

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



| DATE             | EVENT  | LOCATION              | DETAILS   |
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| 1st July         | Garden Open Day  | Dougarie              | Garden Open For Charity (for Pirnmill Village Association and Scotland's Gardens Scheme) 2pm-5pm Cash Payments Only Cream Teas will be served in the 19th century boathouse Plants for sale and other stalls  |
| 7th July         | Machrie 125 Celebration - Two<br>Person Texas Scramble | Machrie Bay Golf Club | Tee times available between 11am-1pm. Entry fee £18 per pair including a refreshment - followed by prize giving and BBQ. To enter please email: machrieclubsec@googlemail.com.  |
| 10th July        | Land Rover Safari - Arran off the beaten track!        | Arran                 | An adventurous all-day Land Rover tour into the heart of Arran to discover our amazing wildlife, archaeology, mountains and forestry.   |
| 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 handcrafts (FB Arran Farmers Market Bellevue) |
| 11th - 14th July | Whiting Bay Fun Weekend                                | Whiting Bay           | A range of activities over the weekend including, family fun in the park, trail race, crowning of the bay queen, putting competition, sand sculpture competition, family quiz, seashore scramble and an evening car treasure hunt!  |
| 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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>Hunt           | Kildonan Village Hall            | Village hall start 7pm, BBQ on return, £5 per car. FB Kildonan Hall   |
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| 12th July        | Kildonan Fun Week - Family Ceilidh                 | Kildonan Village Hall            | 7pm - 11pm. BYO refreshments. Families £15. Adults £5!  |
| 14th July        | Whiting Bay Shore Scramble                         | The Shore resturant, Whiting Bay | Join us as we explore writing bay jetty, where we it have a guidale in the rock pools to discover the myriad of marine creatures exposed by the falling tide.  Time: 09:00 – 10:30  Meeting Place: The Shore resturant, Whiting Bay   |
| 18th July        | Blackwaterfoot Shore Scramble                      | Kinloch Hotel Car Park           | Point us a ve explore the rocky bross in Black at a few densities and the rock pools to discover the myriad of marine creatures exposed by the falling tide.  Time: 11:00 – 12:30  Meeting Place: Kinloch Hotel Car Park  Pricing: £5.50 per person. Children under the age of 3 are free (donations welcome)   |
| 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.   |
| 23rd July        | Glen Rosa Ramble                                   | Glen Rosa                        | 9:30AM - 1PM  Join the National Trust for Scotland Ranger Service for a guided walk in Glen Rosa to learn about the many unique species that call this beautiful glen home and how the National Trust for Scotland conserve it.  £20/person (excl. booking fee)   |
| 24th July        | Lovely Lepidoptera - Moth and<br>Butterfly Morning | Ranger Centre                    | 9:30am - 11am  Come along to this family fun moth morning at the Ranger Centre to discover and explore the amazing world of moths and butterflies with our moth trap and fun craft activities. £3/per person + under 3s free (excl. booking fee)  |
| 26th - 27th July | Whiting Bay Gents Open                             | Whiting Bay Golf Club            | Time to look forward to the next big event in the calendar, namely the Whiting Bay Gents Open, the last weekend of July. Plan ahead and get those tee-times booked to avoid disappointment.   |
| 30th July        | Bronze Age Roundhouse Open Day                     | Brodick Castle and Country Park  | 12 - 2pm Immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, by handling artefacts and learning about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! Free with admission to Brodick Country Park. Donations Welcome.                           |
| 1st August       | Lamlash Shore Scramble                             | COAST Discovery Centre           | Join us as we explore Lamlash's old pier, where we'll have a guddle in the rock pools to discover the myriad of marine creatures exposed by the falling tide.  Time: 10:30 – 12:00  Meeting Place: COAST Discovery Centre  Pricing: £5.50 per person. Children under the age of 3 are free (donations welcome) U18's must be accompanied by a full paying parent/guardian |
| 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  |

| 9th August                              | 10k Trail Run   | Brodick                   | This is approx 10k. Runners will leave the field and turn left, run up the Burnside Road to Glen Cloy, then up left through the forestry track to the Cnoc na Dail car park at top of the Brodick/Lamlash hill. They then turn left (again) and run back down the Fairy Glen, across the Crocodile Field, through West Mayish and back to the Highland Games field. Entries will be taken on the day and more details will follow! - Facebook - Brodick Highland Games   |
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| 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 is 30!  | Discovery Centre, Lamlash | Get ready for a big summer run day as COAST pulls out all the stops for a big birthday celebration on Saturday 16th August!  Activities include:FREE snorkel taster sessions,FREE boat trips on the RV COAST Explorer,Local live music,Seaweed cooking demonstrations,BBQ,Zero Waste Cafe,Ocean-themed VR experiences, Plus lots more!   |
| 18th - 24th August                      | Arran International Festival of<br>Chamber Music and Song | Various locations         | Same the date and lork, make it a 20th calebration to remember!  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   |
| 19th August                             | Brodick Shore Scramble                                    | Brodick Castle Car Park   | Join us as we explore Merkland Shore off Brodick Bay, where we'll have a guddle in the rock pools to discover the myriad of marine creatures exposed by the falling tide.  Time: 14:30 – 16:00  Meeting Place: Brodick Castle Car Park (please show your ticket at the gate to let them know you are attending the event. Alternatively, make a day of it and pay to enter the   |
| 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  |
| 14th, 15th and 16th No Shop Arran Arran |   | Arran                     | All things Shopping on Arran - promoting events and independent shops on our lovely island Facebook Shop Arran   |
| 7th December                            | Winter Farmers Markety                                    | 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  |