



ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2024



DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
23rd January - 30th March	SALTWATER GALLERY ART EXHIBITION	<i>It's A Small World</i> - come and explore Scotland in miniature. saltwatergallery.co.uk
13th March - 2nd April	ARRAN HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT EXHIBITION @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM	Daily 10.30-12, 2-4 (except Wed) Pop-up Exhibition in the Garden Room. Normal museum admission applies, donation appreciated. arranmuseum.co.uk .
26th March - 22nd June	SALTWATER GALLERY ART EXHIBITION	<i>The High Life</i> - running until 22nd June at Saltwater Gallery, Cladach, this is an exhibition of artwork relating to the coast and the mountains of Scotland. FB Saltwater Gallery Arran
27th March	CURRY & A BLETHER FOLLOWED BY FILM 'SIX INCHES OF SOIL'	5.30pm Corrie village hall - Curry & a blether, informal chat about plans for your community garden. 7.30pm film showing - 'Six Inches of Soil'. Cost £7 for film/£20 inc. food, all proceeds to Corrie Community Garden. FB Corrie Community Garden CIC
29th March	SHISKINE DAFFODIL TEA	10.30-12 Shiskine Hall - cream teas, baking stall, childrens spring picture competition and raffle. Adults £5, kids £3.
29th March	COFFEE MORNING	From 10.30am in Corrie village hall - all welcome!
29th March	FEIS ARAINN GAELIC POETRY CONVERSATION	7pm Ormidale Pavilion - an upcoming poetry evening with Niall O'Gallagher, a prominent Gaelic poet and current Bàrd of the Royal National Mòd and our very own Alistair Paul. With poetry readings in Gaelic with English translations and discussion this is sure to be a really interesting and enjoyable evening. Free entry but donations welcome. FB Feis Arainn
29th & 30th March	SOUNDBATH @ HEATHER LODGE	Trail leaflets are £4 and purchased on the day either from the shop or on Sunday from the marquee by the castle so just come along any time between 10am and 4pm.

29th March - 1st April	EASTER EGG TRAIL @ BRODICK CASTLE	10-4 Come and have some Easter fun at Brodick Castle! Follow the trail, collect the clues, solve the puzzle and win your chocolate-y reward! Castle/gardens usual entry fee, trail leaflet £4. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
31st March	SOUNDBATH @ HEATHER LODGE	3-4pm Garden Room @ Heather Lodge - come and be 'bathed' in the sounds of Tibetan bowls, gongs, crystal bowls, drums, rainsticks and chimes. Cost £10. Limited spaces, to book contact jill@heatherlodge.scot . FB Heather Lodge Arran
31st March	EASTER SUNDAY @ BRODICK CASTLE	11-4 Easter Trail 10-4; Easter Egg Decorating 11-3; Wacky Races 1.45-2.45; Easter Bonnet Parade 3 (different age categories and prizes for best bonnets); Duck Derby 3.30. Easter Bonnet Parade & Wacky Races free entry but fees apply for other activities, prices from £2 - £4. Castle/gardens usual entry fee. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
31st March	SPRING FARMERS MARKET	11-2 The Arran Farmers Market at Bellevue Farm (Blackwaterfoot) 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. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and handcrafts. FB Arran's Farmers Market Bellevue
31st March	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	11-3 Bellevue Farm Blackwaterfoot - pop-up with lunch-time bites, fresh homemade soup, Easter hot chocolates, soft drinks and more! For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
1st April	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	5-7.45pm The Shurig, Whiting Bay - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
3rd April	BIRD BOX BONANZA	1.30-4.30pm Brodick Country Park - come and build your very own Bird Box to take away and put up in your own garden or green space and help our garden birds this spring. Open to all ages, under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets £8.36 via Evenbrite. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service

6th April	FOUNDATIONAL CALLIGRAPHY SCRIPT WITH PANNA CHAUHAN	10am-4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - workshop looking at basics of calligraphy, starting with the holding of the pen, and learning the traditional Foundational script. You will practice each letter and the shapes and forms of the letters. You will be using calligraphy felt pens but you will also have the opportunity to try out the traditional ink and nibs. Then, progressing onto creative ways to use the letters you have just learnt and playing around with creating a beautiful 'abstract' calligraphy piece. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops
6th April	MOIRA MONOLOGUES + MORE MOIRA	8pm Corrie Village Hall - Alan Bissett's award-winning and classic 'one woman show' is back! Twice! Tickets £15 on sale now from http://t-s.co/alanb .
6th April	DAFFODIL TEA	2-4pm Lochranza & Catacol village hall - join us for our famous Daffodil Tea - raffle, egg hunt, tombola, car boot, fresh baking. Adults £5, kids £2.
6th April	STANDING ON THE EDGE WITH ROB HALLIGAN	7.30pm Lochranza village hall - The BBC once described Rob Halligan as "Bruce Springsteen having English tea with Billy Bragg". A professional musician for over 15 years, Rob is an award-winning singer/songwriter and has toured across the world, gaining a reputation as a passionate and engaging performer. Tickets £10 (kids free), available on the door or from Arran Domestic Service Centre. robhalligan.co.uk
6th April	EASTER QUIZ NIGHT	7.30pm Kildonan village hall £3 per team, teams of up to 8. Come as a team or join one on the night! BYOB, nibbles & snacks. Includes a separate kids quiz & colour competition.
6th April	HULLABALOO ON ARRAN BOOK LAUNCH	11am-3pm Arran Active - come along and meet the author & illustrator, learn to draw a cat with Jill.
6th April	EASTER CEILIDH	7.30pm Whiting Bay Hall - with Arran Celidh Band, BYOB, tickets on the door £10 adult, £5 kids, £25 family (up to 4 kids)
7th April	FUNKY MOSAIC MANDALAS WITH JACKY COX	10am-4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - a workshop where you will learn how to safely use wheeled nippers & using a method of embedding the materials into a mortar mix, you will create your own bespoke mosaic mandala on a recycled slate tile, using materials of your choosing. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops

9th April	ACCESS MATTERS: 20 YEARS OF THE ARRAN ACCESS TRUST TALK	Speaker Malcolm Whitmore - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
11th - 14th April	SCREEN MACHINE	Ormidale Pavilion car park, Brodick - your favourite mobile cinema is back for 2024! For film listings/times, see www.screenmachine.co.uk/locations/brodick
12th April	WIZARD SCHOOL: WAND MAKING & POTIONS CLASS @BRODICK CASTLE	Welcome to Wizard School! 11-12 Wand making, 1-2 Potions class. £6 per child per class + Eventbrite fees. Castle/gardens usual entry fee. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
12th April	MALIN LEWIS HALOCLINE WITH SALLY SIMPSON & ALI HUTTON	8pm Corrie Village Hall - One of Scotland's most exciting innovators, Malin melds West Coast tradition with a newly invented, self-made bagpipe. Hair tingling, philosophical and dance inducing melodies inspired by European folk traditions, humans, queerness and the universe. Tickets onsale now from t-s.co/malin
12th April	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	Time tba Kilmory Village Hall takeaway - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
13th April	GEORGE LINDSAY BAND	9pm at The Pierhead Tavern - this 3 piece band from Glasgow play in a completely uncompromising style, from an 'in your face' hard nosed fashion, much like you would expect from a Glasgow band, to the smooth and intensely melodic that can make the hair on the back of your neck stand up! FB The Pierhead Tavern
13th April	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	Time tba Lamlash Hall takeaway - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
14th April	CORRIE FILM CLUB - THE WONDER	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
15th April	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	Time tba The Shurig, Whiting Bay - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
20th April	MUSIC ARRAN - ALBA CHALLAH	7.30pm Brodick Hall - Klezmer band – performing instrumental traditions of the Ashkenazi Jews of central and Eastern Europe. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door, free to under 18s. FB Music Arran

20th April	T'INT LIZZY	9pm at The Pierhead Tavern - the boys are back in town! Technically one of the best Thin Lizzy tribute bands around, be prepared to lose yourself in the moment. FB The Pierhead Tavern
19th - 22nd April	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	Time tba Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
20th - 21st April	RAT RACE ULTRA TOUR OF ARRAN	A 2-day off-road running adventure from Rat Race on the Isle of Arran. ratrace.com/ultra-tour-of-arran
23rd April	THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE OF HERBAL MEDICINE ON ARRAN	Speaker Keith Robertson - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
26th April	DENMARK: THE STATE OF HAPPINESS	7.30-9.30pm Corrie Village Hall - film showing plus Q&A by journalist & broadcaster Lesley Riddoch. Tickets £5, bookings at https://lesleyriddoch.com/events
27th April	SHISKINE GC GENTS STABLEFORD OPEN	Entry £15 (non-refundable), prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in both classes, stableford format. shiskinegolf.com
27th April	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	Time tba Lochranza Pop Up Pub - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
28th April	ISLE OF ARRAN ORMIDALE 10K	Annual road race starting and finishing from Ormidale Pavilion in Brodick - there's always a good turnout for this event. sientries.co.uk
28th April	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	Time tba Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
29th April	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	Time tba The Shurig, Whiting Bay - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
3rd May	GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle

3rd - 5th May	ARRAN ROCK & BLUES FESTIVAL	A music festival like no other in a beautiful location with fabulous music. FB ArranRocknBlues, arranrockandbluesfest.co.uk
4th - 5th May	MAGGIE'S THE ARRAN CHALLENGE	A fundraising event for Maggie's Cancer charity over 2 days. Day 1 - 42-mile cycle Brodick-Lochranza followed by 3-course meal at Lochranza Country Inn. Day 2 - 14-mile cycle Lochranza-Brodick followed by a hike up Goatfell. For details see maggies.org
4th - 6th May	EXHIBITION OF QUILTS	11am-4pm Corrie Village Hall - Quilt Arran's 'Exhibition of Quilts'. Free entry, tea and home baking available.
5th May	VICTORIAN COSTUME OPPORTUNITY @ BRODICK CASTLE	Whilst enjoying your visit round the inside of Brodick Castle, stop off in the Drawing Room to try on some Victorian Costumes. We have outfits for all the family to enjoy. Don't forget to bring your camera!
7th May	FROM ARRAN TO ARAGON: BERTIE MILTON IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR TALK	Speaker Liam Turbett - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
12th May	CORRIE FILM CLUB - DERSA UZALA	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
12th May	MEET THE PRINCESS @ BRODICK CASTLE	11am/2.30pm Join us for a magical day filled with enchanting activities! £5 per child + Eventbrite fees (children must be accompanied by an adult). Castle/gardens usual entry fee. For full details & to book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
12th May	ARRAN CARS & COFFEE	A casual meeting of sports, classic, vintage and supercars - details to follow. FB Arran Cars & Coffee
15th May	BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE	11-3 Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service

17th - 20th May	ARRAN MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL	Scotland's premier hillwalking and mountaineering festival. An opportunity to meet like-minded people, discover a fascinating island and have unforgettable days in the hands of experienced local leaders. With names to inspire, like to Ceum na Caillich and Caisteal Abhail, Arran's mountains are among Scotland's most amazing landscapes. arranmountainfestival.co.uk
21st May	MADE IN ARRAN TALK	Speaker Alastair Dobson - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
21st - 22nd May	LAMLASH GC SENIOR OPEN	Qualifying age 60, entry £10 inclusive of £3 sweep. Choice of day or play both with additional entry fee. lamlashgolfclub.com
25th May	THE IMPORTANCE OF SKETCH BOOKS WITH TIM POMEROY	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - this workshop explores the phenomenon that is the artist's sketchbook. Morning session: get outside into the landscape around the Ranger centre to do three or four quite rapid-fire exploratory sketches. Afternoon session: concentrate on a fuller more developed sketch based on the experiences of the morning. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops
25th - 29th May	ARRAN VISUAL ARTS ART EXHIBITION	10.30am - 4.30pm each day Corrie & Sannox Village Hall - all welcome - annual exhibition every year, which can attract more than 600 visitors who vote for their favourite art work in the 'People's Choice' and many sales are made. We are proud of the reputation our exhibitions have earned. arranvisualarts.co.uk/exhibition
26th May	ISLE OF ARRAN PIPE BAND @ BRODICK CASTLE	2-2.30pm Come along and hear the wonderful sounds of the pipes and drums from the Isle of Arran Pipe Band playing by the front door of the castle. nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
28th May	COR MEIBION De CYMRU @BRODICK CASTLE	Come along and hear the beautiful voices of The South Wales Male Choir, Côr Meibion De Cymru The Choir is proud of its reputation for harmonic singing from a wide repertoire, including Welsh tunes, show songs, selections from opera and popular melodies.
1st June	ARRAN PRIDE	A fun-packed celebratory day out - starting with the Parade at 12.30pm along Brodick seafront, Picnic in the Park 1-4pm, Celebration Ceilidh 7.30-11pm & the Douglas Dook & BBQ 11.30am-3pm on Sunday 2nd June. arranpride.com

2nd June	VICTORIAN COSTUME OPPORTUNITY @ BRODICK CASTLE	Whilst enjoying your visit round the inside of Brodick Castle, stop off in the Drawing Room to try on some Victorian Costumes. We have outfits for all the family to enjoy. Don't forget to bring your camera!
3rd June	BEAT THE DRUM - THE RUNRIG EXPERIENCE	7.30pm Lochranza & Catacol Village Hall - On the back of the sell-out '50 Years of Runrig Tour' the 'Runrig Experience' are back on the road, calling at some brand new venues in 2024 including Arran! Tickets available through Eventbrite.
4th June	KILPATRICK'S ABANDONED SETTLEMENTS TALK	Speaker Angela Cassels - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
6th - 11th June	ARRAN FOLK FESTIVALS EXHIBITION @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM	Daily 10.30-12, 2-4 Pop-up Exhibition in the Garden Room. Normal museum admission applies, donation appreciated. arranmuseum.co.uk .
7th June	GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
7th - 9th June	ARRAN FOLK FESTIVAL	Arran's annual folk festival is back and set to be better than ever! More details to follow. arranfolkfestival.co.uk
8th June	ARRAN RFC RUGBY 7's	The annual Rugby 7's tournament will take place on 8th June at Ormidale Park, Brodick. Time tba. FB Arran Rugby Club
9th June	ARRAN MUSEUM CRAFT DAY	12.30-3.30pm at the Arran Heritage Museum in Brodick - join us for spinning & weaving, crochet & knitting, and more! arranmuseum.co.uk
9th June	CORRIE FILM CLUB - PRETTY RED DRESS	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
15th June	DRIVEN TO ABSTRACTION WITH GILLIAN PARK	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - in this workshop you will create a collection of mini abstract paintings. This will be a really fun experimental workshop where you will explore colour palettes and composition using exercises to start the creative process. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops

18th June	TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TBA)	Speaker Heather Macleod - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
19th June	BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE	11-3 Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
21st - 23rd June	THE SCOTTISH ACOUSTIC FESTIVAL	The Scottish Acoustic Festival is a mobile music festival that plays all over Scotland including the highlands and islands, taking independent singer songwriters on the road to play live and provide a unique experience for the audience. To be held over 3 days at the Glenisle Hotel, Lamlash - more details to follow. thescottishacousticfestival.com
22nd June	MUSIC ARRAN - CHARLOTTE ROWAN & CHARLOTTE STEVENSON	7.30pm Arran High School Theatre - violin & piano concert. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door, free to under 18s. FB Music Arran
22nd June	WIZARD SCHOOL: WAND MAKING & POTIONS CLASS @BRODICK CASTLE	Welcome to Wizard School! 11-12 Wand making, 1-2 Potions class. £6 per child per class + Eventbrite fees. Castle/gardens usual entry fee. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
23rd June	MOTORCYCLE SHOW	12-3.30pm Event at Arran Heritage Museum. For pre-entry or more info contact Derek Shand arranmotorcycleshow@gmail.com or 07833755684. arranmuseum.co.uk
28th - 30th June	ARRAN WHISKY FESTIVAL - MALT & MUSIC	Taking place at Lagg Distillery. Tickets on sale in March. Festival details tba. www.arranwhisky.com
29th June	NIGHT OF GUITARS	7.30pm Brodick Hall - get ready for a mind-blowing evening filled with soaring melodies and epic guitar solos at the Night Of Guitars. For tickets/info see eventbrite.co.uk/e/night-of-guitars-on-arran-tickets-774264695547?aff=oddtcreator

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29th June	CRICKET 6'S & FANCY DRESS CRICKET FUN DAY	12-6pm Ormidale park, Brodick - Six-a-side fun cricket tournament, come along in fancy dress and enjoy some food, drink and music.
June (date tbc)	ARRAN FARMERS MARKET	The Arran Farmers Market at Bellevue Farm (Blackwaterfoot) 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. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and handcrafts. FB Arran's Farmers Market Bellevue.
2nd July	DOUGARIE ESTATE CHARITY GARDEN OPENING	Explore a terraced garden in a castellated folly built in 1905. Admission £5.00, children free, cash only. Free parking available. FB Dougarie Estate
2nd July	TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TBA)	Speaker Alison Paige - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
5th July	GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
6th - 7th July	ATMOSPHERIC WATERCOLOURS WITH MARTIN OATES	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - Day 1: an introduction to materials, techniques and the process of painting. Martin will break the painting process into stages and assist participants to complete a Scottish watercolour landscape. Day 2: a seascape painting using a very limited palette. The subject will be Lochranza including the old castle. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops
7th July	VICTORIAN COSTUME OPPORTUNITY @ BRODICK CASTLE	Whilst enjoying your visit round the inside of Brodick Castle, stop off in the Drawing Room to try on some Victorian Costumes. We have outfits for all the family to enjoy. Don't forget to bring your camera!

7th July	SHISKINE GC TEXAS SCRAMBLE	Fun charity event to raise funds for Shiskine Valley Improvements, prize or raffle donations welcome, £20 entry per team, texas scramble format. shiskinegolf.com
9th July	VIKINGS TALK	1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
12th - 15th July	ARRAN OPEN STUDIOS PREVIEW EXHIBITION	See Arran Open Studios main event (16th-19th August). arranopenstudios.org
13th July	HOLY ISLE CHALLENGE	11-2.45 Paddlesports challenge run by Otter's Tail & Arran Kayak Club, 11km route from Lamlash round Holy Isle. A fun race for age 14+. FB Otter's Tail Arran
14th July	CORRIE FILM CLUB - ANATOMY OF A FALL	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
16th July	TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TOURISM)	Speaker Sheila Gilmore - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
17th July	LAMLASH GC LADIES OPEN	More details to follow. lamlashgolfclub.com
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19th - 20th July	CORRIE FOLK & BLUES FESTIVAL	Corrie village hall - Escape to the Isle of Arran for a weekend of musical bliss at the Corrie Folk & Blues Festival! Immerse yourself in the vibrant sounds of folk and blues across two unforgettable days. Weekend tickets £50 (inc camping), day tickets £30. wakeupthesunmusic.com

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23rd - 26th July	FEIS WEEK	10am-3.45pm each day, Arran High School - an event open to young people from the age of eight, participants will have the opportunity to try out or improve their skills in a number of musical instruments, song, drama, art and shinty as well as improving their Gaelic language skills. www.feisarainn.com
25th July	SHISKINE GC LADIES GREENSOME OPEN	Entry £20 per pair (non-returnable), prizes for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & Scratch, tee times 10am-4pm shiskinegolf.com
28th July	SHISKINE GC ALLAN MAXWELL TROPHY	Fun event raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care, raffle, BBQ, £20 entry member teams/£40 non-members, tee times 10am-3pm. shiskinegolf.com
28th July	CHILDRENS DAY	12.30-3.30pm Event running at the Arran Heritage Museum, Brodick - details tba. arranmuseum.co.uk
30th July	THE VICTORIAN PLANT HUNTERS AND THEIR TIES TO BRODICK CASTLE TALK	Speaker Donald Guthrie - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
July (date tbc)	McLELLAN POETRY COMPETITION	Details tba. arrantheatreandarts.co.uk
July (date tbc)	WHITING BAY GC GENTS OPEN	Details tba. whitingbaygolf.com
July (date tbc)	WHITING BAY GC LADIES OPEN	Details tba. whitingbaygolf.com
2nd August	GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
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7th August	ARRAN FARMERS SHOW	A big event in the Arran calendar, the Arran Show always draws a crowd and has something for everyone to enjoy. arranshow.co.uk
10th August	BRODICK HIGHLAND GAMES	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! FB Brodick Highland Games
11th August	FESTIVAL OF THE SEA	More details to follow.
11th August	TRACTOR DAY	12.30-3.30pm Popular annual event at the Arran Heritage Museum, Brodick - details tba. arranmuseum.co.uk
11th August	CORRIE FILM CLUB - OPPENHEIMER	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
12th August	K9s @ BRODICK CASTLE	Join our canine celebration for the whole family! Spend quality time with your family and bring your furry friend along. Experience entertaining competitions and take part in our obstical course for your dog. Don't let this fantastic day out pass you by!
13th August	TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TBA)	Speaker Holy Isle Project - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
15th August	SHISKINE GC RNLI STABLEFORD OPEN	Fun charity event to raise funds for RNLI, ladies, gents & juniors all play. Entry fee £15 adults, £5 juniors, £5 members. Stableford format. Tee times 9am-3.30pm. shiskinegolf.com
16th - 19th August	ARRAN OPEN STUDIOS	A weekend-long event where talented Arran artists, coming together as Arran Open Studios, stage a wide ranging exhibition incorporating painters, sculptors, and all manner of craftspeople, usually from their own studios across the island. arranopenstudios.org

21st August	BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE	11-3 Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
22nd - 25th August	ARRAN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC & SONG	Concerts by international, local and young musicians alike, coming together to create a series of beautiful musical events, across various Arran venues. See arraninternationalfestival.com for more details.
24th - 25th August	OIL PAINTING - FIGURE IN THE LANDSCAPE WITH IONA ROBERTS	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - this course will focus on oil painting and working with the figure in context with the interior and exterior landscape. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops
25th August	ISLE OF ARRAN PIPE BAND @ BRODICK CASTLE	2-2.30pm Come along and hear the wonderful sounds of the pipes and drums from the Isle of Arran Pipe Band playing by the front door of the castle. nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
27th August	TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TBA)	Speaker Heather Lodge - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
August (date tbc)	BLACKWATERFOOT BEER FESTIVAL	This ever-popular annual beer festival takes place in the stunning seaside location of Blackwaterfoot - you don't want to miss this one!
31st August - 1st September	WEE MAC CHILDRENS BOOK FESTIVAL	Wee Mac Arran is a children's book festival hosted at the Arran Heritage Museum, organised by a local group of book-loving volunteers. Some of Scotland and the UK's finest authors, illustrators and storytellers are invited to "Scotland in miniature" to present to Arran children and young people, as well as to visitors to the island. weemacarran.scot
31st August - 1st September	McLELLAN BOOK FESTIVAL	Something new for 2024 - a bi-annual book festival for adults on Arran featuring authors Sally Magnusson, Alistair Moffat & Sara Sheridan. arrantheatreandarts.co.uk/mclellan-book-festival

1st September	VICTORIAN COSTUME OPPORTUNITY @ BRODICK CASTLE	Whilst enjoying your visit round the inside of Brodick Castle, stop off in the Drawing Room to try on some Victorian Costumes. We have outfits for all the family to enjoy.
August/September (dates tbc)	McLELLAN ARTS FESTIVAL	An annual arts festival on the Island of Arran, created in honour of Robert McLellan, an Arran resident. This year's programme is yet to be finalised but will include a tribute to Robert McLellan's work, traditional and classical music, poetry, theatre and film. arrantheatreandarts.co.uk
6th September	GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
6th - 7th September	McLELLAN POETRY FESTIVAL	2024 festival programme tba. arrantheatreandarts.co.uk/mclellan-poetry-fringe-festival
7th September	SHISKINE GC CONNOR SMITH TROPHY (JUNIORS)	Competition over 7 holes, prize giving followed by food & drink at Clubhouse. shiskinegolf.com
8th September	CORRIE FILM CLUB - FORGOTTEN LOVE	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
10th September	SPECIAL & UNUSUAL OBJECTS FROM THE ARCHIVES TALK	Speaker Arran Heritage Museum - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
11th - 22nd September	ARRAN FESTIVAL OF FOOD & DRINK	An exciting island-wide programme of foodie events running over two weeks showcasing Arran's award-winning food and drink. arransfoodjourney.com/festival
12th September - 23rd October	ARRAN CLEARANCES EXHIBITION @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM	Daily 10.30-12, 2-4 Pop-up Exhibition in the Garden Room. Normal museum admission applies, donation appreciated. arranmuseum.co.uk .
15th September	MEET THE PRINCESS @ BRODICK CASTLE	11am/2.30pm Join us for a magical day filled with enchanting activities! £5 per child + Eventbrite fees (children must be accompanied by an adult). Castle/gardens usual entry fee. For full details & to book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle

18th September	BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE	11-3 Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
19th September	SHISKINE GC LADIES PINK DAY	Fun day raising funds for a good cause. Entry £5, raffle, shotgun start 1pm. shiskinegolf.com
21st - 22nd September	INTRODUCTION TO PAPER SCULPTURE WITH MHAIRI CORR	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - Day 1: cutting and shaping wire mesh to form an armature. A strong basic structure will be made to support the pulp that will be made and applied on Day 2. There will not be enough time for the first layer to dry before applying subsequent layers. However, completing these 2 days will result in the knowledge of how to continue, rather than leaving the workshop with a finished product. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops
22nd September	ARRAN FARMERS MARKET	The Arran Farmers Market at Bellevue Farm (Blackwaterfoot) 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. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and handcrafts. FB Arran's Farmers Market Bellevue.
September (dates tbc)	ARRAN CONNECTIONS	Details tba.
22nd September - 13th October	SHISKINE GC LADIES ARRAN CHALLENGE	Kinloch Hotel's Arran Challenge - small competition in stableford format for all abilities players. For package details please see shiskinegolf.com
29th September	ISLE OF ARRAN PIPE BAND @ BRODICK CASTLE	2-2.30pm Come along and hear the wonderful sounds of the pipes and drums from the Isle of Arran Pipe Band playing by the front door of the castle. nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
1st - 31st October	AUTUMNFEST @ BRODICK CASTLE	Come and see our spooky Graveyard Fun garden trail for children.

11th - 27th October	SHISKINE GC GENTS ARRAN CHALLENGE	Kinloch Hotel's Arran Challenge - small competition in stableford format for all abilities players. For package details please see shiskinegolf.com
12th & 13th October	AUTUMN CRAFTING @ BRODICK CASTLE	Come along with us as we stroll through the gardens in search of materials for creating autumn-themed crafts together.
13th October	CORRIE FILM CLUB - POOR THINGS	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
16th October	BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE	11am - 3pm Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
19th October	GET KNOTTING! - AN INTRODUCTION TO MACRAME WITH WALTER BROWN	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - this workshop aims to provide a beginners' introduction to the world of macramé, though, should you be more experienced, it may help you develop your own ideas. You will learn to tie a few, really easy, basic knots and then apply them both singularly and in configurations to make the desired item, perhaps with the use of a ring, beads or bells. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshop
21st October	MUSIC ARRAN - DAVIS ROBB DUO	7.30pm Arran High School - Andrew Robb, a multi award winning jazz double bassist & Emily Davis used to be the co-concertmaster with RSNO and is currently the Concertmaster with Stavanger Symphony Orchestra. The Davis Robb Duo have just released their debut album Long Days, Short Nights which features classical music, the Great American Songbook, folk music from Brazil, Scotland and Norway. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door, free to under 18s. FB Music Arran

26th October	MUSIC ARRAN - MILLER VIOLIN DUO	7.30pm Arran High School - The Miller Violin Duo is made up of Scottish violinists Alison Miller and Danny Miller. At home they freelance with the Orchestra of Scottish Opera, Scottish Ballet, BBCSSO and the Royal Scottish National Orchestra. Their repertoire is ever expanding and covers a range of genres from Baroque through to 20th Century and Scottish traditional music. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door, free to under 18s. FB Music Arran
26th October from 7pm	VICTORIAN SHADOWS: A HALLOWE'EN SPECTACLE @ BRODICK CASTLE	A night of mystery and murders at the castle. Come if you dare to our annual Halloween event. £10 + Eventbrite fees
2nd November	SEASCAPES - EXPLORING DIFFERENT MEDIA WITH SENJA BRENDON	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - in this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to explore a variety of mediums to paint and draw the sea. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshop
23rd November	MUSIC ARRAN - TRIO ARISONTO	7.30pm Arran High School. A Violin, horn and piano trio based in the Royal Academy of Music. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door. Free to under 18s. FB Music Arran
November	SHOP ARRAN	More information to follow. shoparran.com
November (date tbc)	SANTA'S CHRISTMAS MARKET	Arran High School - market, café, music, Santa's Grotto - Arran's largest Christmas market with over 50 stalls. Offering a fine selection of unique handcrafted items, gifts and food. FB Santa's Sparkle Arran
1st December	ARRAN FARMERS MARKET	The Arran Farmers Market at Bellevue Farm (Blackwaterfoot) 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. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and handcrafts. FB Arran's Farmers Market Bellevue.
December (date tbc)	PANTOMIME	Always a very popular event - details tba.
December (date tbc)	CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN	A firm favourite in the calendar, you don't want to miss this! In aid of local charities - donations welcome.

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.