



ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2026



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
18th - 19th April	Ultra Tour of Arran - Rat Race	Arran	<p>They say Arran is Scotland in miniature. 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.</p> <p>Bookings for the 2026 Arran Mountain Festival are now open on www.arranmountainfestival.co.uk.</p>
15th - 18th May	Arran Mountain Festival	Arran Hills	<p>A community-run, not-for-profit annual event, the festival offers guided mountain activities over a long weekend, led by knowledgeable and experienced local guides.</p> <p>From coastal clamberers to special interest walks, from classic Arran hikes to exciting scrambles, fast & light mountain running to the lively AMF ceilidh, there is something for everyone!</p>
5th - 7th June	Arran Folk Festival	Arran	<p>The first ever Folk Festival on the Isle of Arran was almost 55 years ago! It was then re-invented in 1989 and 2019 saw us celebrate our official 25th Anniversary (it only took us 30 years to get there!)</p> <p>We then suffered a two-year hiatus thanks to Covid...However, 2026 brings us the 30th Arran Folk Festival which will feature THREE free-to-attend afternoon sessions with Uncle Keith at the Douglas Hotel, THREE evening concerts in Brodick Village Hall and THREE late-night sessions. There will also be some special free-to-attend workshops.</p> <p>We hope to see you there...!</p>
Wednesday 5th August	Arran Farmers Show	Glenkiln Farm, Lamlash	<p>A big event in the Arran calendar, the Arran Show always draws a crowd and has something for everyone to enjoy. Come along and see the cattle, sheep, horses and dogs...all aiming to win the coveted Champion Rosettes. There will also be plenty of stances highlighting the best of the islands craft and produce.</p> <p>More details to follow</p>
Saturday 8th August	Brodick Highland Games	Ormidale Park, Brodick	<p>Another highlight in the Arran calendar, the Brodick Highland Games are always held the Saturday after the Arran Show and this is a great traditional day out for all the family where you'll find heavy events, highland dancing, athletics, children's fancy dress and stalls galore!</p>
17th to 23rd August	Arran International Festival of Chamber Music and Song	Various Locations, Arran	<p>Preparations for AIF2026 are underway, with new artistic plans and partnerships developing over the months ahead. We'll share updates as the festival takes shape, and we look forward very much to welcoming you next summer.</p>

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.