

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



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
10th January	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.arrangeopark.org.uk/events/
18th January	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!
18th January	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
25th January	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
25th January	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
1st February	Shiskine Hall Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser	Shiskine Hall	12pm - 2pm. Soup and sandwich. Tea and coffee. Baking Stall & Raffle - All Welcome!
9th February	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
13th - 15th February	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
14th February	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/
14th February	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 likeminded folk and that added feel-good-factor at the end of the day! (FB - NTS Arran Ranger Service)
14th February	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
21st - 22nd February	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.
21st February	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
22nd February	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)
22nd - 23rd February	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)
22nd February	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
1st March	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
14th March	Geopark Walks - Gaelic Landscape Walks - Coire-Fhionn Lochan	Coire-Fhionn Lochan	Walk length: 5.5 km / 3.5 miles Approx. duration: 3 hours Terrain: uneven, rocky footpath with some steep uphill/downhill sections, also featuring some boggy ground and stepping stones Waterproofs are essential; please wear walking boots with ankle support; and don't forget food/drinks - we'll have a lunch stop on the shore of the loch! Meeting place: Main road by Thunderguy access track, north of Pirnmill https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gaelic-landscape-walk-coire-fhionn-lochan-tickets-1262596783969
27th March	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/

2nd April	Geopark Walks - Corrie Shoreline Scramble	Corrie Hotel	Walk length: 3 km / 2 miles Approx. duration: 3 hours Terrain: road, surfaced path and uneven rocky shoreline; rocks may be very slippery. Waterproofs are essential; please wear grippy shoes or walking boots; and don't forget food/drinks! Dogs are not allowed https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/corrie-shoreline-scramble-tickets-1270607624609
5th - 6th April	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
13th April	Spring 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)
15th - 17th April	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
18th April	Geopark Walks - Gaelic Landscape Walk - Gleann Easan Biorach	Glen Easan, Lochranza	The remote and mysterious glen behind Arran's uisge-beatha, or 'water of life': a glen as significant for its landscapes as its whisky! - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gaelic-landscape-walk-gleann-easan-biorach-tickets-1262614376589
19th April	Gary Innes and Ewen Henderson Live Concert in Arran + Special Guest Rory Matheson'	Arran High School	Join Gary and Ewen for what promises to be an excellent night of Highland tunes, Gaelic songs and stories, joined by their special guest Rory Matheson (Fara), starts 7:30pm https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/isle-of-arran/arran-high-school-theatre/gary-innes-and-ewen-henderson-live-concert-in-arran-special-guest-rory-matheson/e-lqivrr?fbclid=lwY2xjawJI-
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/
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
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
9th May	Gaelic Landscape Walk - North Glen Sannox	North Glen Sannox	Walk length: 4.5 km / 2.75 miles Approx. duration: 3.5 hours Terrain: uneven, occasionally muddy footpath, following burn steadily uphill (then back downhill again!) beyond the limit of the forestry Waterproofs are essential; please wear walking boots; and don't forget food/drinks – we'll be stopping for a srùbag! Meeting place: North Glen Sannox car park (large car park at the foot of the Boguillie, at North Sannox Bridge) - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gaelic-landscape-walk-north-glensannox-tickets-1262676241629
14th May	Lochranza - Newton Point & Fairy Dell	Lochranza	Walk length: 4 km / 2.5 miles Approx. duration: 3 hours Terrain: road, surfaced path and rocky beach; paths may be wet in places and rocks may be very slippery. Waterproofs are essential; please wear grippy shoes or walking boots; and don't forget food/drinks! - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lochranza-newton-point-fairy-dell-tickets- 1270624414829
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/
17th May	Sing Gaelic on Arran	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.
24th May	Fiddler's Fling	Brodick Hall	An evening of Traditional Scottish Music with the Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra. Tickets £10, under 12s £5. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ayrshirefiddleorchestra/1644811
24th - 28th May	Arran Visual Arts Annual Art	Corrie and Sannox Village Hall	10:30am - 4:30pm . Display of local amateur artists work in various media for sale FB
31st May	Exhibition Arran Rugby 7's	Ormidale Park, Brodick	Arran Theatre and Arts Trust  11am kick off. Find more details at Arran Rugby Club FB page.
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6th June	Gaelic Landscape Walk - Glenashdale Falls	Ashdale Bridge, at the southern end of Whiting Bay	Walk length: 4.5 km / 2.75 miles  Approx. duration: 3 hours  Waterproofs are essential; please wear grippy shoes or walking boots; and don't forget food/drinks - we'll be stopping for a srùbag!  Terrain: surfaced, sometimes gravelly paths, with some steep sections and steps; paths may be wet and occasionally muddy and rocky https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gaelic-landscape-walk-glenashdale-falls-tickets-1262812479119

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/
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
20th - 22nd June	Wee Solar Fest	Secret Location	We are heading back to the tropical isle of Arran for another Wee Solar Fest between June 20th-22nd, curated by You Call That RadioMusic Genres: Alternative, Electronic, Punk https://allevents.in/prestwick/wee-solar-fest-isle-of-arran/300040538113
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
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=lwy2xjawlEQq9leHRuAZFlbQkMQABHZLyR6z88X0_1oFy_w4Mzk7tjK_asFDj8rz 1wxkxTFTmg4i_df_D_iL2AA_aem_KOXVscLcr9eeyxrlBpQviQ
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28th June	Arran Whisky Festival	Lochranza Distillery	special year as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary!  You'll find the timetable for the festival below. Tickets will go on general sale on 14th March at 8:30am. However, members of our White Stag Community can enjoy a 24h presale which will go live on 13th March at 8:30am https://www.arranwhisky.com/arran-whisky-festival-2025
29th June	Shiskine Valley Half Marathon	Shiskine Valley	The Shiskine Valley Half Marathon is a road race - 13+ miles around the valley. Entries
13th July	Summer Farmers Market	Bellevue Farm	online at https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=14969  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	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/whatson/
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 9th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Fun Run Kildonan Fun Week - Craft Fair	Kildonan Village Hall	Village hall start 7pm. £3 per adult, £2 junior - refreshments. FB Kildonan Hall
10th July	Kildonan Fun Week - Car Treasure	Kildonan Village Hall Kildonan Village Hall	11am - 4pm. Craft fair with Cream Teas! FB Kildonan Hall  Village hall start 7pm, BBQ on return, £5 per car. FB Kildonan Hall
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12th July 6th August	Kildonan Fun Week - Family Ceilidh  Arran Farmers Show	Kildonan Village Hall Glenkiln, Lamlash	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 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/
16th August	COAST Big Open Day	Discovery Centre, Lamlash	Join the Community of Arran Seabed Trust for a fun-filled day of activities and interaction as we celebrate 30 years of community-led marine conservation. Full details to be revealed soon - www.arrancoast.com/octopuscentre/whats-on/
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
5th - 12th September	McLellan Arts Festival	Various locations	Arran Theatre and Arts Trust are excited to announce the return of the McLellan Arts
28th September	Autumn Farmers Market	Bellevue Farm	Festival! - https://www.arrantheatreandarts.co.uk/mclellan-festival  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)

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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.