

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



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
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	10th Anniversary Celebration and Garden Party	Montrose House	1pm - 4pm  Join us for Carnival Games and Entertainment. Hot dogs & Ice Cream Floats, Hook a Duck, Ring Toss, Basketball shoot, Tombola & Raffle, Flamingo Toss, Local Author Alison Page, Jim Arnold and Friends.
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- 25th May	The Great Arran Mobility Scootathon	Arran	Please join us on the Sunday afternoon at the Ormidale Pavillion for our arrival.  Teas/coffee/cakes, bouncy castles, tombola, hook a duck, raffle and car boot all set for a fabulous afternoon.  To donate to this epic adventure and support our MS group, please donate at the link below https://msgroups.enthuse.com/pf/the-great-arran-mobility-scootathon?fbclid=lwY2xjawKYEaRleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETA0cktNQ0w0ZExxcjFqRlR6 AR4M8RLC_htbxzmi2GWlXs  VD8aosj4WPSIdDV0k0Y6VS79qlA0b7Ncl_nQEA_aem_p43R9eT-eNQymnsnZZyoZA
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.
6th June	Gaelic Landscape Walk - Glenashdale Falls	Ashdale Bridge, at the southern end of Whiting Bay	Approx. duration: 3 hours  Approx. duration: 3 hours  Waterproofs are essential; please wear grippy shoes or walking boots; and don't forget
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	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
15th June	Garden Open Day	Dougarie Lodge	2pm-5pm In aid of the Blythswood Care Children of Ukraine Appeal. Entrance £5. Children free. Free Parking. Cash Only. Teas and Stalls in Boathouse.
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. wiuseum opens at 10:30am, usuar aumission 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). Pre-
27th - 30th June	Isle of Arran Adventure Weekend	Arran	Spend 3 days on the rugged, dramatic and beaten urise or Afram dreameter 23 to 55 co.  'Scotland in miniature', guided by Mark Reid, Richard Duckworth and Malcolm Wilkinson (who lives on Arran), who are highly experienced Mountain Leaders
28th June	Arran Whisky Festival	Lochranza Distillery	We'are trimecro เกรียก ฟากรหตุ หย่างการสาขายการสา
29th June	Shiskine Valley Half Marathon	Shiskine Valley	The Shiskine Valley Half Marathon is a road race - 13+ miles around the valley. Entries online at https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=14969
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

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	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!
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.
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/
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 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 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.