valley Half Marathon is a road race - 13+ miles around the valley. Entries online at https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&amp;event_id=14969</pre>
27th - 30th June	Isle of Arran Adventure Weekend	Arran	Spend 3 days on the rugged, dramatic and beautiful Isle of Arran, often referred to as 'Scotland in miniature', guided by Mark Reid, Richard Duckworth and Malcolm Wilkinson (who lives on Arran), who are highly experienced Mountain Leaders https://www.teamwalking.co.uk/events/arran-adventure- weekend/?fbclid=IwY2xjawlEQq9leHRuA2FlbQtxMQABHZLyR6z88X0_1oFy_w4MzK7tjK_asFDj8rz
22nd June	Arran Motorcycle Show	Arran Heritage Museum	12pm - 4pm. Museum opens at 10:30am, usual admission charges apply. Registration and delivery of vehicles: 9am - 11:45am. Prizegiving: 3pm. Entries welcome for motorcycles and interesting motor vehicles. Featuring Mini Show. (£5 per owner). Pre- entry and information: Derek Shand - arranmotorcycleshow@gmail.com / 078333755684
14th June	Glen Rosa Horseshoe	Brodick Castle Ranger's Centre	The Glen Rosa Horseshoe race is a Category AL Scottish hill race covering a distance of 20km with a total climb of 1670m. The race was started in 1989 by local hill runner Dave Freeman who wanted to create a hill race on Arran with minimum tarmac which challenged competitors to navigate four of Glen Rosa's summits in a clock wise loop. Runners entering the race must have run a minimum of two similar races and be able to navigate the route sufficiently in bad weather conditions Entry Fee £20 - https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=14947
6th - 8th June	Arran Folk Festival	Various locations	Arran's annual folk festival is back and set to be better than ever! - https://arranfolkfestival.co.uk/
24th - 28th May 31st May	Exhibition Arran Rugby 7's	Corrie and Sannox Village Hall Ormidale Park, Brodick	Arran Theatre and Arts Trust 11am kick off. Find more details at Arran Rugby Club FB page.
17th May	Sing Gaelic on Arran Arran Visual Arts Annual Art	Brodick Hall	12pm-4pm, Join us for an event to introduce Gaelic learners and beginners to Gaelic singing. Còisir Gàidhlig Arainn and other choirs will share their experiences as they prepare for The Royal National Mòd 2025. 10:30am - 4:30pm . Display of local amateur artists work in various media for sale FB
16th - 19th May	Arran Mountain Festival	Arran	Small groups, big walks, huge fun! Explore Arran's mountains and coastline with knowledgeable and experienced local guides during our annual long weekend of outdoor adventures. The popular not-for-profit event provides an opportunity to experience Arran's incredible landscapes with like-minded people in a welcoming and inclusive setting. The festival offers a broad range of hiking, scrambling and hill running activities, as well as the chance to get together with old and new-found friends at our social events including a ceilidh https://www.arranmountainfestival.co.uk/
2nd - 4th May	Arran Rock and Blues Festival	Ormidale Park	The Arran Rock n Blues Festival is a family friendly music festival taking place at the Ormidale park in Brodick with acoustic sets at The Brodick Golf Club. The fun kicks off in the marquee at 7pm on Friday 2nd then all day on Saturday 12pm until 12am and Sunday 12:30pm until 9pm. It is a welcoming inclusive festival run over two days with local food and drink www.arranrockandbluesfest.com
27th April	Isle of Arran Ormidale 10k	Ormidale Pavilion	12pm starting time. £15 (£13 for members of Scottish Athletics). The course is flat and is on public roads. It starts and finishes at the Ormidale Pavilion in Brodick and follows the main road north along the coast for 5 kilometres, returning the same way. There are markers at each kilometre https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=14986
26th April	Free for All	Arran High School	11am - 2pm. Come and join in as we celebrate 60 years of Arran CVS, with free fun activities and wellbeing workshops. A chance to come and meet Arran groupd and organisations and find out about volunteering opportunities. Free lunch and refreshments https://www.arrancvs.org.uk/

15th - 18th August	Arran Open Studios	Various locations	For the very best in contemporary art and craft on the Isle of Arran. Whether you are already enjoying art, or maybe just a wee bit curious Whether you already love and feel inspired by the Isle of Arran. Or maybe this is your first time Whether you want to purchase the object of your desire, see how the artists work, browse the studios and creative places - or even if you want to just pop in for a wee chat - you are very welcome! Unfortunately not all studios can take cards or contactless payment, so please consider bringing adequate cash if you think you may wish to buy - https://arranopenstudios.org/
18th - 24th August	Arran International Festival of Chamber Music and Song	Various locations	Following the huge success of its inaugural year, the Arran International Festival of Chamber Music and Song returns, 18th to 24th August 2025. Visit us this summer - there will be concerts featuring international, local and young musicians alike, coming together to create a series of beautiful musical events. The full programme will be announced in early Spring www.arraninternational/festival.com
5th - 12th September	McLellan Arts Festival	Various locations	Arran Theatre and Arts Trust are excited to announce the return of the McLellan Arts Festival! - https://www.arrantheatreandarts.co.uk/mclellan-festival

NB. All of the above events are subject to change and if planning to attend an event, its best to check/book directly for the most up-to-date information.