

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July

Portsoy Traditional Boat Festival

History (maritime & rural) Creativity (crafts, music & art) Activity (sailing, rowing and so much more) Food & Drink (the very best of the region)

Venue: Portsoy various venues

Time: 9am - 5pm

Website: www.stbfportsoy.com

Saturday 4th July

F.O.C.U.S. Artistry and Design Fairs 2015

Venue: Stonehaven Town Hall, Allardice Street

Stonehaven, AB39 2BU

Time: 10am - 4pm

Admission: Free

Contact: 01224 483817

Website: www.scotlandcrafts.co.uk

Fettercairn Show

Annual agricultural show, running for over 170 years, showcases the best of livestock, arts and crafts, food, drink and rural activities

Venue: East Bridgend Park, Fettercairn

Time: from 9:30am

Journey to the Centre of the Mud- Guided nature walk by Montrose.

Journey to the centre of Montrose Basin Nature Reserve on a guided walk across the mud!

On the return journey lunch stop for at the Shelduck hide to watch the birds and wildlife. Wear wellies and old clothes. Bring a packed lunch. Meet at Old Mill car park, Mains of Dun.

Venue: Montrose Basin Visitor Centre, Rossie Braes, Montrose, DD10 9TJ

Time: 9:15am - 1pm

Admission: Free Booking ESSENTIAL

Contact: 01674 676336

Email: montrosebasin@swt.org.uk

Big Bog Explore

What keeps it living and what is a key species? Meet the bugs and beasties that hang out on the Moss. Come prepared to get wet as we head into the bog for a closer look

Venue: Portlethen Moss Bruntland Road Portlethen

Time: 11am - 1pm

Admission: FREE booking essential Children must be accompanied.

Contact: 01569 768292

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The Pier, Brodick Tel: 01770 303774
Web Site: www.visitscotland.com
Email: brodick@visitscotland.com

TRAVEL

Stagecoach, Brodick	Tel: 01770 302000
Traveline Scotland	Tel: 0871 2002233
Scottish City Link Tel:	Tel: 0871 2663333
National Rail Enquiries	Tel: 08457 484 950
Prestwick Airport	Tel: 01292 479822
Glasgow Airport	Tel: 08700 400008
Edinburgh Airport	Tel: 08700 400007
Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd.	www.calmac.co.uk
Brodick Pier	Tel: 01770 302166
Ardrossan Harbour	Tel: 01294 463 470
Enquiries & reservations	Tel: 08705 650 000
Service Status Information	Tel: 08457 650 050

CAR HIRE

Isle of Arran - Brodick Pier Tel: 01770 302839

TAXIS

A.R.C. Private Hire (Brodick) Tel: 07776 082752
Arran Private Hire (Lamlash) Tel: 01770 600903

WEATHER INFORMATION

www.metoffice.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/weather
www.mwis.org.uk (mountain weather forecast)
www.accuweather.com (for weather information on Goatfell)

LOCAL MAPS

for most regions can be viewed and printed from
www.townguidesinteractive.com

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Scottish Ambulance Service
Strathclyde Fire Brigade
Police
Mountain Rescue
Coastguard & In-Shore Rescue
Tel: 999 and ask for the service(s) you require

POLICE

Lamlash (opposite Arran High School) Tel: 101

ARRAN WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Lamlash, Tel: 01770 600777/1242917

DOCTORS:

The Medical Centre, Lamlash Tel: 01770 600516/600617

NEWSPAPERS

ARRAN BANNER www.arranbanner.co.uk
The Douglas Centre, Brodick Tel: 01770 302142
Email: editorial@arranbanner.co.uk

ROYAL MAIL

Post Office Shop, Invercloy, Brodick Tel: 01770 303578

Opening Hours

June - September:	Mon - Fri 0900 - 1730
	Saturday 0900 - 1245
October - May:	Mon - Fri 0900 - 1700
	Saturday 0900 - 1245

VETERINARY SURGEON:

Charlotte Clough, Lower Balmore, Brodick Tel: 01770 302511
DIRECTIONS: Turn left after the Royal Bank of Scotland and before the Book & Card shop then turn left at the T-junction and the surgery is approx. 300m on the right

Surgery Times:

Monday - Friday	0900 - 1030
Monday & Friday	1500 - 1600
Wednesday	1800 - 1900
Saturday	0930 - 1130

CHURCHES ON ARRAN

(Check local press for any changes during the year)

Church of Scotland
Rev Angus Adamson
Tel :01770 302334
Parish Assist. Mrs Jean Hunter
Tel:01770 860380
Brodick Church 1030
Corrie Church 1200
Lochranza Church 0930
Pirnmill Church 1045
Shiskine Church 1200
Lamlash Church 1130

Rev. Elizabeth Watson
Tel: 01770 700289
Whiting Bay & Kildonan Church 1030
Kilmory Church 1000

Holy Cross Catholic Church
Tel: 01770 302030
Sunday Morning Mass All year round 1100

Baptist Church
Ormidale Sports Pavilion 1100

Scottish Episcopal church
St Margaret's Whiting Bay 1100

WHAT TO SEE & DO

Grampian Transport Museum, 4 Star Visitor Attraction Alford. AB33 8AE. Tel: 019755 62292
Open 1000 - 1700 7 days www.gtm.org.uk

Castle Fraser 4 Star Visitor Attraction, Sauchan, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, AB51 7LD Tel: 01330 833463 www.nts.org.uk

Kildrummy Castle 4 Star Visitor Attraction, By Alford, Aberdeenshire, AB33 8RA Tel: 01975 571331

Touched By Scotland, 4 Star Visitor Attraction, Ryehill, Oyne, Aberdeenshire, AB52 6QS.

FOOD & DRINK

Garvock House 4 Star Hotel, St. Johns Drive, KY12 7TU. Tel: 01383 621067 www.garvock.co.uk Open from 0700 for coffee & food all day. Disabled access

Pitbauchlie House 3 Star Hotel, Aberdour Road, KY11 4PB. Tel: 01383 72228 www.pitbauchlie.com Harvey's Bistro/Restaurant and dining room serving food all day. Disabled access

King Malcolm 2 Star Hotel, Queensferry Road, KY11 8DS. Tel: 01383 722611 Open all day for food. Disabled access.

City Hotel 3 Star Hotel, Bridge Street KY12 Tel: 01383 722538 Open from 1000 for coffee/breakfast then full menu until 2100
Disabled access

The Old Inn 2 Star Hotel, 13 Kirkgate KY12 7NA. Tel: 01383 729050 meals served 1200 - 1600 Limited disabled access

SHOPPING

Oban Whisky and Fine Wines – 19 Stafford Street, Oban Tel: 01631 570586 www.whiskyfix.com

The Image – Clothing, 4/5 Airds Crescent, Oban Tel: 01631 566322

Rutherfords – Health & Beauty, 489 Stevenson Street, Oban

Ledaig Leisure – Outdoor equipment, Benderloch

HIDDEN GEMS

Balmerino is a small village near the Firth of Tay just west of Wormit. The village itself has some lovely old cottages and gardens and there are great walks along the coastal path or through the countryside up to Gauldry. The ruins of *Balmerino Abbey* are well worth a visit. Described as a 'tranquil and secluded place' the abbey used to be home to a thriving community of monks. There is a lovely old tree in the grounds, *The Sweet Chestnut Tree*, said to be about 450 years old.

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