



ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2024



DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
23rd January - 30th March	SALTWATER GALLERY EXHIBITION	<i>It's A Small World</i> - come and explore Scotland in miniature. saltwatergallery.co.uk
9th March	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	Time tba Lamlash Hall - pizza pop-up (takeaway only). For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
10th March	CORRIE FILM CLUB - THE OLD OAK	7pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust
12th March	OCEANS OF VALUE FILM SCREENING & WORKSHOP	7-8.30pm Ormidale Pavilion Brodick - join the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) and the Scottish Wildlife Trust for an evening of film and discussion. Free event but
13th March - 2nd April	ARRAN HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT 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 March	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	4.30-8.30pm, Corrie village hall - pizza pop-up (takeaway only). For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
16th March	EASTER FUN DAY	11am-2pm Lamlash Church Hall - Easter Bonnet Parade 11.30, Egg Hunt 12.30, Raffle Draw 1.30. Tea/coffee/baking/kids games.
16th - 17th March	THE MIGHTY STITCH: FREESTYLE MACHINE EMBROIDERY WITH LAURA LEES	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - a short course where participants will be able to customise a unique piece of clothing/fabric using freehand machine embroidery, hand embroidery and surface textiles to create a totally bespoke, individual design in a relaxed, friendly and creative environment. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops
23rd March	MUSIC ARRAN - GALLUS BRASS QUINTET	7.30pm Brodick Hall - Glasgow-based quintet with a wide-ranging repertoire and versatile playing styles – from classical to jazz to modern. arranmusic.co.uk
23rd March	THE SHACK & GRILL POP-UP	Time tba Lochranza Village Hall - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.

29th March	SHISKINE DAFFODIL TEA	10.30-12 Shiskine Hall - cream teas, baking stall and raffle. Auction Friday 28th 7pm.
29th & 30th March	SOUNDBATH @ HEATHER LODGE	6-7pm 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
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	Time tba Bellevue Farm Blackwaterfoot - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
March (date tbc)	ISLE OF ARRAN MUSIC FESTIVAL	Annual competitive (and non-competitive) community festival of music, verse speaking & country dance. FB Arran Festival

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 .
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
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
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.
20th April	MUSIC ARRAN - ALBA CHALLAH KLEZMER BAND	7.30pm Brodick Hall - Klezmer band – performing instrumental traditions of the Ashkenazi Jews of central and Eastern Europe. arranmusic.co.uk
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
April (date tbc)	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.
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.
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
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
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
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
22nd June	MUSIC ARRAN - CHARLOTTE ROWAN & CHARLOTTE STEVENSON	7.30pm Arran High School Theatre - violin & piano concert. arranmusic.co.uk
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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June (date tbc)	CRICKET 6'S & FANCY DRESS CRICKET FUN DAY	Six-a-side fun cricket tournament, come along in fancy dress and enjoy some food, drink and music.
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	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 TBA)	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
19th July	LAMLASH GC JUNIOR OPEN	Free entry, start at 12pm. lamlashgolfclub.com
19th July	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
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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 (dates tbc)	FEIS WEEK	A week-long event open to young people from the age of eight which takes place during the last week of July. feisarainn.com
July (date tbc)	DOUGARIE ESTATE CHARITY GARDEN OPENING	Dougarie Estate Charity Garden Opening. Most interesting terraced garden in a castellated folly built in 1905 to celebrate the marriage of the 12th Duke of Hamilton's only child to the Duke of Montrose. Good selection of tender and rare shrubs and herbaceous border. Small woodland area with trees including azara, abutilon, eucryphia, hoheria and nothofagus. Contact office@dougarie.com.
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
3rd - 4th August	LAMLASH GC GENTS OPEN	To register your interest visit lamlashgolfclub.com
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.
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
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
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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
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
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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

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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
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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
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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

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.
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
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
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.