

ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2025



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
1st July	Garden Open Day	Dougarie	Garden Open For Charity (for Pirnmill Village Association and Scotland's Gardens Scheme) 2pm-5pm Cash Payments Only Cream Teas will be served in the 19th century boathouse Plants for sale and other stalls
7th July	Machrie 125 Celebration - Two Person Texas Scramble	Machrie Bay Golf Club	Tee times available between 11am-1pm. Entry fee £18 per pair including a refreshment - followed by prize giving and BBQ. To enter please email: machrieclubsec@googlemail.com.
10th July	Land Rover Safari - Arran off the beaten track!	Arran	An adventurous all-day Land Rover tour into the heart of Arran to discover our amazing wildlife, archaeology, mountains and forestry.
13th July	Summer Farmers Market	Bellevue Farm	The Farmer's Market at Bellevue Farm is a chance for the Island's local producers to come together, a place where people can see (and shop) all the fresh produce that Arran has to offer. It's part of our farm to fork proposition; by shopping locally you not only help the planet by minimising transport costs, but you can eat fresh food and know exactly where it has come from. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and handcrafts (FB Arran Farmers Market Bellevue)
11th - 14th July	Whiting Bay Fun Weekend	Whiting Bay	A range of activities over the weekend including, family fun in the park, trail race, crowning of the bay queen, putting competition, sand sculpture competition, family quiz, seashore scramble and an evening car treasure hunt!
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/
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
7th 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/whats- on/
7th 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
8th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Fancy Dress Fitness	Kildonan	9.30am - 11.30am £8 per adult
8th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Fun Run	Kildonan Village Hall	Village hall start 7pm. £3 per adult, £2 junior - refreshments. FB Kildonan Hall
9th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Craft Fair	Kildonan Village Hall	11am - 4pm. Craft fair with Cream Teas! FB Kildonan Hall

10th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Car Treasure Hunt	Kildonan Village Hall	Village hall start 7pm, BBQ on return, £5 per car. FB Kildonan Hall
12th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Family Ceilidh	Kildonan Village Hall	7pm - 11pm. BYO refreshments. Families £15. Adults £5!
14th July	Whiting Bay Shore Scramble	The Shore resturant, Whiting Bay	Join us as we explore writing bay jetty, where we it have a guddle in the rock pools to discover the myriad of marine creatures exposed by the falling tide. Time: 09:00 – 10:30 Meeting Place: The Shore resturant, Whiting Bay
18th July	Blackwaterfoot Shore Scramble	Kinloch Hotel Car Park	Definition: 64 new explore the rocky andres in Blackwaterfoot, (denation wolcom) 119% Join us as we explore the rocky andres in Blackwaterfoot, where we'll new a guddle in the rock pools to discover the myriad of marine creatures exposed by the falling tide. Time: 11:00 – 12:30 Meeting Place: Kinloch Hotel Car Park Pricing: 55 50 per person. Children under the age of 3 are free (donations welcome)
19th July	Old Blind Dogs	Corrie and Sannox Village Hall	Old Blind Dogs are coming to Corrie & Sannox Village Hall on 19th July! Inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame. Old Blind Dogs have celebrated over 30 years on the road touring all over the USA, Europe and at home.
1st August	Lamlash Shore Scramble	COAST Discovery Centre	Join us as we explore Lamlash's old pier, where we'll have a guddle in the rock pools to discover the myriad of marine creatures exposed by the falling tide. Time: 10:30 – 12:00 Meeting Place: COAST Discovery Centre Pricing: £5.50 per person. Children under the age of 3 are free (donations welcome) U18's must be accompanied by a full paying parent/guardian
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
9th August	10k Trail Run	Brodick	This is approx 10k. Runners will leave the field and turn left, run up the Burnside Road to Glen Cloy, then up left through the forestry track to the Cnoc na Dail car park at top of the Brodick/Lamlash hill. They then turn left (again) and run back down the Fairy Glen, across the Crocodile Field, through West Mayish and back to the Highland Games field. Entries will be taken on the day and more details will follow! - 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/
16th August	COAST is 30!	Discovery Centre, Lamlash	Get ready for a big summer fun day as COAST pulls out all the stops for a big birthday celebration on Saturday 16th August! Activities include:FREE snorkel taster sessions,FREE boat trips on the RV COAST Explorer,Local live music,Seaweed cooking demonstrations,BBQ,Zero Waste Cafe,Ocean- themed VR experiences, Plus lots more!

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
19th August	Brodick Shore Scramble	Brodick Castle Car Park	Join us as we explore Merkland Shore off Brodick Bay, where we'll have a guddle in the rock pools to discover the myriad of marine creatures exposed by the falling tide. Time: 14:30 – 16:00 Meeting Place: Brodick Castle Car Park (please show your ticket at the gate to let them
			know you are attending the event. Alternatively, make a day of it and pay to enter the
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
28th September	Autumn Farmers Market	Bellevue Farm	The Farmer's Market at Bellevue Farm is a chance for the Island's local producers to come together, a place where people can see (and shop) all the fresh produce that Arran has to offer. It's part of our farm to fork proposition; by shopping locally you not only help the planet by minimising transport costs, but you can eat fresh food and know exactly where it has come from. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and
14th, 15th and 16th No Shop Arran Arran		Arran	All things Shopping on Arran - promoting events and independent shops on our lovely island Facebook Shop Arran
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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.