



# ARRAN EVENTS & FESTIVALS DIARY 2024



DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
23rd January - 30th March	SALTWATER GALLERY ART EXHIBITION	<i>It's A Small World</i> - come and explore Scotland in miniature. <a href="http://saltwatergallery.co.uk">saltwatergallery.co.uk</a>
13th March - 2nd April	ARRAN HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT EXHIBITION @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM	Daily 10.30-12, 2-4 (except Wed) Pop-up Exhibition in the Garden Room. Normal museum admission applies, donation appreciated. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a> .
26th March - 22nd June	SALTWATER GALLERY ART EXHIBITION	<i>The High Life</i> - running until 22nd June at Saltwater Gallery, Cladach, this is an exhibition of artwork relating to the coast and the mountains of Scotland. FB Saltwater Gallery Arran
27th March	CURRY & A BLETHER FOLLOWED BY FILM 'SIX INCHES OF SOIL'	5.30pm Corrie village hall - Curry & a blether, informal chat about plans for your community garden. 7.30pm film showing - 'Six Inches of Soil'. Cost £7 for film/£20 inc. food, all proceeds to Corrie Community Garden. FB Corrie Community Garden CIC
29th March	SHISKINE DAFFODIL TEA	10.30-12 Shiskine Hall - cream teas, baking stall, childrens spring picture competition and raffle. Adults £5, kids £3.
29th March	COFFEE MORNING	From 10.30am in Corrie village hall - all welcome!
29th March	FEIS ARAINN GAELIC POETRY CONVERSATION	7pm Ormidale Pavilion - an upcoming poetry evening with Niall O'Gallagher, a prominent Gaelic poet and current Bàrd of the Royal National Mòd and our very own Alistair Paul. With poetry readings in Gaelic with English translations and discussion this is sure to be a really interesting and enjoyable evening. Free entry but donations welcome. FB Feis Arainn
29th & 30th March	SOUNDBATH @ HEATHER LODGE	6-7pm Garden Room @ Heather Lodge - come and be 'bathed' in the sounds of Tibetan bowls, gongs, crystal bowls, drums, rainsticks and chimes. Cost £10. Limited spaces, to book contact <a href="mailto:jill@heatherlodge.scot">jill@heatherlodge.scot</a> . FB Heather Lodge Arran

<b>29th March - 1st April</b>	<b>EASTER EGG TRAIL @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	10-4 Come and have some Easter fun at Brodick Castle! Follow the trail, collect the clues, solve the puzzle and win your chocolate-y reward! Castle/gardens usual entry fee, trail leaflet £4. Book via <a href="https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>31st March</b>	<b>SOUNDBATH @ HEATHER LODGE</b>	3-4pm Garden Room @ Heather Lodge - come and be 'bathed' in the sounds of Tibetan bowls, gongs, crystal bowls, drums, rainsticks and chimes. Cost £10. Limited spaces, to book contact <a href="mailto:jill@heatherlodge.scot">jill@heatherlodge.scot</a> . FB Heather Lodge Arran
<b>31st March</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	11-4 Easter Trail 10-4; Easter Egg Decorating 11-3; Wacky Races 1.45-2.45; Easter Bonnet Parade 3 (different age categories and prizes for best bonnets); Duck Derby 3.30. Easter Bonnet Parade & Wacky Races free entry but fees apply for other activities, prices from £2 - £4. Castle/gardens usual entry fee. Book via <a href="https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>31st March</b>	<b>SPRING FARMERS MARKET</b>	11-2 The Arran Farmers Market at Bellevue Farm (Blackwaterfoot) 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. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and handcrafts. FB Arran's Farmers Market Bellevue
<b>31st March</b>	<b>THE SHACK &amp; GRILL POP-UP</b>	11-3 Bellevue Farm Blackwaterfoot - pop-up with lunch-time bites, fresh homemade soup, Easter hot chocolates, soft drinks and more! For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
<b>1st April</b>	<b>THE SHACK &amp; GRILL POP-UP</b>	5-7.45pm The Shurig, Whiting Bay - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
<b>3rd April</b>	<b>BIRD BOX BONANZA</b>	1.30-4.30pm Brodick Country Park - come and build your very own Bird Box to take away and put up in your own garden or green space and help our garden birds this spring. Open to all ages, under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets £8.36 via Evenbrite. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service

<b>6th April</b>	<b>FOUNDATIONAL CALLIGRAPHY SCRIPT WITH PANNA CHAUHAN</b>	10am-4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - workshop looking at basics of calligraphy, starting with the holding of the pen, and learning the traditional Foundational script. You will practice each letter and the shapes and forms of the letters. You will be using calligraphy felt pens but you will also have the opportunity to try out the traditional ink and nibs. Then, progressing onto creative ways to use the letters you have just learnt and playing around with creating a beautiful 'abstract' calligraphy piece. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops
<b>6th April</b>	<b>MOIRA MONOLOGUES + MORE MOIRA</b>	8pm Corrie Village Hall - Alan Bissett's award-winning and classic 'one woman show' is back! Twice! Tickets £15 on sale now from <a href="http://t-s.co/alanb">http://t-s.co/alanb</a> .
<b>6th April</b>	<b>DAFFODIL TEA</b>	2-4pm Lochranza & Catacol village hall - join us for our famous Daffodil Tea - raffle, egg hunt, tombola, car boot, fresh baking. Adults £5, kids £2.
<b>6th April</b>	<b>STANDING ON THE EDGE WITH ROB HALLIGAN</b>	7.30pm Lochranza village hall - The BBC once described Rob Halligan as "Bruce Springsteen having English tea with Billy Bragg". A professional musician for over 15 years, Rob is an award-winning singer/songwriter and has toured across the world, gaining a reputation as a passionate and engaging performer. Tickets £10 (kids free), available on the door or from Arran Domestic Service Centre. <a href="http://robhalligan.co.uk">robhalligan.co.uk</a>
<b>6th April</b>	<b>EASTER QUIZ NIGHT</b>	7.30pm Kildonan village hall £3 per team, teams of up to 8. Come as a team or join one on the night! BYOB, nibbles & snacks. Includes a separate kids quiz & colour competition.
<b>6th April</b>	<b>HULLABALOO ON ARRAN BOOK LAUNCH</b>	11am-3pm Arran Active - come along and meet the author & illustrator, learn to draw a cat with Jill.
<b>6th April</b>	<b>EASTER CEILIDH</b>	7.30pm Whiting Bay Hall - with Arran Celidh Band, BYOB, tickets on the door £10 adult, £5 kids, £25 family (up to 4 kids)
<b>7th April</b>	<b>FUNKY MOSAIC MANDALAS WITH JACKY COX</b>	10am-4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - a workshop where you will learn how to safely use wheeled nippers & using a method of embedding the materials into a mortar mix, you will create your own bespoke mosaic mandala on a recycled slate tile, using materials of your choosing. <a href="http://arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops">arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops</a>

<b>9th April</b>	<b>ACCESS MATTERS: 20 YEARS OF THE ARRAN ACCESS TRUST TALK</b>	Speaker Malcolm Whitmore - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>11th - 14th April</b>	<b>SCREEN MACHINE</b>	Ormidale Pavilion car park, Brodick - your favourite mobile cinema is back for 2024! For film listings/times, see <a href="http://www.screenmachine.co.uk/locations/brodick">www.screenmachine.co.uk/locations/brodick</a>
<b>12th April</b>	<b>WIZARD SCHOOL: WAND MAKING &amp; POTIONS CLASS @BRODICK CASTLE</b>	Welcome to Wizard School! 11-12 Wand making, 1-2 Potions class. £6 per child per class + Eventbrite fees. Castle/gardens usual entry fee. Book via <a href="https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>12th April</b>	<b>MALIN LEWIS HALOCLINE WITH SALLY SIMPSON &amp; ALI HUTTON</b>	8pm Corrie Village Hall - One of Scotland's most exciting innovators, Malin melds West Coast tradition with a newly invented, self-made bagpipe. Hair tingling, philosophical and dance inducing melodies inspired by European folk traditions, humans, queerness and the universe. Tickets onsale now from <a href="https://t-s.co/malin">t-s.co/malin</a>
<b>12th April</b>	<b>THE SHACK &amp; GRILL POP-UP</b>	Time tba Kilmory Village Hall takeaway - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
<b>13th April</b>	<b>GEORGE LINDSAY BAND</b>	9pm at The Pierhead Tavern - this 3 piece band from Glasgow play in a completely uncompromising style, from an 'in your face' hard nosed fashion, much like you would expect from a Glasgow band, to the smooth and intensely melodic that can make the hair on the back of your neck stand up! FB The Pierhead Tavern
<b>13th April</b>	<b>THE SHACK &amp; GRILL POP-UP</b>	Time tba Lamlash Hall takeaway - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
<b>14th April</b>	<b>CORRIE FILM CLUB - THE WONDER</b>	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
<b>15th April</b>	<b>THE SHACK &amp; GRILL POP-UP</b>	Time tba The Shurig, Whiting Bay - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
<b>20th April</b>	<b>MUSIC ARRAN - ALBA CHALLAH</b>	7.30pm Brodick Hall - Klezmer band – performing instrumental traditions of the Ashkenazi Jews of central and Eastern Europe. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door, free to under 18s. FB Music Arran
<b>20th April</b>	<b>T'INT LIZZY</b>	9pm at The Pierhead Tavern - the boys are back in town! Technically one of the best Thin Lizzy tribute bands around, be prepared to lose yourself in the moment. FB The Pierhead Tavern

<b>19th - 22nd April</b>	<b>THE SHACK &amp; GRILL POP-UP</b>	Time tba Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
<b>20th - 21st April</b>	<b>RAT RACE ULTRA TOUR OF ARRAN</b>	A 2-day off-road running adventure from Rat Race on the Isle of Arran. <a href="http://ratrace.com/ultra-tour-of-arran">ratrace.com/ultra-tour-of-arran</a>
<b>23rd April</b>	<b>THE PAST, PRESENT &amp; FUTURE OF HERBAL MEDICINE ON ARRAN</b>	Speaker Keith Robertson - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>26th April</b>	<b>DENMARK: THE STATE OF HAPPINESS</b>	7.30-9.30pm Corrie Village Hall - film showing plus Q&A by journalist & broadcaster Lesley Riddoch. Tickets £5, bookings at <a href="https://lesleyriddoch.com/events">https://lesleyriddoch.com/events</a>
<b>27th April</b>	<b>SHISKINE GC GENTS STABLEFORD OPEN</b>	Entry £15 (non-refundable), prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in both classes, stableford format. <a href="http://shiskinegolf.com">shiskinegolf.com</a>
<b>27th April</b>	<b>THE SHACK &amp; GRILL POP-UP</b>	Time tba Lochranza Pop Up Pub - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
<b>28th April</b>	<b>ISLE OF ARRAN ORMIDALE 10K</b>	Annual road race starting and finishing from Ormidale Pavilion in Brodick - there's always a good turnout for this event. <a href="http://sientries.co.uk">sientries.co.uk</a>
<b>28th April</b>	<b>THE SHACK &amp; GRILL POP-UP</b>	Time tba Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
<b>29th April</b>	<b>THE SHACK &amp; GRILL POP-UP</b>	Time tba The Shurig, Whiting Bay - pizza pop-up. For details see FB The Shack and Grill.
<b>3rd May</b>	<b>GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via <a href="https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>3rd - 5th May</b>	<b>ARRAN ROCK &amp; BLUES FESTIVAL</b>	A music festival like no other in a beautiful location with fabulous music. FB ArranRocknBlues, <a href="http://arranrockandbluesfest.co.uk">arranrockandbluesfest.co.uk</a>
<b>4th - 5th May</b>	<b>MAGGIE'S THE ARRAN CHALLENGE</b>	A fundraising event for Maggie's Cancer charity over 2 days. Day 1 - 42-mile cycle Brodick-Lochranza followed by 3-course meal at Lochranza Country Inn. Day 2 - 14-mile cycle Lochranza-Brodick followed by a hike up Goatfell. For details see <a href="http://maggies.org">maggies.org</a>

<b>4th - 6th May</b>	<b>EXHIBITION OF QUILTS</b>	11am-4pm Corrie Village Hall - Quilt Arran's 'Exhibition of Quilts'. Free entry, tea and home baking available.
<b>7th May</b>	<b>FROM ARRAN TO ARAGON: BERTIE MILTON IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR TALK</b>	Speaker Liam Turbett - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>12th May</b>	<b>CORRIE FILM CLUB - DERSA UZALA</b>	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
<b>12th May</b>	<b>MEET THE PRINCESS @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	11am/2.30pm Join us for a magical day filled with enchanting activities! £5 per child + Eventbrite fees (children must be accompanied by an adult). Castle/gardens usual entry fee. For full details & to book via <a href="http://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>12th May</b>	<b>ARRAN CARS &amp; COFFEE</b>	A casual meeting of sports, classic, vintage and supercars - details to follow. FB Arran Cars & Coffee
<b>15th May</b>	<b>BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE</b>	11-3 Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
<b>17th - 20th May</b>	<b>ARRAN MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL</b>	Scotland's premier hillwalking and mountaineering festival. An opportunity to meet like-minded people, discover a fascinating island and have unforgettable days in the hands of experienced local leaders. With names to inspire, like to Ceum na Caillich and Caisteal Abhail, Arran's mountains are among Scotland's most amazing landscapes. <a href="http://arranmountainfestival.co.uk">arranmountainfestival.co.uk</a>
<b>21st May</b>	<b>MADE IN ARRAN TALK</b>	Speaker Alastair Dobson - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>21st - 22nd May</b>	<b>LAMLASH GC SENIOR OPEN</b>	Qualifying age 60, entry £10 inclusive of £3 sweep. Choice of day or play both with additional entry fee. <a href="http://lamlashgolfclub.com">lamlashgolfclub.com</a>
<b>25th May</b>	<b>THE IMPORTANCE OF SKETCH BOOKS WITH TIM POMEROY</b>	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - this workshop explores the phenomenon that is the artist's sketchbook. Morning session: get outside into the landscape around the Ranger centre to do three or four quite rapid-fire exploratory sketches. Afternoon session: concentrate on a fuller more developed sketch based on the experiences of the morning. <a href="http://arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops">arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops</a>

<b>25th - 29th May</b>	<b>ARRAN VISUAL ARTS ART EXHIBITION</b>	10.30am - 4.30pm each day Corrie & Sannox Village Hall - all welcome - annual exhibition every year, which can attract more than 600 visitors who vote for their favourite art work in the 'People's Choice' and many sales are made. We are proud of the reputation our exhibitions have earned. <a href="http://arranvisualarts.co.uk/exhibition">arranvisualarts.co.uk/exhibition</a>
<b>26th May</b>	<b>ISLE OF ARRAN PIPE BAND @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	2-2.30pm Come along and hear the wonderful sounds of the pipes and drums from the Isle of Arran Pipe Band playing by the front door of the castle. <a href="http://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>1st June</b>	<b>ARRAN PRIDE</b>	A fun-packed celebratory day out - starting with the Parade at 12.30pm along Brodick seafront, Picnic in the Park 1-4pm, Celebration Ceilidh 7.30-11pm & the Douglas Dook & BBQ 11.30am-3pm on Sunday 2nd June. <a href="http://arranpride.com">arranpride.com</a>
<b>3rd June</b>	<b>BEAT THE DRUM - THE RUNRIG EXPERIENCE</b>	7.30pm Lochranza & Catacol Village Hall - On the back of the sell-out '50 Years of Runrig Tour' the 'Runrig Experience' are back on the road, calling at some brand new venues in 2024 including Arran! Tickets available through Eventbrite.
<b>4th June</b>	<b>KILPATRICK'S ABANDONED SETTLEMENTS TALK</b>	Speaker Angela Cassels - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>6th - 11th June</b>	<b>ARRAN FOLK FESTIVALS EXHIBITION @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM</b>	Daily 10.30-12, 2-4 Pop-up Exhibition in the Garden Room. Normal museum admission applies, donation appreciated. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a> .
<b>7th June</b>	<b>GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via <a href="http://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>7th - 9th June</b>	<b>ARRAN FOLK FESTIVAL</b>	Arran's annual folk festival is back and set to be better than ever! More details to follow. <a href="http://arranfolkfestival.co.uk">arranfolkfestival.co.uk</a>
<b>8th June</b>	<b>ARRAN RFC RUGBY 7's</b>	The annual Rugby 7's tournament will take place on 8th June at Ormidale Park, Brodick. Time tba. FB Arran Rugby Club
<b>9th June</b>	<b>ARRAN MUSEUM CRAFT DAY</b>	12.30-3.30pm at the Arran Heritage Museum in Brodick - join us for spinning & weaving, crochet & knitting, and more! <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>9th June</b>	<b>CORRIE FILM CLUB - PRETTY RED DRESS</b>	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.

<b>15th June</b>	<b>DRIVEN TO ABSTRACTION WITH GILLIAN PARK</b>	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - in this workshop you will create a collection of mini abstract paintings. This will be a really fun experimental workshop where you will explore colour palettes and composition using exercises to start the creative process. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops
<b>18th June</b>	<b>TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TBA)</b>	Speaker Heather Macleod - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
<b>19th June</b>	<b>BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE</b>	11-3 Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
<b>21st - 23rd June</b>	<b>THE SCOTTISH ACOUSTIC FESTIVAL</b>	The Scottish Acoustic Festival is a mobile music festival that plays all over Scotland including the highlands and islands, taking independent singer songwriters on the road to play live and provide a unique experience for the audience. To be held over 3 days at the Glenisle Hotel, Lamlash - more details to follow. thescottishacousticfestival.com
<b>22nd June</b>	<b>MUSIC ARRAN - CHARLOTTE ROWAN &amp; CHARLOTTE STEVENSON</b>	7.30pm Arran High School Theatre - violin & piano concert. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door, free to under 18s. FB Music Arran
<b>22nd June</b>	<b>WIZARD SCHOOL: WAND MAKING &amp; POTIONS CLASS @BRODICK CASTLE</b>	Welcome to Wizard School! 11-12 Wand making, 1-2 Potions class. £6 per child per class + Eventbrite fees. Castle/gardens usual entry fee. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
<b>23rd June</b>	<b>MOTORCYCLE SHOW</b>	12-3.30pm Event at Arran Heritage Museum. For pre-entry or more info contact Derek Shand arranmotorcycleshow@gmail.com or 07833755684. arranmuseum.co.uk
<b>28th - 30th June</b>	<b>ARRAN WHISKY FESTIVAL - MALT &amp; MUSIC</b>	Taking place at Lagg Distillery. Tickets on sale in March. Festival details tba. www.arranwhisky.com



<b>29th June</b>	<b>NIGHT OF GUITARS</b>	7.30pm Brodick Hall - get ready for a mind-blowing evening filled with soaring melodies and epic guitar solos at the Night Of Guitars. For tickets/info see <a href="https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/night-of-guitars-on-arran-tickets-774264695547?aff=oddtcreator">eventbrite.co.uk/e/night-of-guitars-on-arran-tickets-774264695547?aff=oddtcreator</a>
<b>30th June</b>	<b>ISLE OF ARRAN PIPE BAND @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	2-2.30pm Come along and hear the wonderful sounds of the pipes and drums from the Isle of Arran Pipe Band playing by the front door of the castle. <a href="https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>29th June</b>	<b>CRICKET 6'S &amp; FANCY DRESS CRICKET FUN DAY</b>	12-6pm Ormidale park, Brodick - Six-a-side fun cricket tournament, come along in fancy dress and enjoy some food, drink and music.
<b>June (date tbc)</b>	<b>ARRAN FARMERS MARKET</b>	The Arran Farmers Market at Bellevue Farm (Blackwaterfoot) 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. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and handcrafts. FB Arran's Farmers Market Bellevue.
<b>2nd July</b>	<b>DOUGARIE ESTATE CHARITY GARDEN OPENING</b>	Explore a terraced garden in a castellated folly built in 1905. Admission £5.00, children free, cash only. Free parking available. FB Dougarie Estate
<b>2nd July</b>	<b>TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TBA)</b>	Speaker Alison Paige - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="https://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>5th July</b>	<b>GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via <a href="https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>6th - 7th July</b>	<b>ATMOSPHERIC WATERCOLOURS WITH MARTIN OATES</b>	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - Day 1: an introduction to materials, techniques and the process of painting. Martin will break the painting process into stages and assist participants to complete a Scottish watercolour landscape. Day 2: a seascape painting using a very limited palette. The subject will be Lochranza including the old castle. <a href="https://arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops">arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops</a>

<b>7th July</b>	<b>SHISKINE GC TEXAS SCRAMBLE</b>	Fun charity event to raise funds for Shiskine Valley Improvements, prize or raffle donations welcome, £20 entry per team, texas scramble format. shiskinegolf.com
<b>9th July</b>	<b>VIKINGS TALK</b>	1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
<b>12th - 15th July</b>	<b>ARRAN OPEN STUDIOS PREVIEW EXHIBITION</b>	See Arran Open Studios main event (16th-19th August). arranopenstudios.org
<b>13th July</b>	<b>HOLY ISLE CHALLENGE</b>	11-2.45 Paddlesports challenge run by Otter's Tail & Arran Kayak Club, 11km route from Lamlash round Holy Isle. A fun race for age 14+. FB Otter's Tail Arran
<b>14th July</b>	<b>CORRIE FILM CLUB - ANATOMY OF A FALL</b>	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
<b>16th July</b>	<b>TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TBA)</b>	Speaker Sheila Gilmore - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. arranmuseum.co.uk
<b>17th July</b>	<b>LAMLASH GC LADIES OPEN</b>	More details to follow. lamlashgolfclub.com
<b>17th July</b>	<b>BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE</b>	11-3 Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
<b>19th July</b>	<b>LAMLASH GC JUNIOR OPEN</b>	Free entry, start at 12pm. lamlashgolfclub.com
<b>19th July</b>	<b>WIZARD SCHOOL: WAND MAKING &amp; POTIONS CLASS @BRODICK CASTLE</b>	Welcome to Wizard School! 11-12 Wand making, 1-2 Potions class. £6 per child per class + Eventbrite fees. Castle/gardens usual entry fee. Book via nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle
<b>19th - 20th July</b>	<b>CORRIE FOLK &amp; BLUES FESTIVAL</b>	Corrie village hall - Escape to the Isle of Arran for a weekend of musical bliss at the Corrie Folk & Blues Festival! Immerse yourself in the vibrant sounds of folk and blues across two unforgettable days. Weekend tickets £50 (inc camping), day tickets £30. wakeupthesunmusic.com
<b>21st July</b>	<b>ISLE OF ARRAN PIPE BAND @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	2-2.30pm Come along and hear the wonderful sounds of the pipes and drums from the Isle of Arran Pipe Band playing by the front door of the castle. nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle

<b>23rd - 26th July</b>	<b>FEIS WEEK</b>	10am-3.45pm each day, Arran High School - an event open to young people from the age of eight, participants will have the opportunity to try out or improve their skills in a number of musical instruments, song, drama, art and shinty as well as improving their Gaelic language skills. <a href="http://www.feisarainn.com">www.feisarainn.com</a>
<b>25th July</b>	<b>SHISKINE GC LADIES GREENSOME OPEN</b>	Entry £20 per pair (non-returnable), prizes for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Scratch, tee times 10am-4pm <a href="http://shiskinegolf.com">shiskinegolf.com</a>
<b>28th July</b>	<b>SHISKINE GC ALLAN MAXWELL TROPHY</b>	Fun event raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care, raffle, BBQ, £20 entry member teams/£40 non-members, tee times 10am-3pm. <a href="http://shiskinegolf.com">shiskinegolf.com</a>
<b>28th July</b>	<b>CHILDRENS DAY</b>	12.30-3.30pm Event running at the Arran Heritage Museum, Brodick - details tba. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>30th July</b>	<b>THE VICTORIAN PLANT HUNTERS AND THEIR TIES TO BRODICK CASTLE TALK</b>	Speaker Donald Guthrie - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>July (date tbc)</b>	<b>McLELLAN POETRY COMPETITION</b>	Details tba. <a href="http://arrantheatreandarts.co.uk">arrantheatreandarts.co.uk</a>
<b>July (date tbc)</b>	<b>WHITING BAY GC GENTS OPEN</b>	Details tba. <a href="http://whitingbaygolf.com">whitingbaygolf.com</a>
<b>July (date tbc)</b>	<b>WHITING BAY GC LADIES OPEN</b>	Details tba. <a href="http://whitingbaygolf.com">whitingbaygolf.com</a>
<b>2nd August</b>	<b>GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via <a href="https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>3rd - 4th August</b>	<b>LAMLASH GC GENTS OPEN</b>	To register your interest visit <a href="http://lamlashgolfclub.com">lamlashgolfclub.com</a>
<b>7th August</b>	<b>ARRAN FARMERS SHOW</b>	A big event in the Arran calendar, the Arran Show always draws a crowd and has something for everyone to enjoy. <a href="http://arranshow.co.uk">arranshow.co.uk</a>
<b>10th August</b>	<b>BRODICK HIGHLAND GAMES</b>	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! FB Brodick Highland Games
<b>11th August</b>	<b>FESTIVAL OF THE SEA</b>	More details to follow.

<b>11th August</b>	<b>TRACTOR DAY</b>	12.30-3.30pm Popular annual event at the Arran Heritage Museum, Brodick - details tba. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>11th August</b>	<b>CORRIE FILM CLUB - OPPENHEIMER</b>	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
<b>13th August</b>	<b>TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TBA)</b>	Speaker Holy Isle Project - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>15th August</b>	<b>SHISKINE GC RNLI STABLEFORD OPEN</b>	Fun charity event to raise funds for RNLI, ladies, gents & juniors all play. Entry fee £15 adults, £5 juniors, £5 members. Stableford format. Tee times 9am-3.30pm. <a href="http://shiskinegolf.com">shiskinegolf.com</a>
<b>16th - 19th August</b>	<b>ARRAN OPEN STUDIOS</b>	A weekend-long event where talented Arran artists, coming together as Arran Open Studios, stage a wide ranging exhibition incorporating painters, sculptors, and all manner of craftspeople, usually from their own studios across the island. <a href="http://arranopenstudios.org">arranopenstudios.org</a>
<b>21st August</b>	<b>BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE</b>	11-3 Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
<b>22nd - 25th August</b>	<b>ARRAN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC &amp; SONG</b>	Concerts by international, local and young musicians alike, coming together to create a series of beautiful musical events, across various Arran venues. See <a href="http://arraninternationalfestival.com">arraninternationalfestival.com</a> for more details.
<b>24th - 25th August</b>	<b>OIL PAINTING - FIGURE IN THE LANDSCAPE WITH IONA ROBERTS</b>	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - this course will focus on oil painting and working with the figure in context with the interior and exterior landscape. <a href="http://arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops">arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops</a>
<b>25th August</b>	<b>ISLE OF ARRAN PIPE BAND @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	2-2.30pm Come along and hear the wonderful sounds of the pipes and drums from the Isle of Arran Pipe Band playing by the front door of the castle. <a href="http://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>

<b>27th August</b>	<b>TUESDAY TALK @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM (TOPIC TBA)</b>	Speaker Heather Lodge - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>August (date tbc)</b>	<b>BLACKWATERFOOT BEER FESTIVAL</b>	This ever-popular annual beer festival takes place in the stunning seaside location of Blackwaterfoot - you don't want to miss this one!
<b>31st August - 1st September</b>	<b>WEE MAC CHILDRENS BOOK FESTIVAL</b>	Wee Mac Arran is a children's book festival hosted at the Arran Heritage Museum, organised by a local group of book-loving volunteers. Some of Scotland and the UK's finest authors, illustrators and storytellers are invited to "Scotland in miniature" to present to Arran children and young people, as well as to visitors to the island. <a href="http://weemacarran.scot">weemacarran.scot</a>
<b>31st August - 1st September</b>	<b>McLELLAN BOOK FESTIVAL</b>	Something new for 2024 - a bi-annual book festival for adults on Arran featuring authors Sally Magnusson, Alistair Moffat & Sara Sheridan. <a href="http://arrantheatreandarts.co.uk/mclellan-book-festival">arrantheatreandarts.co.uk/mclellan-book-festival</a>
<b>August/September (dates tbc)</b>	<b>McLELLAN ARTS FESTIVAL</b>	An annual arts festival on the Island of Arran, created in honour of Robert McLellan, an Arran resident. This year's programme is yet to be finalised but will include a tribute to Robert McLellan's work, traditional and classical music, poetry, theatre and film. <a href="http://arrantheatreandarts.co.uk">arrantheatreandarts.co.uk</a>
<b>6th September</b>	<b>GHOST TOURS @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	7-8.30pm Join us for an otherworldly adventure through the hauntingly beautiful gardens of Brodick Castle as darkness falls (depending on the time of year!). Discover the untold stories, eerie legends, and spectral secrets that lurk beneath the moonlit shadows. Not suitable for under-16's. £5 + Eventbrite fees. Book via <a href="https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>6th - 7th September</b>	<b>McLELLAN POETRY FESTIVAL</b>	2024 festival programme tba. <a href="http://arrantheatreandarts.co.uk/mclellan-poetry-fringe-festival">arrantheatreandarts.co.uk/mclellan-poetry-fringe-festival</a>
<b>7th September</b>	<b>SHISKINE GC CONNOR SMITH TROPHY (JUNIORS)</b>	Competition over 7 holes, prize giving followed by food & drink at Clubhouse. <a href="http://shiskinegolf.com">shiskinegolf.com</a>
<b>8th September</b>	<b>CORRIE FILM CLUB - FORGOTTEN LOVE</b>	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
<b>10th September</b>	<b>SPECIAL &amp; UNUSUAL OBJECTS FROM THE ARCHIVES TALK</b>	Speaker Arran Heritage Museum - 1.30pm in the Garden Room at Arran Heritage Museum. Free event but usual museum admission charge applies. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a>

<b>11th - 22nd September</b>	<b>ARRAN FESTIVAL OF FOOD &amp; DRINK</b>	An exciting island-wide programme of foodie events running over two weeks showcasing Arran's award-winning food and drink. <a href="http://arransfoodjourney.com/festival">arransfoodjourney.com/festival</a>
<b>12th September - 23rd October</b>	<b>ARRAN CLEARANCES EXHIBITION @ THE HERITAGE MUSEUM</b>	Daily 10.30-12, 2-4 Pop-up Exhibition in the Garden Room. Normal museum admission applies, donation appreciated. <a href="http://arranmuseum.co.uk">arranmuseum.co.uk</a> .
<b>15th September</b>	<b>MEET THE PRINCESS @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	11am/2.30pm Join us for a magical day filled with enchanting activities! £5 per child + Eventbrite fees (children must be accompanied by an adult). Castle/gardens usual entry fee. For full details & to book via <a href="http://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>18th September</b>	<b>BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE</b>	11-3 Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
<b>19th September</b>	<b>SHISKINE GC LADIES PINK DAY</b>	Fun day raising funds for a good cause. Entry £5, raffle, shotgun start 1pm. <a href="http://shiskinegolf.com">shiskinegolf.com</a>
<b>21st - 22nd September</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO PAPER SCULPTURE WITH MHAIRI CORR</b>	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - Day 1: cutting and shaping wire mesh to form an armature. A strong basic structure will be made to support the pulp that will be made and applied on Day 2. There will not be enough time for the first layer to dry before applying subsequent layers. However, completing these 2 days will result in the knowledge of how to continue, rather than leaving the workshop with a finished product. <a href="http://arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops">arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshops</a>
<b>22nd September</b>	<b>ARRAN FARMERS MARKET</b>	The Arran Farmers Market at Bellevue Farm (Blackwaterfoot) 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. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and handcrafts. FB Arran's Farmers Market Bellevue.
<b>September (dates tbc)</b>	<b>ARRAN CONNECTIONS</b>	Details tba.
<b>22nd September - 13th October</b>	<b>SHISKINE GC LADIES ARRAN CHALLENGE</b>	Kinloch Hotel's Arran Challenge - small competition in stableford format for all abilities players. For package details please see <a href="http://shiskinegolf.com">shiskinegolf.com</a>

<b>29th September</b>	<b>ISLE OF ARRAN PIPE BAND @ BRODICK CASTLE</b>	2-2.30pm Come along and hear the wonderful sounds of the pipes and drums from the Isle of Arran Pipe Band playing by the front door of the castle. <a href="https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle">nts.org.uk/visit/places/brodick-castle</a>
<b>11th - 27th October</b>	<b>SHISKINE GC GENTS ARRAN CHALLENGE</b>	Kinloch Hotel's Arran Challenge - small competition in stableford format for all abilities players. For package details please see <a href="https://shiskinegolf.com">shiskinegolf.com</a>
<b>13th October</b>	<b>CORRIE FILM CLUB - POOR THINGS</b>	7.30pm Corrie Village Hall All welcome! Free entry but a small donation to Corrie and Sannox Hall welcomed. FB Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.
<b>16th October</b>	<b>BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE: DROP-IN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE</b>	11am - 3pm Brodick Country Park - immerse yourself in Bronze Age life in our authentic replica roundhouse! Experience how our prehistoric ancestors lived, handle artefacts and learn about Bronze Age crafts, tools and weapons. Or simply soak up the atmosphere sitting around the open fire! FREE with Country Park entry; donations very welcome; no need to book. FB NTS Arran Ranger Service
<b>19th October</b>	<b>GET KNOTTING! - AN INTRODUCTION TO MACRAME WITH WALTER BROWN</b>	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - this workshop aims to provide a beginners' introduction to the world of macramé, though, should you be more experienced, it may help you develop your own ideas. You will learn to tie a few, really easy, basic knots and then apply them both singularly and in configurations to make the desired item, perhaps with the use of a ring, beads or bells. <a href="https://arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshop">arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshop</a>
<b>21st October</b>	<b>MUSIC ARRAN - DAVIS ROBB DUO</b>	7.30pm Arran High School - Andrew Robb, a multi award winning jazz double bassist & Emily Davis used to be the co-concertmaster with RSNO and is currently the Concertmaster with Stavanger Symphony Orchestra. The Davis Robb Duo have just released their debut album Long Days, Short Nights which features classical music, the Great American Songbook, folk music from Brazil, Scotland and Norway. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door, free to under 18s. FB Music Arran

<b>26th October</b>	<b>MUSIC ARRAN - MILLER VIOLIN DUO</b>	7.30pm Arran High School - The Miller Violin Duo is made up of Scottish violinists Alison Miller and Danny Miller. At home they freelance with the Orchestra of Scottish Opera, Scottish Ballet, BBCSSO and the Royal Scottish National Orchestra. Their repertoire is ever expanding and covers a range of genres from Baroque through to 20th Century and Scottish traditional music. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door, free to under 18s. FB Music Arran
<b>2nd November</b>	<b>SEASCAPES - EXPLORING DIFFERENT MEDIA WITH SENJA BRENDON</b>	10am - 4pm Ranger Centre, Brodick Castle - in this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to explore a variety of mediums to paint and draw the sea. arranvisualarts.co.uk/workshop
<b>23rd November</b>	<b>MUSIC ARRAN - TRIO ARISONTO</b>	7.30pm Arran High School. A Violin, horn and piano trio based in the Royal Academy of Music. Tickets £12 in advance from Inspirations or on the door. Free to under 18s. FB Music Arran
<b>November</b>	<b>SHOP ARRAN</b>	More information to follow. shoparran.com
<b>November (date tbc)</b>	<b>SANTA'S CHRISTMAS MARKET</b>	Arran High School - market, café, music, Santa's Grotto - Arran's largest Christmas market with over 50 stalls. Offering a fine selection of unique handcrafted items, gifts and food. FB Santa's Sparkle Arran
<b>1st December</b>	<b>ARRAN FARMERS MARKET</b>	The Arran Farmers Market at Bellevue Farm (Blackwaterfoot) 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. You'll also find stalls with locally produced home made goods and handcrafts. FB Arran's Farmers Market Bellevue.
<b>December (date tbc)</b>	<b>PANTOMIME</b>	Always a very popular event - details tba.
<b>December (date tbc)</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN</b>	A firm favourite in the calendar, you don't want to miss this! In aid of local charities - donations welcome.

**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.**