



ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2026



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
5th - 7th February	Number 16 Arran Pop Up	Little Rock, Brodick	<p>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</p> <p>Vegetarian options are available but please do let us know in advance. We regret that we are unable to cater for all dietary requirements.</p> <p>Wine list and standard bar drinks available</p> <p>To reserve your table, please send a private message to this Facebook page or call / text Jo on 07957 423 615</p>
			A Southend stroll to the coast, through woodland and farmland; discovering our Gaelic cultural and natural history along the way!
			Walk length: 5 km / 3 miles
11th February	Geopark Gaelic Landscape Walk - Kilmory	Kilmory	<p>Approx. duration: 3 hours</p> <p>Waterproofs are essential; please wear grippy shoes or walking boots; and don't forget food/drinks - we'll be stopping for a srùbag!</p> <p>Terrain: footpath featuring, a couple of stiles, and some gentle ascent/descent - we'll take our time! Brief sections of road walking.</p>
			Meeting place: Kilmory Village Hall / Bunkhouse
			11am - 2pm Whether it's coats or crockery, a jigsaw or jeans, bags or a blazer, what may be your 'trash', could be another's treasure!
			Please drop off any donations, big or small, to the village hall on Thursday 12th of February (4-6.30pm). If you're unable to make this time please contact me (via corriesannoxcommittee@gmail.com) to make alternative arrangements.
14th February	The Jumble	Corrie and Sannox Village Hall	<p>Entry Adults £3, Children £1. CASH ONLY!</p> <p>Any further donations for jumble sale items believed to exceed your entry cost would be very welcome!</p> <p>Any and all funds raised will be going directly to our village resilience plan and hall's crucial maintenance! 🌟</p>
21st February	Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser	Shiskine Village Hall	12 - 2pm
21st February	A Night with Gillian Frame & Findlay Napier	Brodick Hall	<p>Music Arran proudly presents acclaimed Scottish fiddle player and singer Gillian Frame with her husband, awarding winning singer songwriter and guitarist, Findlay Napier.</p> <p>Doors open at 7pm and the show will begin at 7:30pm. There will be two halves of approximately 45 minutes with a break. The event should finish around 9:30pm.</p>
26th, 27th, 28th February	Isle of Arran Drama Association - One Act Festival of Drama	Arran Community Theatre, Lamlash	<p>Doors open 7pm, Curtain up 7:30pm</p> <p>Tickets £8 per night, available from The Wineport 11-4pm 20th-23rd Feb, then at door.</p>
			We take a Gaelic (and Norse!) perspective to explore the fascinating stories of the people and wildlife connected with this spectacular glen
			Walk length: 5 km / 3 miles
1st March	Goepark Gaelic Landscape Walk - Glen Sannox	Glen Sannox	<p>Approx. duration: 2.5 hours</p> <p>Waterproofs are essential; please wear grippy shoes or walking boots; and don't forget food/drinks - we'll be stopping for a srùbag!</p> <p>Terrain: track, rocky path, stepping stones. and some gentle ascent/descent - we'll take our time!</p>
2nd - 7th March	Arran Environment Festival	Arran	Meeting place: Glen Sannox car park, by stepping stones
8th March	Bouncing for All at Shiskine Hall	Shiskine Village Hall	A celebration of Nature, People and Place. More Details to follow soon...
3rd April	Daffodil Tea	Shiskine Village Hall	12 - 3pm
			11am -1pm
			A wee wander up Allt Gobhlach, through the trees and past the waterfalls, discovering our Gaelic cultural and natural history along the way!
			Walk length: 5 km / 3 miles
17th April	Geopark Gaelic Landscape Walk - Pirnmill	Pirnmill	<p>Approx. duration: 3 hours</p> <p>Waterproofs are essential; please wear grippy shoes or walking boots; and don't forget food/drinks - we'll be stopping for a srùbag!</p> <p>Terrain: uneven footpath featuring some boggy ground, a couple of stiles, and some ascent/descent - we'll take our time! Brief section back along the road through Pirnmill.</p>
			Meeting place: Opposite Pirnmill Village Shop
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>

			We look at the Gaelic history of Arran's most scenic mountain loch, using placenames to uncover stories of its people, plants and wildlife! Walk length: 5.5 km / 3.5 miles
6th May	Geopark Gaelic Landscape Walk - Coire-Fhionn Lochan	Thunderguy access, north of Pirnmill	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!
15th - 18th May	Arran Mountain Festival	Arran Hills	Meeting place: Thunderguy access, north of Pirnmill. Bookings for the 2026 Arran Mountain Festival are now open on www.arranmountainfestival.co.uk . 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. 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!
18th - 22nd May	Wild Camping Sea Kayak Expedition	Arran	Adventure awaits! Kayak around the stunning Isle of Arran over five unforgettable days. Expect around 20km per day (about 4-5 hours), with plenty of stops to explore, stretch your legs, and soak up the scenery. Whether you're a keen beginner or an experienced paddler, this trip is designed for adventure and enjoyment. Our pace is relaxed, giving you time to explore dramatic coastlines, visit the villages, refine your paddling skills, and enjoy the journey
5th - 7th June	Arran Folk Festival	Arran	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!) 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. We hope to see you there...!
7th June	Traditional Crafts Day	Arran Heritage Museum	Demonstrations of traditional craftsmanship along with music and fun activities. This year we also have some living museum features. Discover the past communities of this remote and beautiful coastline, as we use local placenames to reveal changing environments and people.
7th June	Geopark Gaelic Landscape Walk - Laggan Cottage	Sannox North Picnic Spot	Walk length: 9.5 km / 6 miles Approx. duration: 3.5 hours
13th June	Otter's Tail - Crazy Day in June	Arran	Otter's Tail and friends are organising a sea kayak relay around the Isle of Arran to raise funds for COAST. The challenge covers the full 91 km coastline, starting at midnight and aiming to finish within 24 hours. The relay will be completed over ten legs with six spaces using two double and two single sea kayaks, with children aged eight and over welcome to take part in the front seat of a double kayak.
13th June	Glen Rosa Horseshoe Race	Glen Rosa	The Glen Rosa Horseshoe race is a Category A1 Scottish hill race covering a distance of 20km with a total climb of 1670m.
21st June	Motorcycle Show	Arran Heritage Museum	Some beautiful motorcycles on show along with delicious food and music. Tombola & Raffle plus find out which bike is favourite.
10th - 13th July	Arran Open Studios - Preview Exhibition	Brodick Hall	Following the success of previous preview exhibitions, we will once again be staging a 'Taster' in advance of the Open Studios weekend itself! This will again be in the fabulous Brodick Village Hall. The exhibition will feature a single piece from most of the artists participating in the weekend and give visitors a feel for the wide range and high quality of the work created by the artist and maker community here in Arran.
5th August	Arran Farmers Show	Glenkiln Farm, Lamlash	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.
8th August	Brodick Highland Games	Ormidale Park, Brodick	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!
9th August	Tractor Show	Arran Heritage Museum	Working and modern tractors gather in the museum green for this event showing off the variety in this farm machinery. Who will be best in show? Great music & food along with raffle and tombola
14th to 17th August	Arran Open Studios	Arran	For the very best in contemporary art and craft on the Isle of Arran

17th to 23rd August	Arran International Festival of Chamber Music and Song	Various Locations, Arran	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.
23rd August	Dog Day	Arran Heritage Museum	A fun dog day out with fun competitions and activities for pooches and their people. Even if you are just a dog lover come along to see who is best in show.

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.