


Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr
<p><b>9am – 10.30am</b>  <b>MOTH TRAPPING</b>  Colonsay boasts a good range of moths. <b>Alan Davis</b> will set up the 'light trap' the night before. Join in the fascinating task of identifying the moths which have come in overnight.  <b>There is no charge for this event</b>  <b>VENUE:</b> The Pantry</p> <p><b>10am – 5pm</b>  <b>STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP</b>  All day session with <b>Anne Ferguson</b>. Learn how to make a simple stained glass panel to take home with you. Bring a packed lunch.  <b>TICKETS: £25 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE:</b> Heritage Centre</p> <p><b>10am -1pm</b>  <b>NATURE WALK</b>  Morning walk with David Jardine, exploring the flora &amp; fauna of the <b>south end of Colonsay</b>.  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>MEET:</b> Strand Road end  <b>NO DOGS please</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b>  <b>MIXED MEDIA EMBROIDERY</b>  <b>with Morag Tweedie.</b>  Combine the skills of fabric collaging with embroidery. Make a Colonsay inspired scene within an embroidery hoop frame.  <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE:</b> Colonsay House</p> <p><b>8pm</b>  <b>ILLUSTRATED TALK</b>  on Colonsay's Birds <b>with David Jardine</b>  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Church of Scotland (opposite Hotel)</p>	<p><b>10am -1pm</b>  <b>ORIGAMI WORKSHOP</b>  'Watch it unfold' with <b>Carol Paterson</b>. Learn the fab &amp; fun art of paper folding. Come away with a selection of small boxes, mobiles &amp; bookmarks  <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE:</b> Heritage Centre</p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5pm</b>  <b>NATURE WALK</b>  <b>with Kevin Byrne to A' Choille Mhor.</b> A walk through Colonsay's 'Atlantic Rain-forest', to admire fungi, lichen, mosses, ferns and native woodland species. See the oak-regeneration project, now halfway through its 5 year cycle. <b>Please note:</b> Access route is across reasonably rough terrain.  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>MEET:</b> Colonsay House Car park</p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b>  <b>WOOD BLOCK PAINTING</b>  <b>with Andrew Hunter.</b> Using a solid oak block as your canvas, learn the techniques needed to paint on wood with acrylic paint. Take home an unusual, portable and attractive addition to your art collection!  <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE:</b> Heritage Centre</p> <p><b>6pm</b>  <b>SPRING EXHIBITION details to follow, but rest assured it will be a brilliant night!</b></p>	<p><b>10am – 3pm</b>  <b>BOOKBINDING 'SUPER SESSION'</b>  Longer session <b>with Morag Tweedie</b>, aimed at honing your bookbinding skills. Colour and decorate your own papers, then construct a personal and unique folding book...no sticking, no stitching! Bring a packed lunch  <b>TICKETS: £18.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE:</b> Heritage Centre</p> <p><b>10am -1pm</b>  <b>HERITAGE WALK</b>  <b>with the Colonsay &amp; Oransay Heritage Trust</b>  The deserted fishing village of <b>Riasg Buidhe</b> lies on the east coast of Colonsay and holds a glimpse of what life would have been like for fishing families from the earliest times to the start of the C20. Learn about the people who lived there and their eventual relocation to Glassard.  <i>Lifts available from the pier to the start of walk.</i>  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>MEET:</b> Scalasaig Pier  <b>DOGS on leads, please.</b></p> <p><b>3pm – 6.30pm</b>  <b>OPEN AFTERNOON FOR ALL THE ART TRAIL VENUES</b></p>	<p><b>10am -1pm</b>  <b>SHE SEWS SEA SHELLS</b>  <b>with Carole Rennison</b> Work up a simple but effective design with shells and other finds, and sew them to an artist's canvas to make a unique piece of seaside art. Learn to sew French knots to embellish.  <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE:</b> Colonsay House</p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b>  <b>GEOLOGICAL WALK</b>  <b>with Martin McEnery</b>  An amazing opportunity to learn about Colonsay's diverse and fascinating rock formation, in and around <b>Kiloran Bay</b>.  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>MEET:</b> An Crosan (start of Balnahard track)</p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b>  <b>PAPER MARBLING</b>  <b>with Morag Tweedie &amp; Anne Ferguson.</b> Have a go at making your own marbled paper...an ideal technique for creating wrapping paper, tags and cards.  <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE:</b> Heritage Centre</p> <p><b>9pm</b>  <b>QUIZ NIGHT in the Hotel</b></p>

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<p><b>9am to late</b> <b>COLONSAY MACPHEES</b> Join <b>Kevin Byrne</b> on his sponsored expedition to climb the 22 hills in Colonsay over 300 ft - in one go! Total distance approx 20 miles. All proceeds to Kilchattan primary school. <b>MEET: An Crosan</b> (start of Balnahard track)</p> <p><b>10am -1pm</b> <b>GET HOOKED</b> with <b>Carole Rennison</b>. Learn the simple but effective craft of making woolly designs using the method of wool hooking. <b>TICKETS: £15.00 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Colonsay House</b></p> <p><b>10am -1pm</b> <b>ORNITHOLOGICAL WALK</b> with <b>Jonathon Lingard</b>. Starting from <b>Colonsay House</b>, explore the bird life in the woodland areas and the wetlands around <b>Loch Fada</b>. <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b> <b>MEET: Colonsay House Car park</b> <b>NO DOGS please</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>PAPER MARBLING</b> with <b>Morag Tweedie &amp; Anne Ferguson</b>. Have a go at making your own marbled paper...an ideal technique for creating wrapping paper, tags and cards <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>3pm – 7pm</b> <b>SPRING FEST POP UP DRESS SHOP@ Colonsay House</b> Great to have <b>Andrea of Home in the Highlands</b> back on Colonsay! She will be here to sort out all your wardrobe needs for the coming season. <b>VENUE: Colonsay House</b></p>	<p><b>10am – 5pm</b> <b>STAINED GLASS</b> All day session with <b>Anne Ferguson</b>. Learn how to make a simple stained glass panel to take home with you. Bring a packed lunch. <b>TICKETS: £25 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>10am -1pm</b> <b>MIXED MEDIA PAINTING</b> with <b>Julienne Braham</b>. Julienne's relaxed sessions in the grounds of Colonsay House are ideally suited to all abilities. Explore tone, line and texture, by playing with a variety of media and techniques. <b>Beginners &amp; improvers welcome!</b> <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Colonsay House</b></p> <p><b>10am – 5pm</b> <b>ISLAND PILGRIMAGE</b> with <b>Andrew McMorine</b>. Trace the footsteps of our forebears on this pilgrimage from Oransay to Balnahard - hearing stories &amp; taking in early ecclesiastical &amp; pagan sites. The route will take in the Priory, the Temple of the Glen, Ardskenish, Kilchattan, Colonsay House, St Columbas Well and St Catherine's chapel in Balnahard. Bring a packed lunch &amp; <b>WEAR WELLIES FOR ORANSAY</b>. <b>TICKETS: £10.00</b> <b>MEET: Strand Road End</b> <b>NO DOGS please.</b> <b>Restricted parking, please car share.</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>MIXED MEDIA EMBROIDERY</b> with <b>Morag Tweedie</b>. Combine the skills of fabric collaging with embroidery. Make a Colonsay inspired scene within an embroidery hoop frame. <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Colonsay House</b></p>	<p><b>10am – 3pm</b> <b>TAPESTRY WEAVING 'SUPER SESSION'</b> A longer session with <b>Louise Oppenheimer</b>, to allow time for you to become more practiced and confident with your tapestry weaving. Louise will show you a few of the skills needed to weave a small design, with a ready warped wooden frame &amp; beautiful wools. You will be able to take the frame and some wools away to complete your weaving. Bring a packed lunch <b>TICKETS: £20.00 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Colonsay House</b></p> <p><b>10am - 2pm</b> <b>ORNITHOLOGICAL WALK</b> with <b>Jonathon Lingard</b>. Starting from <b>Machrins</b> explore the bird life in the area between the airstrip &amp; <b>Ardskenish</b>. Walk across the mixed habitat of south west Colonsay, looking out for Eagles, Chough &amp; the elusive Hen Harrier. <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b> <b>MEET: Airport Gates</b> <b>NO DOGS please</b></p> <p><b>11am – 1pm</b> <b>SEAWEED I.D WALK</b> with <b>Alison Craib</b>. Join Alison at <b>Machrins</b> for a walk &amp; talk along the shoreline, identifying different seaweeds and learning about its many uses in food, cosmetics &amp; gardening. <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b> <b>MEET: Start of Golf Course</b></p> <p><b>3pm – 6.30pm</b> <b>OPEN AFTERNOON FOR ALL THE ART TRAIL VENUES</b></p>	<p><b>10am -1pm</b> <b>TAPESTRY WEAVING</b> with <b>Louise Oppenheimer</b> Louise will show you a few of the skills needed to weave a small design, with a ready warped wooden frame &amp; beautiful wools. Take the frame and some wools away to complete your weaving. <b>TICKETS: £18.50 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Colonsay House</b></p> <p><b>10am – 2pm</b> <b>ORANSAY EXPEDITION</b> with <b>Andrew McMorine</b>. An expedition over the tidal sands to <b>Oransay</b> for a tour around the Priory. Bring a packed lunch &amp; <b>WEAR WELLIES</b> <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b> <b>MEET: Strand Road End</b> <b>NO DOGS please.</b> <b>Restricted parking, please car share.</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>LAMPSHADE MAKING WORKSHOP</b> with <b>Jess Lovatt</b> of Light &amp; Shades. Jess has her own online lampshade making business, and in this session she will show you how to make your own shade - perhaps to suit a 'Gin Bottle Lamp Base'?? Jess will have a selection of fabrics for you to choose from, but if you have a length of favourite material or a special bottle you would like to make a shade for, please bring them along. <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>6pm – 8pm</b> <b>ORNITHOLOGICAL WALK</b> with <b>Jonathon Lingard</b> A walk on the <b>western side of Colonsay</b>. Hope to hear Corncrakes and see &amp; hear Hen Harriers &amp; Seabirds. <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b> <b>MEET: Cemetery, Kilchattan</b> <b>NO DOGS please</b></p> <p><b>9pm</b> <b>QUIZ NIGHT in the Hotel</b></p>

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Balnahard is well known for the wide array of wild flowers in the sand dune area, but the small burns, marshes &amp; rocky outcrops also provide habitat for many plant species.  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>MEET: An Crosan</b> (start of Balnahard track) you will be driven to Balnahard farm, walk for 2 hours and then be returned by vehicle to An Crossan.  <b>NO DOGS please</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b>  <b>PLANT HAMMERING</b>  with Margaret Boughton.  Margaret returns this year to allow you another opportunity to try this little known craft. Cloth is laid on flowers, leaves &amp; grasses and the coloured sap bashed out of them, leaving an image of the plant. Make a panel suitable for turning into a bag or cushion.  <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>6pm – 8pm</b>  <b>EVENING NATURE WALK</b>  with Roger Boughton  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>MEET: TBC</b>  <b>NO DOGS please</b></p>	<p><b>10am -1pm</b>  <b>WILLOW WEAVING</b>  with Jane Allan. 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Here he offers a great opportunity to learn about Colonsay's flora from the comfort of a church pew!  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>Venue: Church of Scotland</b> (opposite Hotel)</p>	<p><b>10am - 3pm</b>  <b>MIXED MEDIA DRAWING 'SUPER SESSION'</b>  A longer session with Kittie Jones, looking at ways of gathering information in the landscape, noting ideas in a sketchbook and finally turning these findings into a piece of work in ink, charcoal and soft pastel. Please bring your own sketchbook if you prefer, and bring a packed lunch.  <b>TICKETS: £18.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>10am -1pm</b>  <b>BOTANICAL WALK</b>  with Owen Mountford.  A gentle circular walk around the sand dune area of Machrins, the Golf course, airfield and DunGhallain. The sandy ground and rocks at Machrins offer a really diverse mix of flowers, with springtime annuals where the soil is dry and shallow, species of grazed turf among the rocks and plants of marsh and fen in the moist hollows. Add to these, coastal specialities in crevices along the shore and the attraction of the walk is obvious. Waterproof footwear advisable.  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>MEET: Airport Gates</b>  <b>NO DOGS pleas</b></p> <p><b>3pm – 6.30pm</b>  <b>OPEN AFTERNOON FOR ALL THE ART TRAIL VENUES</b></p>	<p><b>10am -1pm</b>  <b>SCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP</b>  with Jane Smith. Some of you will be familiar with Jane's beautifully illustrated book – Wild Island, a year in the Hebrides. Many of the pictures in it are screen-prints, and in this hands –on workshop, Jane will guide you through the process of making a simple but effective two colour print.  <b>Suitable for beginners &amp; improvers!</b>  <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>10am -1pm</b>  <b>BOTANICAL WALK</b>  with Owen Mountford. This walk takes you through the grounds and estate woodlands of Colonsay House, with a chance to see a fascinating mixture of wild flowers, cultivated species and non-native plants that have run wild. Finish the walk on the track along the southern shore of the easternmost Loch Fada, looking at aquatic, wetland and moorland species  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>MEET: Colonsay House carpark</b>  <b>NO DOGS please</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b>  <b>SPINDLE SPINNING</b>  with Lotta Leahy.  With Balnahard wool, have a go at spinning with a drop spindle, and learn about preparing raw wool &amp; turning it from fleece to yarn.  <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b>  <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>8pm</b>  <b>SCOTLAND'S OTTERS</b>  Illustrated talk by Hayley Douglas, including camera trap footage &amp; tips on seeing &amp; tracking these elusive creatures.  <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b>  <b>Venue: Church of Scotland</b> (opposite Hotel)</p> <p><b>9pm</b>  <b>QUIZ NIGHT in the Hotel</b></p>

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<p><b>10am -1pm</b> <b>LINO PRINTING WORKSHOP</b> with Kittie Jones Start off by working out a design that can be cut out of your lino panel. From this you will make a simple lino cut print which can then be developed by adding a coloured monotype layer. <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>10.30am -1pm</b> <b>BIRD RINGING DEMO</b> Join <b>David Jardine &amp; Hayley Douglas</b> in this unique opportunity to see bird ringing up close. Come and see how ringing helps monitor the local bird population &amp; gives an insight into local bird's life histories. And you get to see birds up close!! <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b> <b>VENUE: Colonsay House</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>DRYSTONE WALLING</b> with <b>Lotta Leahy &amp; Dave Binnie</b> Get to grips with building and repairing drystone walls, whilst helping to maintain the many existing walls on the island. <b>TICKETS: £10.00</b> <b>Meet: The Pantry</b> (for onward travel).</p> <p><b>9pm</b> <b>LIVE LOCAL MUSIC in the Hotel</b></p>	<p><b>10am - 3pm</b> <b>PLANT HAMMERING 'SUPER SESSION'</b> <b>Margaret Boughton.</b> Margaret returns this year to allow you another opportunity to try this little known craft. Cloth is laid on flowers, leaves &amp; grasses and the coloured sap bashed out of them, leaving an image of the plant. In this longer session you will have time to enhance your design by embroidering around the plant imprints. Make a panel suitable for turning into a bag or cushion. Bring a packed lunch <b>TICKETS: £18.50 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>10am – 12.00</b> <b>BEACH CLEAN</b> Have you noticed how clean our beaches are? This is thanks to a huge amount of work by <b>Kevin Byrne</b> and his loyal team. Be part of it and give a hand! <b>Meet: The Pantry</b> (for onward travel).</p> <p><b>2pm – 4pm</b> <b>NATURE WALK</b> with <b>Roger Boughton</b> <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b> <b>MEET: TBC</b> <b>NO DOGS please</b></p> <p><b>3pm – 6.30pm</b> <b>OPEN AFTERNOON FOR ALL THE ART TRAIL VENUES</b></p> <p><b>8pm</b> <b>AN EVENING WITH THE COLONSAY HERITAGE TRUST</b> Join the Trust for an evening of old island tales &amp; photographs. <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b> <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p>	<p><b>10am -1pm</b> <b>BASIC CALLIGRAPHY &amp; LETTERING WORKSHOP</b> with <b>Jane Smith.</b> 'Nice Writing' has become a bit of a thing of the past, as more &amp; more of us turn to our electronic devices to do everything. In this session you will learn the basics of calligraphy, and the art of nice lettering!! <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5pm</b> <b>HERITAGE WALK</b> with the <b>Colonsay &amp; Oransay Heritage Trust</b> A walk through Kilchattan croft land to the cliff area of Pig Paradise, on the western shores of Colonsay. <b>TICKETS: £5.00</b> <b>MEET: TBC</b> <b>DOGS ON LEADS, please</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>ORIGAMI WORKSHOP</b> 'Watch it unfold' with <b>Carol Paterson.</b> Learn the fab &amp; fun art of paper folding. Come away with a selection of small boxes, mobiles &amp; bookmarks <b>TICKETS: £12.50 inc materials</b> <b>VENUE: Heritage Centre</b></p> <p><b>6pm – 7pm</b> <b>OPEN EVENING AT THE OLD WAITING ROOM GALLERY</b></p>	<p>Please note that some workshops &amp; events will be number restricted.</p> <p><b>To book activities please email</b> <b>springfest@isleofcolonsay.org.uk</b></p> <p>For activities taking place in Colonsay House, please meet at the Garden's Café.</p> <p>The Heritage Centre is in Kilchattan &amp; is the former Baptist Church. For activities here, please park in the layby at the bottom of the track leading up to the centre.</p> <p>For all walking and outdoor activities, please wear stout footwear, waterproofs, and bring your own food &amp; water as required.</p> <p>For walks to Oransay please wear wellingtons - it will be wet underfoot!!!</p> <p>There is a NO DOGS policy on some nature walks &amp; the farm walk to Balnahard (see programme).</p> <p>The programme may be subject to some minor alterations in the run up to the event, so all visitors will be supplied with the latest edition of the timetable as they disembark the ferry in Colonsay.</p> <div data-bbox="1219 1839 1485 2051">  </div>