

# WANDER ARGYLL

## EXPERIENCE OUR AMAZING CULTURE HERITAGE & ART


Wander Argyll is a showcase of the rich culture, heritage and arts found in Argyll. Experience the unique collection of skills and creativity in Argyll, with artists and craft makers inspired by its scenery, coasts, rivers Islands, lochs and mountains.


Scottish history and heritage abounds here – from Neolithic rock art, standing stones, chambered cairns and iron age forts to early Christian sites and gravestones. All nestled within the stunning landscapes and glorious vistas of Argyll.


Wander Argyll was created by CHARTS, Argyll and the Isles' Culture, Heritage and Arts Assembly supporting the region's wonderful artists and craftmakers, amazing creatives and the excellent caretakers of our history and heritage.

For more information visit:  
[chartsargyllandisles.org](http://chartsargyllandisles.org)

[wildaboutargyll.co.uk/wander-argyll](http://wildaboutargyll.co.uk/wander-argyll)

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## GENEALOGY & ANCESTRY

Explore Argyll and Bute's historic development and local people. Research your family history in Live Argyll local libraries at Dunoon, Tarbert, Campbeltown, Lochgilphead and Oban. Local archives and genealogical resources are found throughout the area.

CHARTS has a list of useful links for genealogy & ancestry on their website, visit:

[chartsargyllandisles.org/useful-links](http://chartsargyllandisles.org/useful-links)



Argyll Papers, Inveraray

## ON YOUR BIKE

Get your bike out, find your ideal route and share your adventures using #wanderargyll. Our long distance routes take the hardest cyclists through some of our most spectacular terrain, with shorter and less demanding trips for families. The Sustrans' website below and map overleaf offers useful information on all routes.

[sustrans.org.uk](http://sustrans.org.uk)

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## ART TRAILS

Argyll has inspired generations of artists, craftmakers, sculptors, potters, furniture makers, printmakers, weavers and more. Many galleries in the area show their work and many have studios open to the public. Watch colourful weavings emerge from the loom, experience that unmistakable joy of remarkable sculptures in our much-loved landscape, see distinctive artworks inspired by our land, shores, sea and sky, and experience our creative artists at work...

**Open Studios – Artmap Argyll, Cowal Open Studios, Bute Open Studio Trail, SNH's Art Trail at the Mill at Tainish and Scotland's Sculpture Park at Colintraive.**



Anna Wynne, Bearmakes, Lochgollhead



Dark Nights Bright Lights Tighnabruaich 2019

## HERITAGE

Argyll and the Isles has a rich heritage stretching back through history from the Victorians to the Bronze age. This fascinating history is brought to life by the many museums, heritage centres and important pre and early Christian sites, located in Argyll's landscape.

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Find out more:

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[wildaboutargyll.co.uk](http://wildaboutargyll.co.uk)

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[argyllheritage.org.uk](http://argyllheritage.org.uk)

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[liveargyll.co.uk](http://liveargyll.co.uk)

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## WHAT'S ON

Argyll and Bute has a diverse cultural scene stretching from the smallest island communities to mainland villages and contemporary urban centres.

Many venues in Argyll and Bute host art events, thriving, popular and traditional music, contemporary dance, diverse drama and classic theatre. From local community halls to grand theatres and galleries, we welcome new visitors to experience our creative output.

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For full listings visit:

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St Marys Space, Appin

## LINGER LONGER, STAY, EAT, CHILL

Take it slow, relax and soak up Argyll's outstanding hospitality. Whether you enjoy a stay that is luxurious, boutique, distinctively local or downright quirky, Argyll boasts a wealth of accommodation, eateries, inns and bars for every taste and budget.

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Visit these web sites:

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[visitscotland.com](http://visitscotland.com)

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[visitcowal.co.uk](http://visitcowal.co.uk)

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[heartofargyll.com](http://heartofargyll.com)

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[oban.org.uk](http://oban.org.uk)

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[visitkintyre.info](http://visitkintyre.info)

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[visitbute.com](http://visitbute.com)

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Lesley Burr, Artist, Lochgilphead

## ROUTES

With over 80 long distance routes to explore, trail through some of the most diverse, wild and inspiring landscapes and coasts in Scotland. There are plenty to choose from whether you're a hardcore kayaker or a relaxed rambler.

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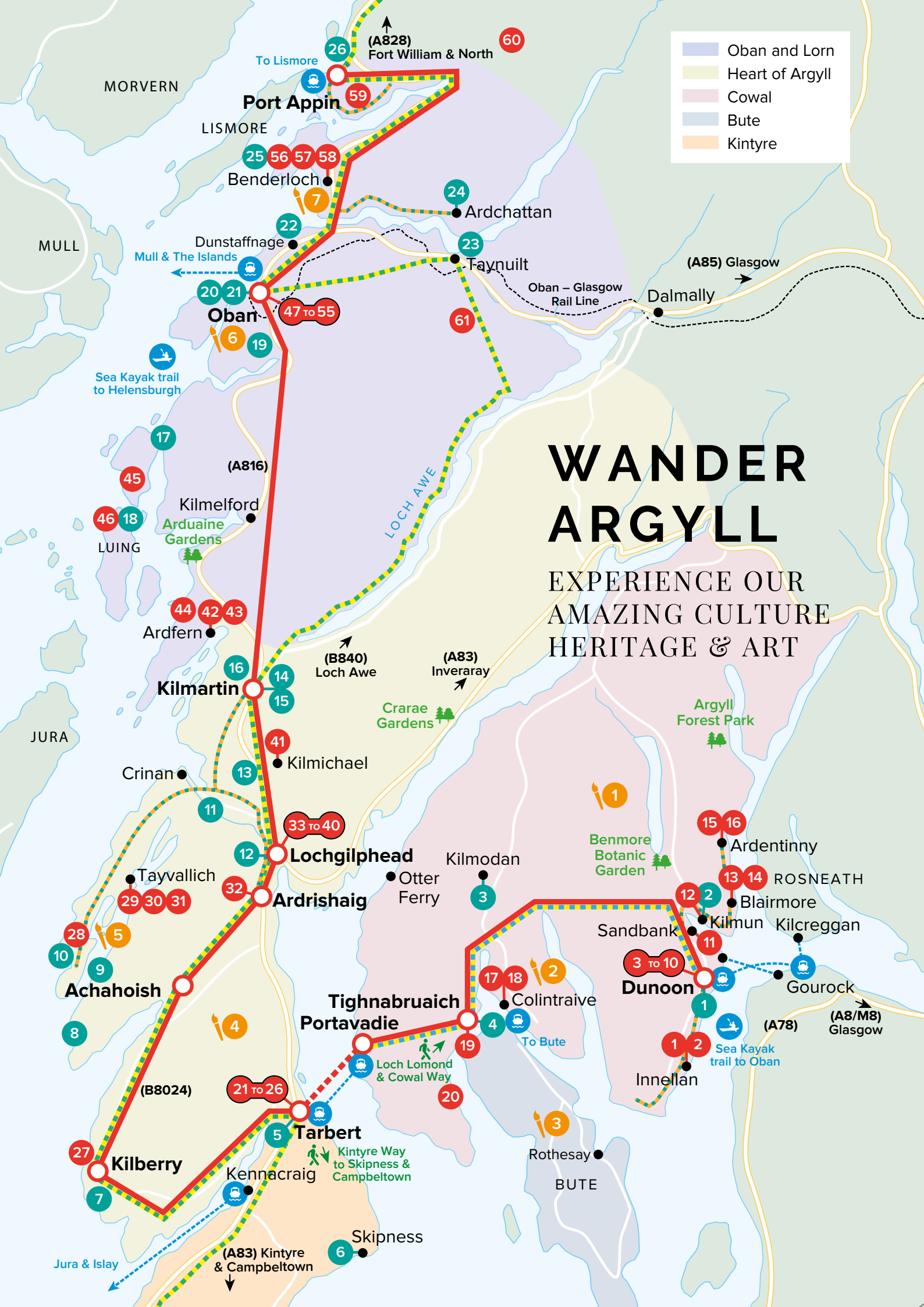
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- Oban and Lorn
- Heart of Argyll
- Cowal
- Bute
- Kintyre

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## CULTURE, ART & ENTERTAINMENT

- 1 Seatree**, Innellan, ceramics and driftwood, seatreeargyll.com, PA23 7SH
- 2 Turmeau Jewellery**, Dunoon, handmade jewellery, turmeaujewellery.co.uk, PA23 7SL
- 3 Stewart Craig**, Dunoon, photography 01369 707003
- 4 Juno Design Gallery**, Dunoon, junogallery.com, PA23 7NA
- 5 Cedarbank Studio**, Dunoon, paintings, watercolours, oils, cedarbank.co.uk, PA23 8JY
- 6 Fyne Wood**, Dunoon, working with wood, fynewood.co.uk, PA23 7RG
- 7 David Atherton**, Dunoon, printmaking and painting, 01369 702016, PA23 7LN
- 8 Woollyhats**, Dunoon, machine and crochet woolly hats, woollyhats.co.uk
- 9 Dunoon Burgh Hall**, creative space and exhibitions, dunoonburghhall.org.uk, PA23 7DD
- 10 Queens Hall Dunoon**, arts and entertainment venue and library, liveargyll.co.uk, PA23 7HH
- 11 Sea Drift Pottery**, Sandbank, handmade ceramics & pottery workshops, seadriftpottery.com, PA23 8FE
- 12 Holy Loch Pottery**, Kilmun, ceramic studio, holylochpottery.co.uk, PA23 8SE
- 13 Frank and Anne Stephenson**, Blairmore, fused and stained glass, 01369 840414, PA23 8TJ
- 14 Blairmore Gallery and Coffee Shop**, blairmoregallery.com, PA23 8TJ
- 15 Bill Williamson**, Ardentinn, ceramics, 01369 810 238, PA23 8TR
- 16 Guy Elder**, Ardentinn, wood sculptor, yorik.co.uk, PA23 8TS
- 17 Scotland's Sculpture Park**, Caol Ruadh, Colintraive, scottishsculpturepark.com (from 23 June), PA22 3AR
- 18 Orains**, Colintraive, textile arts & design, orains.com, PA22 3AH
- 19 Tighnabruaich Gallery**, Tighnabruaich, tiggallery.com, PA21 2DR
- 20 The Dairy Gallery at Carry Farm**, Ardlamont, Tighnabruaich, textiles and ceramics, carryfarm.co.uk, PA21 2AH
- 21 The Harbour Gallery**, Tarbert, theharbourgallery.com, PA29 6UA
- 22 Stuart Herd**, Tarbert, artist, artstuart.com, 01880 820068, PA29 6UD
- 23 Wilma MacKenzie**, Luckenbooth Gallery, Tarbert, glass engraver, 07876 212 888
- 24 Starfish Restaurant and Gallery**, Tarbert, fish restaurant and gallery, starfishtarbert.com, PA29 6UH
- 25 Loch Fyne Gallery**, Tarbert, lochfynegallery.co.uk, PA29 6UD
- 26 Whitehouse Studio Art Holidays**, Tarbert, art holidays and tuition in art & printmaking, whitehouseart.co.uk, karenbeauchamp.com, PA29 6XR
- 27 Bole The Gallery**, Kilberry, wood art, bolegallery.com, PA29 6YD
- 28 Susannah MacMillan, Keills Gallery**, Keills, Tayvallich, artist, susannahmacmillanart.com, PA31 8PQ
- 29 Susan Berry Paintings**, Tayvallich, watercolour paintings and prints, susanberrysite.com, PA31 8PN
- 30 Sound of Jura Seaweeds**, Tayvallich, marine botanical artwork, soundofjura seaweeds.com, PA31 8PN
- 31 Past-Tracks**, Tayvallich, guided walks, past-tracks.co.uk, PA31 8PQ
- 32 Kelpies Maquettes**, Scottish Canals, Ardrishaig, scottishcanals.co.uk/news/kelpies-canter-crinan, PA30 8DZ
- 33 Margaret Ker**, Lochgilphead, jewellery, mosaic, painting, drawing, installations, margaretker.com, PA31 8RH
- 34 Arthur Ker**, Lochgilphead, artist and writer, arthurker.com, PA31 8RH
- 35 Love Dove Studio**, Lochgilphead, gallery and floral workshops, lovedovecottage.com, PA31 8LH
- 36 Dochas Gallery**, Lochgilphead, charity and gallery, dochasfund.org.uk, PA31 8JU

- 37 The Archway Gallery**, Lochgilphead, thearchway.co.uk, PA31 8JS
  - 38 Jane Walker Studio**, Lochgilphead, artist, janewalkerstudio.com, PA31 8QZ
  - 39 Selkie Crafts**, Lochgilphead, ethical jewellery, selkiecrafts.com, PA31 8SX
  - 40 Lesley Burr**, Lochgilphead, contemporary Scottish artist, lesleyburr.co.uk, PA31 8NE
  - 41 Louise Oppenheimer**, Kilmichael Glassery, textiles and workshops, louiseoppenheimer.com, PA31 8SU
  - 42 Hazel Made It**, Ardfern, designer maker, felt, hazelmadeitfelt.co.uk, PA31 8JA
  - 43 Craignish Village Hall**, Ardfern, arts & entertainment venue, craignish.org.uk/cvh, PA31 8QN
  - 44 Colin Woolf**, Ardfern, wildlife oil painting, colinwoolf.com, PA31 8UU
  - 45 The Georgian Forge**, Isle of Seil, blacksmith, wheelwright and farrier, thegeorgianforge.co.uk, PA34 4RF
  - 46 Atlantic Islands Centre**, Luing, events, arts and crafts and community hub, atlanticislandscentre.com, PA34 4TX
  - 47 Orsay Gift Shop**, Oban, orsayoban.co.uk, PA34 5NA
  - 48 Made in Argyll**, The Waterfront, Oban, local artists' and craftsmakers' work sold, madeinargyll.co.uk, PA34 4LW
  - 49 Sheila Quillin**, Oban, performance, listening, seeking hearing, working with found timber, 01631 770632
  - 50 Deborah Gray**, Oban, textiles, hand spinning, dyeing, knitting, workshops, 07776 092903, PA34 5PU
  - 51 Oban Music Society**, varied programme of music, obanmusicsociety.org
  - 52 Oban View**, ceilidhs and music, obanview.com, PA34 5NL
  - 53 Bobbi Vetter**, Oban, artist, bobbivetter.co.uk
  - 54 Rockfield Centre**, Oban, creative space & exhibitions, therockfieldcentre.org.uk, PA34 5NA
  - 55 Corran Halls**, Oban, arts and entertainment venue, liveargyll.co.uk, PA34 5AB
  - 56 Scottish Metal And Wood Crafts**, Benderloch, scottishmetal.co.uk, PA37 1SD
  - 57 Stephen Eccles**, Benderloch, photos printing film and video, sepictures.uk, PA37 1ST
  - 58 Kintaline Farm**, Benderloch, crafting, crofting, well-being, permaculture workshops, kintaline.co.uk, PA37 1QS
  - 59 The Lighthouse**, Appin Craft Shop, appincraftshop.co.uk, PA38 4DE
  - 60 St Mary's Space**, Appin, art space, art retreat, recording studio, stmarys.space, PA38 4BJ
  - 61 Fiona MacRae**, Taynult, visual artist, painter, beachcomber, fionamacrae.com, PA35 1HY
- Denotes a gallery

## HERITAGE & MUSEUMS




- 1 Castle House Museum**, Dunoon, PA23 7HH
- 2 Historic Kilmun**, near Dunoon, historickilmun.org, PA23 8SD
- 3 Kilmodan Sculptured Stones**, Clachan of Glendaruel, Cowal
- 4 Ascog Castle**, Tighnabruaich PA21 2DA
- 5 Tarbert Life**, Tarbert, Tarbert's heritage – people, fishing and the village, tsct.org.uk, PA29 6UD
- 6 Skipness Castle and Chapel**, PA29 6UX
- 7 Kilberry Sculptured Stones**, Knapdale, PA29 6YD
- 8 Kilmory Knap Chapel**, Knapdale PA31 8PB
- 9 Castle Sween**, Knapdale, PA31 8PT
- 10 Keills Chapel and Cross**, near Tayvallich, Knapdale, PA31 8PQ
- 11 Crinan Canal**, scottishcanals.co.uk/heritage/crinan-canal
- 12 Archives service**, Lochgilphead, liveargyll.co.uk, PA31 8QU
- 13 Dunadd Fort**, A816, Lochgilphead PA31 8SU

- 14 Kilmartin Glen**: cairns, stone circles, standing stones and rock art
  - 15 Kilmartin Museum**, PA31 8RQ, kilmartin.org
  - 16 Carnasserie Castle**, near Kilmartin, PA31 8RQ
  - 17 Bridge over the Atlantic**, to the Island of Seil, PA34 4TJ
  - 18 Luing History Group**, genealogical resources and exhibition, isleofluing.org
  - 19 Historic Kilbride, Kilbride Kirk**, Lerags, Near Oban, friendsofkilbride.scot, PA34 4SE
  - 20 Dunollie Castle and the 1745 House**, Oban, PA34 5TT
  - 21 Oban War and Peace Museum**, Corran Esplanade, Oban, obanmuseum.org.uk, PA34 5PX
  - 22 Dunstaffnage Castle and Chapel**, Dunbeg, PA37 1PZ
  - 23 Bonawe Historic Iron Furnace**, PA35 1JQ
  - 24 Ardchattan Priory**, PA37 1RQ
  - 25 Ardchattan Parish Archive**, Benderloch, local history records, open by arrangement, ardchattan.wikidot.com, PA37 1QS
  - 26 Castle Stalker**, Portnacroish, Appin, PA38 4BL
- ★ Historic Environment Scotland properties  
historicenvironment.scot








## CREATIVE EVENTS & TRAILS

- 1 Cowal Open Studios**  
27 - 30 September 2019,  
cowalopenstudios.co.uk
- 2 Scottish Sculpture Park at Caol Ruadh**  
23 June - 26 August,  
scotlandsculpturepark.com
- 3 Bute Open Studio Trail**  
20 & 21 July 2019, butestudiotrail.com
- 4 Artmap Argyll**, 23 - 26 August  
and 31 August/ 1 September 2019,  
artmapargyll.co.uk
- 5 SNH Art Trail at the Mill**  
Taynish, 18 May - 30 September.
- 6 CHARTS Showcase**  
Oban, 14 September 2019  
chartsargyllandisles.org
- 7 Bookends Literature Festival**  
Benderloch, bookends.scot

## TRANSPORT & ACCESS

-  **RAIL:** West Highland Line - from Glasgow to Oban / scotrail.co.uk/scotland-by-rail
-  **BUS ROUTES & TIMETABLES:** Traveline, nextbuses.mobi, westcoastmotors.co.uk
-  **FERRY ROUTES & TIMETABLES:** western-ferries.co.uk  
calmac.co.uk/calmac-summer-timetables
-  **VISITOR INFORMATION:** wildaboutargyll.co.uk

## KEY

-  Culture, Heritage & Art Route
-   Sustrans N75
-   Sustrans N78
-   Local Cycle Routes & Loops

*Please check websites for opening times and exact position. Points on the map are indicative*

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