

## **ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2025**



Geopark Winter Walks - Glen		We take a Gaelic (and Norse) perspective to explore the fascinating stories of the people
Sannox	Glen Sannox	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.arrangeopark.org.uk/events/
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
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
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
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
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/
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
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
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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/
24th - 28th May	Arran Visual Arts Annual Art Exhibition	Corrie and Sannox Village Hall	10:30am - 4:30pm . Display of local amateur artists work in various media for sale FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust Arran's annual folk festival is back and set to be better than ever! -
6th - 8th June	Arran Folk Festival	Various locations	https://arranfolkfestival.co.uk/
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
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). Preentry and information: Derek Shand - arranmotorcycleshow@gmail.com / 078333755684
271. 201. 1	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=iwY2xjawlEQq9leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHZLyR6z88X0_10Fy_w4MzK7tjK_asFDj8rz1
27th - 30th June	Chialina Vallan Half Manathan	Chialina Vallan	wxkxTFTmg4i_df_D_iL2AA_aem_K0XVscLcr9eeyxrlBpQviQ The Shiskine Valley Half Marathon is a road race - 13+ miles around the valley. Entries
29th June	Shiskine Valley Half Marathon  Arran Open Studios Taster	Shiskine Valley	online at https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=14969  An opportunity to see a selection of work done by this year's exhibition
11th - 14th July	Exhibiton	Brodick Hall	https://arranopenstudios.org/
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
14th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Taiko Drumming	Kildonan	11am - 12pm and 1pm - 2pm. Taiko Drumming (Taster Sessions) Limited to 8 people per session. Juniors must be accompanied by an adult (not charged) £4 per adult, £1 per child. FB Kildonan Hall
15th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Fancy Dress Fitness	Kildonan	9.30am - 11.30am £8 per adult
15th July 15th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Fun Run	Kildonan Village Hall	Village hall start 7pm. £3 per adult, £2 junior - refreshments. FB Kildonan Hall
16th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Craft Fair	Kildonan Village Hall	11am - 4pm. Craft fair with Cream Teas! FB Kildonan Hall
17th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Car Treasure Hunt	Kildonan Village Hall	Village hall start 7pm, BBQ on return, £5 per car. FB Kildonan Hall
, 18th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Seal and Shore Walk	Kildonan	10am - 12pm. From Kildonan Hall with NTS Rangers and COAST. Wellies or boots advisable. BOOK THROUGH COAST. Hot and cold refreshments available afterwards. £6.50 per person, unnder 3's free. https://www.arrancoast.com/octopuscentre/whatson/
19th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Family Ceilidh	Kildonan Village Hall	7pm - 11pm. BYO refreshments. Families £15. Adults £5!
6th August	Arran Farmers Show	Glenkiln, Lamlash	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 stances highlighting the best of the islands craft and produce www.arranshow.co.uk
9th August	Brodick Highland Games	Ormidale Park	Another highlight in the Arran calendar, this is a great traditional day out for all the family where you'll find heavy events, highland dancing, children's fancy dress and stalls galore! Facebook- Brodick Highland Games
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.arraninternationalfestival.com