

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
1st - 2nd April	RAT RACE ULTRA TOUR OF ARRAN	A 2-day off-road running adventure from Rat Race on the Isle of Arran.
2nd April	ARRAN FARMERS MARKET	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.
23rd April	ISLE OF ARRAN ORMIDALE 10K	Annual road race starting and finishing from Ormidale Pavilion in Brodick - there's always a good turnout for this event.
6th May	Arran RFC Rugby 7's	Arran AFC are delighted to inform you that the annual 7s tournament will take place on May 6th this year.
11th - 14th May	McLELLAN POETRY FESTIVAL	This year's festival will take place at various venues in Brodick, Corrie & Lamash. www.arrantheatreandarts.co.uk
12th - 15th May	ARRAN MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL	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.
3rd June	ARRAN PRIDE	A fun-packed celebratory day out - more details to follow.
9th - 11th June	ARRAN FOLK FESTIVAL	Arran's annual folk festival is back and set to be better than ever! The 27th festival will see free-to-attend afternoon sessions at The Douglas & Ormidale hotels, workshops, evening concerts in Brodick hall and late-night sessions in the Brodick Bar.
11th June	ARRAN FARMERS MARKET	As above.
17th - 18th June	ULTRA TRAIL SCOTLAND (ARRAN)	A great challenge for 2023. Further details on the Ultra Trail website.
23rd - 25th June	ARRAN WHISKY FESTIVAL - MALT & MUSIC	A fun and fabulous event held over 3 days and 2 locations combining the best of music and malt Arran has to offer!
10th July	McLELLAN POETRY COMPETITION	Open from 8th March - closing 10th July, main competition plus separate competition for poem in Scots.
14th - 17th July	ARRAN OPEN STUDIOS PREVIEW EXHIBITION	See Arran Open Studios main event (11th-14th August)
15th July	OTTER'S TAIL HOLY ISLE KAYAK CHALLENGE	An 11km circumnavigation of Holy Isle, starting & finishing at Lamash Pier, run by Arran Kayak Club. Open to SCA members and non-members, this is a fun day out with an optional race element.
2nd August	ARRAN FARMERS SHOW	A big event in the Arran calendar, the Arran Show always draws a crowd and has something for everyone to enjoy.
5th August	BRODICK HIGHLAND GAMES	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!
11th - 14th August	ARRAN OPEN STUDIOS	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.
13th August	FESTIVAL OF THE SEA	More details to follow.
25th August	SCOTS POETRY EVENING	Celebrating the life and work of Robert McLellan and featuring the winners of the McLellan Scots Poetry Competition with judge Hugh McMillan - Corrie hall.
25th August - 3rd September	McLELLAN ARTS FESTIVAL	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.
26th August	McLELLAN POETRY WINNERS NIGHT	With judge Joelle Taylor at Corrie hall.
26th August	BLACKWATERFOOT BEER FESTIVAL	This ever-popular annual beer festival takes place in the stunning seaside location of Blackwaterfoot - you don't want to miss this one!
27th August	ARRAN POETS & MUSICIANS JAM NIGHT	Taking place at Corrie hotel. See www.arrantheatreandarts.co.uk/mclellan-festival for full details.
September date tbc	WEE MAC ARRAN - CHILDRENS BOOK FESTIVAL	Arran's own childrens book festival with author appearances, book signings, public events and so much more.
13th - 24th September	ARRAN FESTIVAL OF FOOD & DRINK	An exciting island-wide programme of foodie events running over two weeks showcasing Arran's award-winning food and drink.
24th September	ARRAN FARMERS MARKET	
30th September	ARRAN VEGAN FESTIVAL	Arran Vegan Festival celebrates the exponential growth of the vegan and plantbased lifestyles. The

November date tbc [SHOP ARRAN](#)

More information to follow.

25th November [SANTA'S SPARKLE](#)

A fun family annual event which kicks off with Santa's parade, followed by music, local crafters market, children's activities, food & drink stalls, fireworks and more.
As above.

3rd December [ARRAN FARMERS MARKET](#)

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.
