

Argyll and Bute Council news round-up – 23 August 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

Locations chosen to promote Bute

Three locations on Bute have been chosen to promote the island as part of the Choose Bute, Love Bute campaign.

Port Bannatyne, Scarrel Shore and Mount Stuart were selected from suggestions made by members of the public as favourite spots on Bute.

From the bustle of a marina and the peace and awe-inspiring views from the beach, to the majesty and innovation of a stately home, the council will feature these locations in promotional photos of Bute.

[Read more](#)

Did you know?

Argyll and Bute is responsible for 17 main ports and harbours as well as 17 smaller slipways. #abplace2b #closerthanyouthink

News

[Scottish Marine Industry Training Centre plans get £100,000 boost](#): Proposals for a new Scottish Marine Industry Training Centre in Oban have been boosted by an investment of £105,000 from Argyll and Bute Council.

[Pupils have a say on their school meals](#): Pupils from across Argyll and Bute will continue to have an active say on what is on their school menus this session.

[Oban Depot redevelopment to streamline operations](#): Work has started on the £1.4m re-development of the council's Jackson's Quarry Roads Depot in Oban. This work will allow all essential operational services for Oban, Lorn and the Isles to be delivered from one single, main site.

[Join the Children's Panel in Argyll and Bute](#): Can you build trust with infants, children and young people attending hearings? The qualities that you use every day can make a real difference in your local community.

[Our lives from Syria to Scotland](#): BBC has aired a documentary focusing on the Syrian refugee families who, since December 2015, have made Bute their home. As the film highlights, the families have been welcomed by the people of Bute and they are enjoying the sanctuary provided to them by the island.

Consultations

[How good is your place?](#) 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](#).

[Clachan Flood Study](#): The third in a series of Public Consultation events is being held in Clachan Village Hall on Wednesday 28 August between 6pm and 9pm as part of Argyll and Bute Council's Local Flood Risk Management Plan. This event is an opportunity for the community to share their view on the [list of options](#) that have been produced.

[Lochgilphead flood risk prevention project](#): The second in a series of Public Consultation drop-in events is being held in Lochgilphead Community Education Centre, on Thursday 29 August between 4pm and 8pm as part of Argyll and Bute Council's Local Flood Risk Management Plan.

Work with us

Argyll and Bute offers all sorts of lifestyles and careers for all sorts of people! This week our vacancies range from head teachers to school crossing patrollers, project officers to clerical assistants. Locations include Mull, Islay and Bute, and Campbeltown, Helensburgh, Dunoon, Lochgilphead and Dunoon.

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 30 August 2019.