



## ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2026



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
5th - 7th February	Number 16 Arran Pop Up	Little Rock, Brodick	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 or call / text Joel on 07957 423 615
11th February	Geopark Gaelic Landscape Walk - Kilmory	Kilmory	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
14th February	The Jumble	Corrie and Sannox Village Hall	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: footpath featuring, a couple of stiles, and some gentle ascent/descent - we'll take our time! Brief sections of road walking.  Meeting place: Kilmory Village Hall / Bunkhouse
21st February	Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser	Shiskine Village Hall	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. Entry Adults £3, Children £1. CASH ONLY! Any further donations for jumble sale items believed to exceed your entry cost would be very welcome! Any and all funds raised will be going directly to our village resilience plan and hall's crucial maintenance! ☺ ☺
21st February	A Night with Gillian Frame & Findlay Napier	Brodick Hall	Music Arran proudly presents acclaimed Scottish fiddle player and singer Gillian Frame with her husband, awarding winning singer songwriter and guitarist, Findlay Napier.  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.
1st March	Geopark Gaelic Landscape Walk - Glen Sannox	Glen Sannox	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
8th March	Bouncing for All at Shiskine Hall	Shiskine Village Hall	Approx. duration: 2.5 hours
3rd April	Daffodil Tea	Shiskine Village Hall	Waterproofs are essential; please wear grippy shoes or walking boots; and don't forget food/drinks - we'll be stopping for a srùbag!  Terrain: track, rocky path, stepping stones. and some gentle ascent/descent - we'll take our time!  Meeting place: Glen Sannox car park, by stepping stones
17th April	Geopark Gaelic Landscape Walk - Pirnmill	Pirnmill	12 - 3pm  11am -1pm  A wee wander up Allt Gobhlaich, through the trees and past the waterfalls, discovering our Gaelic cultural and natural history along the way!  Walk length: 5 km / 3 miles
18th - 19th April	Ultra Tour of Arran - Rat Race	Arran	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: 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.  Meeting place: Opposite Pirnmill Village Shop
			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.

			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 <a href="http://www.arranmountainfestival.co.uk">www.arranmountainfestival.co.uk</a> .  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!
			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)!
5th - 7th June	Arran Folk Festival	Arran	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	Geopark Gaelic Landscape Walk - Laggan Cottage	Sannox North Picnic Spot	Discover the past communities of this remote and beautiful coastline, as we use local placenames to reveal changing environments and people.  Walk length: 9.5 km / 6 miles
13th June	Otter's Tail - Crazy Day in June	Arran	Approx. duration: 3.5 hours  Terrain: surfaced paths and grassy paths, and rocky beach with section through boulders at the Fallen Rocks; paths may be wet and occasionally muddy in places and rocks may be very slippery!  Waterproofs are essential; please wear grippy shoes or walking boots; and don't forget food/drinks - we'll be stopping for a srùbag!
13th June	Glen Rosa Horseshoe Race	Glen Rosa	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.  The Glen Rosa Horseshoe race is a Category AL Scottish hill race covering a distance of 20km with a total climb of 1670m.
10th - 13th July	Arran Open Studios - Preview Exhibition	Brodick Hall	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 clockwise loop. The race fell by the way side in 2015 due to unforeseen circumstances but was resurrected in 2025.  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.  There will be checkpoints at various locations on the hill that all runners must visit plus cut off times to be aware of but the race is mostly unmarked, running on heather and granite.  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.  More details to follow
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!
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.

**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.**