

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



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
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 - 28th May	Arran Visual Arts Annual Art Exhibition	Corrie and Sannox Village Hall	10:30am - 4:30pm . Display of local amateur artists work in various media for sale FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust
28th May	Q&A with Neil Hunter from Emirates SailGP Team	Arran Yacht Club	Join us at Arran Yacht Club to hear about Lamlash boy Neil Hunter's sailing journey through Sail GP as part of Emirates GBR Sail GP Team and his involvement in the quest for the America's Cup.  Get an inside look at the challenges and triumphs that have shaped his success, and get the inside track on the world of grand prix sailing.  This is sure to be a fascinating evening for sailors and non-sailors alike.  Refreshments will be available.
31st May	Hoka Demo Run	Arran Active	Attention all runners & HOKA lovers, we've got an exciting event coming up not to be missed Join us on a 5k trail run led by HOKA's Hannah to try out their new Speedgoat 6 and Mafate Speed 4 trainers: 10am meet up at Arran Active Approximately 5k light trail from the store Footwear provided FREE https://eu-events.hoka.com/arranactivehokatrailtry- oneven?fbclid=lwy1zyjawKawoJleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETA0cktNQ0w0ZExxcjFqRlR6AR4 GRJd9MUmltelBanThzUFwHUJf-t0WRkR- 968Klxw2vTOh87bcKlltnwxbNw_aem_nvyeBqnrhJtq_yPeSoEUfQ
31st May	Arran Rugby 7's	Ormidale Park, Brodick	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	Walk length: 4.5 km / 2.75 miles 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 srubag! Terrain: surfaced, sometimes gravelly paths, with some steep sections and steps; paths may be wet and occasionally muddy and rocky https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gaelic-landscape-walk-glenashdale-falls-tickets-1262812479119
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/
7th and 8th June	Arran Open 2025	Brodick Golf Club	https://www.brodickgolf.com/opens
14th June	Glen Rosa Horseshoe	Brodick Castle Ranger's Centre	The Glen Rosa Horseshoe race is a Category AL Scottish hill race covering a distance of 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 challenged competitors to navigate four of Glen Rosa's summits in a clock wise loop. 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 Entry Fee £20 - https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=14947
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.
18th June	Otter's Tail Adventure with Arran Geopark	Holy Isle	We're thrilled to be teaming up with Arran Geopark on Wednesday, June 18th for a unique kayaking experience around Holy Isle!  Join us as we paddle around this stunning island and explore its fascinating geology with expert guides. Whether you're a kayaking enthusiast or simply curious about rocks, landscapes, and natural history, this trip is perfect for all levels of experience Facebook - Otter's Tail Arran
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. Museum opens at 10:30am, usual admission 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). Preentry and information: Derek Shand - arranmotorcycleshow@gmail.com / 078333755684

27th - 30th June	Isle of Arran Adventure Weekend	Arran	Spend 3 days on the rugged, dramatic and beautiful Isle of Arran, often referred to as 'Scotland in miniature', guided by Mark Reid, Richard Duckworth and Malcolm Wilkinson (who lives on Arran), who are highly experienced Mountain Leaders https://www.teamwalking.co.uk/events/arran-adventure-weekend/?fbclid=lwY2xjawlEQq9leHRuA2FlbQxMQABHZLyR6z88X0_1oFy_w4MzK7tjK_asFDj8rz 1wxkxTFTmg4i_df_D_iL2AA_aem_K0XVscLcr9eeyxrlBpQviQ
28th June	Fancy Dress Cricket Fun Day	Ormidale Park, Brodick	The annual fiasco. A fancy dress 6-a-side cricket competition. Anyone taking it seriously is not welcome.  There will be a bar, burgers, music & dodgy commentary. Message me here or call 07786906992 to register a team & request a walk-on theme tune Event on Facebook.
28th June	Arran Whisky Festival	Lochranza Distillery	We are thrilled to bring our Whisky Festival to Lochranza Distillery in 2025 - and it's a special year as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary!  You'll find the timetable for the festival below. Tickets will go on general sale on 14th March at 8:30am. However, members of our White Stag Community can enjoy a 24h presale which will go live on 13th March at 8:30am https://www.arranwhisky.com/arranwhisky-festival-2025
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
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 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.
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	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
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
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)
14th, 15th and 16th No Shop Arran Arran			All things Shopping on Arran - promoting events and independent shops on our lovely island Facebook Shop Arran

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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.