



SOUTH ISLAY NEWS

JULY 2023

A graphic for The Ardbeg All Islay Fund. It features a circular logo on the left with 'THE ARDBEG' written around the top and 'All Islay Fund' in a script font in the center, with 'EST. 2023' below it. To the right of the logo is a large, light blue brushstroke shape containing the text '“The Ardbeg All Islay Fund Supporting 28 Local Projects”' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the brushstroke is a QR code. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a line of text 'Scan here for the full article' and three logos: The Ardbeg, The Glenmorangie Company, and SID South Islay Development.

In its first year of funding bids, The Ardbeg All Islay Fund Panel was very pleased to have received 41 submissions from all over Islay. Charitable organisations which applied for funding towards projects included intergenerational activities, sporting, heritage and capital purchases.

As anticipated, the timeframe for feedback to applicants was delayed due to the high demand for funding. The total request for funding in year one was over £700k, with the panel having the hard task to fund only £180k this year. This was not a task taken lightly, and each panel member handled it diligently and professionally.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the panel members very much for their valuable dedication to volunteering to be on the panel. The SID team looks forward to continuing to grow the partnership with the panel to strengthen the fund's processes ready for the fund opening in year two (January 2024).

The Ardbeg All Islay Fund is pleased to award 28 local charities to grow or continue their excellent community work in the next coming months. A full list of awards is published on the South Islay Development website:- www.southislay.co.uk

Port Ellen Playing Fields Ground Breaking!

SID were delighted to see everyone at the official Port Ellen Playing Fields ground breaking on Thursday 29th June! A welcome from the SID Chair Pat McGrann was followed by a few words from both John Findlay of the SID Board, and Frank McManus of Procast.

Port Ellen resident May Carmicheal then did a wonderful job cutting the first turf. The afternoon was topped off by tea and cakes in the Ramsay Hall! A huge Thank you to everyone who joined the celebration!



Please keep an eye on signs around the Playing Fields, as there will be various access restrictions during construction. As fencing goes up please also note there will be no parking on the Playing Fields.

Follow The Port Ellen Playing Fields on Facebook for regular updates.



PORT ELLEN SPORTS DAY

SATURDAY 22ND JULY

**PARADE STARTS 12PM
FROM COLUMBA HALL TO
THE FOOTBALL PITCH**

**BAR AND COCKTAIL TENT
LIVE MUSIC
STALLS**

BBQ AND MORE

**BOWLING PITCH AND PUTT
ARCHERY HEAVY EVENTS
FUN RACES INFLATABLES
5 A SIDE FOOTBALL**

Owned by the community

Run by the community

Upcoming Events



SID
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FAMILY CEILIDH

Friday 7th July
Doors open 7pm
Music begins 7:30pm.
The Columba Hall

RAFFLE

Entry £5 per adult,
£3 per child under 16
(Price includes tea/coffee and home baking)



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Upcoming Events

JULY July - September

Friday 7th - Family Ceilidh - 7pm-9pm
Sunday 9th - Summer Stay and Play - 2pm-4pm
Friday 21st - Sports eve Junior Disco 6pm-8pm
Friday 21st - Sports eve Adults Disco 10pm-1am
Saturday 22nd - SPORTS DAY - 1pm-7pm
Saturday 22nd - Sports live band night - 9pm-1am
Saturday 29th - Summer Fair - 12-3pm

AUGUST

Friday 4th - Family Ceilidh - 7pm-9pm
Saturday 12th - Family Bingo - 7pm-9pm
Friday 18th - Dart and Pool Night - 7pm- 12pm
Saturday 26th - Family Beach Party - 12pm- 3pm

SEPTEMBER

Friday 1st - Family Ceilidh - 7pm-9pm
Saturday 23rd- Casino Night and Disco- 9pm-1am
Friday 29th - MacMillan Coffee Morning 11am-3pm
Saturday 30th - Autumn Fair - 12pm- 3pm

For more info on any of these events email
Danielle - sidcommunityengagement@gmail.com

Pop in and see us!

The SID Office is OPEN!
Office located at the rear entrance
of The Ramsay Hall.

Alyson MacGillivray - SID Development Manager
Rosie MacLellan - PEPF Project Manager
Danielle McKerrill - Community Engagement Officer

Monday to Thursday 9 am – 4 pm

Friday 9 am – 2 pm

These hours may be subject to change as staff continue to work flexible hours

If the office is closed when you visit, please call or email:

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Get to know your SID and SITCo Directors:

Patrick McGrann - Director/Chair
James McFarlane - Director/Vice Chair

Dionne Johnston - Director
Jackie Thomson - Director
Jim Porteous - Director
Alex Gillespie - Director
Jordon Paisley – Director
Rosie Gordon -Director

Gordon Currie - SID/SITCo Director
Ian Faggetter - SID/SITCo Director
John Findlay - SID/SITCo Director
Niall Kirkpatrick - SITCo Director
Frazer Campbell - SITCo Director

