

Argyll and Bute Council news round-up – 9 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

Exam results in Argyll and Bute

The majority of pupils in Argyll and Bute are celebrating today, having gained the qualifications they were hoping for.

The council's Policy Lead for Education, Councillor Yvonne McNeilly, said:

"Pupils and teachers should be proud of their efforts and I would like to congratulate them all and thank them for their hard work.

"We are determined to do everything we can to ensure that our children and young people are given every opportunity to achieve success in their lives and to move onto positive destinations."

[Read more:](#)

Did you know?

Our operations team is responsible for looking after 2,930 km of road, 529 km of footway and 900 bridges. #abplace2b

News

[Policy lead urges parents to apply:](#) With less than two weeks until pupils return to school after their summer holidays, the council's Policy Lead for Education is reminding parents to check if they qualify for help towards the cost of their child's school uniform.

[Argyll and Bute secures greatest benefit from Timber Transport Fund:](#) Argyll and Bute has secured £1.7m the Scottish Government's Timber Transport Fund.

[Scotland Women's Stand, Lochgilphead:](#) On Saturday 7 September, The Parliament Project and the YWCA – Young Women's Movement - are gathering 400 women for a dynamic day at the Scottish Parliament, to explore their paths to elected office and participation in democracy. This will be screened live in Lochgilpead.

[Supporting community groups:](#) The council can offer support for local community groups, charities and social enterprises to overcome a range of challenges, including developing new projects, securing funding and exploring income generation opportunities.

[Connect with your audience:](#) More and more businesses are using video to connect with their customers. The council's Business Gateway has a Video Content Guide to give you ideas and help you decide if it's right for your business.

[Go Wild about Argyll](#): Looking for things to do for the last days of the summer holidays, or are you already planning an Autumn break? The Wild about Argyll website has some ideas for getting out and about in Scotland's Adventure Coast.

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.

[U is for understanding need](#)

[V is for voting](#)

[W is for website](#)

[X is for x-ray](#)

[Y is for young people](#)

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.

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

Argyll and Bute is a fantastic place to live and work. So, if you're looking for a change of scene, why not check out some of the jobs that are available at the moment. These include: Clerical Assistant, Senior Addiction Worker, Modern Apprentice, Pupil Escort, Assistant Harbour Master, Teaching Staff 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 #closerthanyouthink

Next edition

We will issue our next news round-up on Friday 16 August 2019.