

ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2025



| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION | DETAILS |
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| 1st August | Lamlash Shore Scramble | | 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. |
| | | COAST Discovery Centre | 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 |
| 6th August | Show Day BBQ and Live Music | Drift Inn, Lamlash | SHOW DAY BBQ & LIVE MUSIC Join us after the Arran Show for a BBQ and Live Music with Scott MacDonald BBQ from 5pm Music from 7pm Reserve a table online or via telephone. |
| 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 |
| 9th August | Garden BBQ | Douglas Hotel | Join us for our Annual Garden Party BBQ with LIVE MUSIC from the fabulous Starsky Enjoy tasty burgers draught beer & cider spirits & mixersand lashings of prosecco all available outside on our lawn! Then cheer the amazing parade of PIPE BANDS as they return to the evening ferry! 3PM - 9PM TIP: bring your camping chairs/blankets **Huge THANKS to Ian Small & Tennent's for our fab outside bar set up! |
| 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 fun 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! |
| | | | Save the date and let's make it a 30th celebration to remember! Festivities will take place in and around the Discovery Centre in Lamlash. |
| | | | If you're on Arran and you love the sea, this is a day not to be missed! |
| 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 |
| 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 castle and grounds earlier in the day before joining us at 13.30). |
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| 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 |
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| 28th September | Autumn Farmers Market | Bellevue Farm | the Farmer's Market at Believue 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 placet by minimizing transport costs. but you can east footh food and know proactive where |
| 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.