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Be a Volunteer



Volunteer and help your community – please get in touch
Email info@skdt.org

Doors Open Day Sat 26th and Sun 27th September 2015

The 2015 programme from Inveraray to Campbeltown is now complete with 14 fantastic venues signing up to take part this year.

http://www.doorsopendays.org.uk/opendays/area_programmes.aspx?areaid=4&themeid=Any

Our top venue - The Argyll Papers is the family and estate archive of the Campbell family, dukes of Argyll. One of the most important private archives in Britain, it is a rich resource for Scottish and British history from the 13th to 21st centuries, and attracts researchers from all over the world.

This year's programme has already attracted national press coverage! SKDT hope to build on its success this year and coordinate it for years to come.

SKDT Appoint consultants to undertake feasibility study

Last week we met with the team who will be in the forefront of the community-led regeneration of Campbeltown town centre.

Tom Sneddon will lead a team to include Steve Tolson a property economist with a chartered surveying background and Richard East of City Design Coop who is a landscape architect and urban designer. The team collectively have experience of working at a variety of scales, involving participatory engagement as part of the design process, of getting people involved thereby developing a sense of ownership for the place in which they live and work.

Tom is an architect with considerable experience in community-led regeneration and is co-founder of the Development Trusts Association Scotland, a director of Scotland's Towns Partnership and chair of Carluke Development Trust where he lives.

Tom, in various combinations with Steve and Richard has done work in Coupar Angus, Clyde Gateway Glasgow, Kelty and more recently completing a charrette for Neilston Development Trust. Tom and Steve have just completed an extended piece of work for Neilston looking at small scale housing procurement and delivery.

Tom said "The team look forward to working with SKDT in pulling together, with others, a community-led town centre vision that can work alongside and add value to existing and future initiatives".

Do you have skills in IT, website, social media, VAT, marketing etc. etc. etc.

Your skills could be invaluable to charitable organisations like SKDT

Volunteer a couple of hours a week of your spare time And help us to help others.

5050 Lottery Success!

Our 5050 lottery sold a massive 1274 tickets in just 2 days!

It concluded at the MOKFEST "Doon The Green" event on Saturday 22nd August 2015 with Les Van Acker choosing the winning ticket for Mr & Mrs Watson from Kilchenzie who will receive £637. What a great way to finish off the weekend.



Pictured are 3 of the ticket sellers on Saturday, Zena, Morag & Betty. My new BBFs (Best Friends Forever)!

Thanks to everyone who helped us reach this total, too many to mention, but particular thanks to the CO OP and staff who allowed us to plan ourselves at their door and fed us with cakes and cups of tea (we will not forget it!), also a special mention for Rory Colville who spent endless hours building THE best stall EVER (people thought it was a gazebo!). To all the shops, volunteers and staff - we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. This money is a real boost and we hope to do it again soon with an even bigger prize.

Margaret Burgess – Scotland's Housing Minister visits Town Hall

SKDT are indebted to Dalintober and Millknowe residents association who were able to include a visit to Campbeltown Town Hall in the Scottish Housing Minister's itinerary.

When restoration is complete SKDT hope that the Scottish government might consider holding one of their summer cabinet meetings in this 5 star venue.



Please support another worthwhile local organisation "Shopper Aide". They run a great club for over 60s called "Elderberries".

See poster for details.



Elderberries invite you to join them to lunch and an afternoon of entertainment for older people in Kintyre
On
Thursday 1st October
12 noon - 4pm
In the Free Church Hall
Transport Available
(to book call 01586 551600)

Soup/Tea/Coffee/Sandwiches and Home Baking

Please pick up your **free** admission ticket from Shopper Aide 23 Longrow, 01586 551600



Commemoration of the Battle of Loos

Exhibition at the Victoria Hall
Saturday 26th September
10.30am to 4.00pm



The exhibition will include displays about the Battle of Loos, the war and the local men who served and died.

Beating Retreat
at the New Quay Head
Wednesday 23rd September
6pm to 6.30pm
Performances from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and Campbeltown Brass.

Scotland's War

Friday 25th September
7pm

Come along for a talk by Yvonne Jackson, from Edinburgh University about the Scotland's War website.

As well as leading this interesting and innovative project, she is an expert in family and military history.

Saturday 26th September
10am to 1pm

Bring along your family stories, artefacts and photos of the Front Line or Home Front. You can receive free expert help in identifying items, learn how to find free information online and much more.

World War One Roadshow at Campbeltown Library

What did your family do in the Great War?



www.scotlandswar.ed.ac.uk



SKDT supports "Keep the Campbeltown Ferry Crossing" Campaign



SKDT are part of the Ferry sub group who aim to gather extra support for the continuation of the Ardrossan-Campbeltown ferry service, beyond the current 3 year trial period.

The summer service, which started in May 2013, is in the final year of its 3 year trial and it's important that the ferry continues beyond the current trial period. The first CalMac ferry from Ardrossan arrived in Campbeltown on Thursday 23rd May 2013 and the final ferry, this year, is scheduled for Sunday 27th September 2015.

Please help us gain support by 'liking' and 'sharing' the Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/keepthecampbeltownferrycrossing/info>

You can also lend your support by completing the online survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6RDRWCQ>

EVENTS CALENDAR

The Newsletter contains a Diary of Events which will advertise upcoming events and training programme. This will be marketed digitally to SKDT members, contributors and will be further promoted on Social Media and via various partner organisations. This service is FREE and SKDT will consider any information which supports the public by delivering services which benefit individuals and groups in South Kintyre.

Please contact info@skdt.org for further information or complete the form below.

Contact Name

Organisation.....

Email.....

Telephone No:.....

Website.....

Event Title.....

Date/s.....

Place.....

Time.....

Additional Information.....

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These events are not the responsibility of SKDT. You should always check that an event is going ahead at the scheduled date, time and venue. All information was correct at time of printing

You can also view a printed copy of this Newsletter at the SKDT office, Health centre Campbeltown, Library, Argyll Voluntary Action Longrow, Campbeltown Dental Surgery, Shopper Aide, Carradale Surgery, Glenbarr Stores, Muneroy Stores Southend.

If you would like a copy to be left at a drop off point near you please let us know.

If you live in the South Kintyre area (South of Clachan) and are over the age of 18 you can help us by joining the development trust. It's only £1 membership and you will be updated with information about the Trust's activities, including our AGM and other members' events, via newsletters, e-mails or post if you prefer. You will be able to vote on matters the trust is involved in.

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September 2015

Date	Event	Venue	Information
01/09/15	Laggan Community Council meeting	Drumlemble School	The meeting will start at 19.00 hrs. For more info, please contact Chairman by email laggan.community.council@gmail.com
02/09/15	Campbeltown heritage trail Historic Walking Tour	Meet Aqualibrium 2pm	Wednesdays through July-Sep plus additional dates. Visit www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/chord/campbeltown-heritage-trail
03/09/15	Argyll Hotel Bellochantuy	Traditional Music get-together	Monthly get-together bring instrument or voice... or watch and listen to the others play. From 19.30pm, in the public bar www.argyllhotelkintyre.co.uk
05/09/15	Farmers' Market	Outside Heritage Centre	Every 1 st Saturday of the month Between 10.00 and 13.00 Hrs
12 to 13/09/15	The Picture House at the Victoria Hall Screenings	See website for film details	Tickets can be purchase in advance http://www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk/
19 to 20/09/15	MOKBIKE 2015 Mull of Kintyre Cycling Weekend		For more info on the routes and registration fees, please visit www.entrycentral.com/mokbike2015
27/09/15	Campbeltown Community orchard & Garden	Work & Play Day	Garden open 1 – 3pm. All welcome http://ccog.org.uk/
30/09/15	Southend Community Council - Meeting	Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend	Meeting starts at 20.00 hrs Southend CC holds their monthly meetings on every last Wednesday of the month.

October 2015

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01/10/15	Argyll Hotel Bellochantuy	Traditional Music get-together	Monthly get-together bring instrument or voice... or watch and listen to the others play. From 19.30pm, in the public bar www.argyllhotelkintyre.co.uk
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10 to 11/10/15	The Picture House at the Victoria Hall Screenings	See website for film details	Tickets can be purchase in advance http://www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk/
28/10/15	Southend Community Council - Meeting	Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend	Meeting starts at 20.00 hrs Southend CC holds their monthly meetings on every last Wednesday of the month.

November 2015

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05/11/15	Argyll Hotel Bellochantuy	Traditional Music get-together	Monthly get-together bring instrument or voice... or watch and listen to the others play. From 19.30pm, in the public bar www.argyllhotelkintyre.co.uk
07/11/15	Farmers' Market	Outside Heritage Centre	Every 1 st Saturday of the month (Except January) Between 10.00 and 13.00 Hrs
07 to 08/11/15	The Picture House at the Victoria Hall Screenings	See website for film details	Tickets can be purchase in advance http://www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk/
25/10/15	Southend Community Council - Meeting	Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend	Meeting starts at 20.00 hrs Southend CC holds their monthly meetings on every last Wednesday of the month.