

Argyll and Bute Council news round-up – 19 July 2019

Welcome to Argyll and Bute Council's weekly news round-up. Thank you for reading it. If you have ideas on how we could make it more useful for you, we'd love to hear them.

Please let us know by emailing press@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Can you help with promoting Bute?

What location on Bute best promotes the island as a great place to live and work?

Argyll and Bute Council is planning to commission photos to promote Bute and is asking local people for their views on which locations best represent the island.

The photos form one element of the 'Choose Bute, Love Bute' campaign, due to be launched in August.

[Read more:](#)

Did you know?

Roads in Argyll and Bute make up 4.6% of Scotland's total road network. That's a lot of carriageway.

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News

[Are you making the most of the council website?](#) Did you know that Argyll and Bute Council's website not only contains lots of useful information for residents, businesses and visitors; it also offers a huge range of online services that make connecting with the council quick and convenient.

[Could you give a child a home?](#) Could you offer a child a home in a secure, loving environment? If so, Argyll and Bute Council is looking for you to come forward and apply to become a foster carer.

[Employers reminded about need for work permits:](#) Employers across Argyll and Bute are being reminded that a work permit is required for all young people aged between 14 and 16 who work part-time whilst still at school.

[Join the Bute Studio Trail:](#) This weekend you can visit some of Bute's talented artists, in their studios, and see some of the fantastic creative work going on in the island.

[Cool, hidden and unusual things to do:](#) From an abbey to an ecopod, wallabies to rare ferns – you can find plenty of wonders in Argyll and Bute.

[Have your say on housing need:](#) Argyll and Bute Council is inviting people to have their say on the area's housing needs and you may be contacted inviting you to participate.

Argyll and Bute Council from A-Z: We've been highlighting some of our key services, from A-Z, and asking the people who do the day to day jobs, exactly what's involved. Here is this week's selection.

[F is for family milestones](#)

[G is for growing our own](#)

[H is for housing](#)

[I is for icy conditions](#)

[J is for journey planning](#)

Consultations

FareShare is a charity that works to 'fight hunger and food waste' by distributing food that would otherwise go to waste. Argyll and Bute Council, with the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), is gathering information to help FareShare support people in Argyll and Bute. We would appreciate any food bank or organisation in Argyll and Bute interested in playing a part in storing and distributing food to people in need, to [complete this survey](#) to register their interest in supporting this initiative.

We are undertaking a coastal Flood Protection Study (FPS) to consider options to reduce coastal flood risk along the frontages at Helensburgh, Craigendoran and Rhu. The preferred options were presented at a public event in June. We would now like further comments on [these options](#).

We are currently engaged in a Flood Study for Oban. Various options were presented at a recent event in the town. We would be interested to hear your comments on the [presentation given](#).

Between now and the end of September we would like to know what you think about the places you live and work. That way we can work out what is important for our communities as priority actions. Please help us by taking [our survey](#).

Work with us

We're now well into the holidays now. Hopefully, you've managed to make the most of what Argyll and Bute has to offer for family days out. There's certainly been a lot going on – food festivals, Viking camps, Highland Games and music festivals to name just a few. For visitors to the area, if the taste of our lifestyle has tempted to join us, we have a range of jobs available including: Teaching staff, Head of Adult Services, Team Lead: Housing Operations, Social Care Support Worker, Childcare and Education Worker, Housing Officer and much more.

Find out about these, and other posts, at [MyJob Scotland](#).

For information about living and working in Argyll and Bute go to [www.abplace2b.scot](#)
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Next edition

We will issue our next news round-up on Friday 26 July 2019.