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to your doorstep!*



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Welcome to your Autumn Season



It is my pleasure to present our 2nd Autumn brochure which is packed with a selection of inspiring events that offer something memorable for everyone.

We are very grateful for the support received from the communities who welcome us into their village halls and provide the vital support needed to make this project a success. Our Rural Volunteers from participating villages are instrumental in the planning and running of events, and together we select a vibrant programme of some family favourites and innovative new work.

We look forward to seeing you at an event coming to your doorstep soon...

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Robertson".

Susan Robertson,
Rural Touring Coordinator

If you would like to find out how your community can get involved in Rural Touring please contact the Rural Touring Coordinator, Susan Robertson by email at susan.robertson@ayrgaiety.co.uk

LOCAL VENUE TICKET OUTLETS

Auchinleck, Cumnock & Stewarton:

Palace Theatre Kilmarnock,
9 Green Street Kilmarnock KA1 3BN

Ballantrae:

Craigiemains Home & Garden Centre,
Main Street, Ballantrae, Girvan KA26 0NB

Barr:

Barr Community Store, Glenginnet Road, Barr

Colmonell:

Contact Heather O'Hare:
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Dalmellington:

Lendal Petshop, Main Street, Dalmellington

Dunure:

Contact Andy Guthrie: dunure@gmail.com

Fairlie:

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local venue outlets

Girvan:

The Quay Zone Tel: 01465 915200
www.thequayzone.co.uk

Kirkmichael:

Kirkmichael Community Shop,
24 Patna Road KA19 7PJ

Mossblown:

Mossblown Library,
3 Annbank Road, Mossblown, Ayr KA6 5BH

Stair:

Contact Linda & Joe Hair:
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Pinwherry:

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Buy a ticket for all three concerts featured on this page for £18.

Jazz, country and classical – expand your musical education!



MY SWEET PATOOTIE

Tickets: £9/£8/£6 - £7 early booking price before the 29th August

Tall tales, corny jokes and top-flight musicianship My Sweet Patootie is a nonstop family-friendly neo-vaudeville stage show from Canada featuring virtuosic musicianship, uncompromising vocal harmonies and humorous storytelling. Sounds of vintage swing, blues and roots-nostalgia collide in the band's original song writing and carefully chosen covers. It's a feel-good musical experience promising to entertain music lovers of all kinds.

DATES

Friday 7th September 7:30pm

Colmonell Community Centre

Saturday 8th September 7:30pm

Kennedy Hall, Dunure



THE AFTER HOURS QUINTET

Family friendly

Tickets £9/£8/£6 - £7 early booking price before the 9th of September

The After Hours Quintet are a collective of 'bright young things'; resurrecting the songs, instruments and techniques of an otherwise forgotten era. With an irresistible sense of ease and exuberance, the washboard fidgeting, banjo rolling, horn-howling swingsters, have been scorching audiences with their hot-jazz on an international scale since 2012.

DATES

Friday 14th September 7:30pm

Barr Village Community Centre

Saturday 15th September 7:30pm

Mossblown Community Centre

Sunday 16th September 7:30pm

McCosh Hall, Kirkmichael

CELTIC CHRISTMAS STRINGS MÁIRE NÍ CHATHASAIGH & CHRIS NEWMAN

Tickets: £9/£8/£6 - £7 early booking price before the 27th of November

There's something magical about harps, and particularly at Christmas, though Máire and Chris's alchemy on harp and guitar creates a very special magic at all times. Their new Christmas show features a breath-taking blend of traditional Irish music, swing jazz and bluegrass, plus festive favourites given a fresh voice with arrangements that are intricate, inventive, moving and beautiful - spellbinding treat for winter.



DATES:

Friday 7th December 7:30pm

Kennedy Hall, Dunure

Saturday 8th December 7:30pm

Ballantrae Parish Church

Sunday 9th December 7:30pm

Mossblown

Community Centre

October holiday fun for all the family!



CATHERINE WHEELS PRESENT: MARTHA

For ages 4+

Tickets: £5.50/£5/£4

Family Tickets: 2 adults and 2 children
or 1 adult and 3 children £15

Who is Martha? Martha lives by the sea... Martha lives alone... Martha doesn't need anyone... She is stubborn, eccentric and highly independent. Who are Martha's friends? Not her next door neighbour. Not her helpful postman. Nor her secret admirer from across the bay. One day she has an unexpected visitor and for Martha life will never be the same again.

DATES

Friday 12th October 2pm

Barr Village Community Centre

Saturday 13th October 2pm

Cumnock Town Hall

TALL TREE THEATRE: LILY AND THE ALBATROSS

For ages 5+

Tickets: £5.50/£5/£4

Family Tickets: 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult
and 3 children £15

Far out in the wild and remote ocean there lives a girl and her family on an old fishing boat. While the whims of the water control the daily routines of their little community, Lily has a different perspective and finds herself gazing into the sky, where birds swim weightlessly above her head before stealing the precious fish from the fishing nets. Lily longs for more; more freedom, more excitement and more time out at sea but tradition and expectation holds these dreams just out of reach. Then one day a very special bird flies in from across the water, one which has travelled an inconceivable distance, one that makes Lily question everything and gives her the nudge she needs to truly stretch her wings.

Children are invited to meet the puppets after the show and can play at the Tall Tree craft station.

DATES

Wednesday 17th October 2pm

McCosh Hall, Kirkmichael

Thursday 18th October 2pm

The Quay Zone, Girvan

Friday 19th October 2pm

Dalmellington Community Centre

Saturday 20th October 2pm

Fairlie Village Hall





INDEPEN-DANCE 4 PRESENT: FOUR GO WILD IN WELLIES

For ages 3-5 and their families

Tickets: £4.50/£4/£3.50

Family Tickets: 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children £12

A whimsical adventure featuring bobble hats, scarves, tents that have a life of their own and, of course, lots of fun in wellies! Four Go Wild in Wellies is a new show for audiences aged 3-5 years from Indepen-dance 4, Scotland's inclusive professional dance company.

DATES

**Friday 26th October 4pm
Colmonell Community Centre**

**Saturday 27th October 2pm
Quay Zone, Girvan**

**Sunday 28th October 2pm
Mossblown Community Centre**

'OWDYADO THEATRE PRESENTS: TWISTED TALES

Suitable for age 14+

Tickets: £9/£8/£6 - £7 early booking price before the 9th of October

Group bookings: 10 people or more £6.50pp

A hospital ward where the best prescription is an escape plan, two kids' TV presenters consider how best to dispose of a cadaver, and a locked-room game that slowly twists to the sinister. Three different plays that all ask the same question- How far would you go to get what you want?

For their fifth outing 'Owdyado Theatre brings you three twisted tales from three distinct voices. Inspired by cult series The Twilight Zone and Inside Number Nine this series of dark comedies is co-written by Daniel Richards and Charlotte Bister. Get set for an evening of Twisted Tales.



DATES

**Friday 19th October 7:30pm
Quay Zone, Girvan**

**Saturday 20th of October 7:30pm
Mossblown Community Centre**

**Sunday 21st of October 7:30pm
Barr Village Community Centre**

NORTH SOUTH THEATRE: PALS

Tickets: £9/£8/£6 - £7 early booking price before the 29th of October
Group bookings: 10 people or more £6.50pp

Inspired by war diaries, Pals is an amusing and touching piece of theatre set during the first years of the Great War. This poignant story follows Stan, George and Joe as enthusiastic pals who volunteer to join Kitchener's new army. Their experience of life on the Western Front is a stark contrast to what was promised by the officers signing them up: "Back before Christmas, they said."

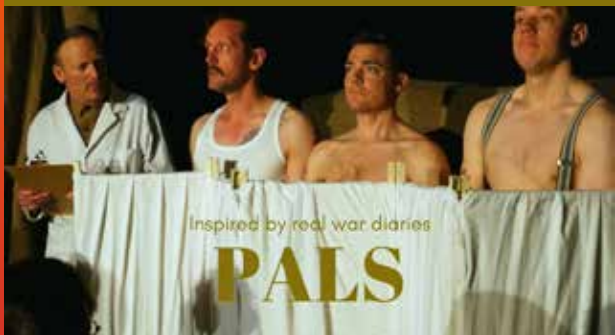
Embarrassing medicals, French girls, lice, rats and shrapnel wait for them but their strong friendship and sense of humour will enable these pals to stick together through it all.

Mark the centenary of the end of the First World War with this emotive piece of new writing.

LOOK OUT FOR THESE BOYS DURING THEIR

2018 TOUR

NorthSouth Theatre are taking their WW1 show "PALS" across the British Isles to commemorate the Great War.
www.northsouththeatre.co.uk



DATES

Thursday 8th of November 7:30pm

Fairlie Village Hall

Friday 9th of November 7:30pm

Colmonell Community Centre

Saturday 10th of November 7:30pm

Dalmellington Community Centre

Sunday 11th of November 3:00pm

Stewarton Area Centre

SCARY LITTLE GIRLS: THE FULL BRONTE

Suitable for age 16+

Tickets: £9/£8 - £7 early booking price before the 5th of November

Group bookings: 10 people or more £6.50pp



Roll up, roll up for a cabaret celebration of your favourite literary sisters, their lives and times!

Join us as we pay homage to Charlotte, Emily, Anne and their family through story telling, music, audience games and sketches. Hosts Monika (glamour puss, academic, thespian) and her assistant Brannie (dog's body, ensemble cast, backstage crew), create wuthering delights in a show that is the anarchic love child of French and Saunders and Hinge and Brackett! A delight for literature aficionados and theatre fans alike – and of course every devoted Brontëphile!

DATES

Thursday 15th November 7:30pm

McCosh Hall, Kirkmichael

Friday 16th November 7:30pm

Barr Village Community Centre

Saturday 17th November 7:30pm

The Quay Zone, Girvan

NORTHUMBERLAND THEATRE COMPANY: THE LITTLE MAID WHO DANCED TO EVERY MOOD

Suitable for all the family

**Tickets: £10/£9/£6 - £7 early booking price
before the 17th of November**

**Family Tickets: 2 adults and 2 children
or 1 adult and 3 children £24**

Group bookings: 10 people or more £6.50pp

ART favourites, Northumberland Theatre Company return with their new family show. Adapted from Helena Nyblom's Scandinavian children's adventure by new writer Laura Jayne Ayres who has toured as an actor in several shows with NTC. Through dance, song and exciting physical theatre, we follow our heroine on her journey to find her true place in the world. Meeting grouchy farmers, a flock of flamenco dancing pigeons and finally a handsome prince - but is the life of a princess something our little maid truly wants? And will she still be allowed to dance? Suitable for family audiences of all ages.



DATES

Wednesday 28th November 7:30pm

Stair Community Centre

Thursday 29th November 7:30pm

Barr Village Community Centre

Friday 30th November 7:30pm

Fairlie Village Hall

Saturday 1st December 7:30pm

The Quay Zone, Girvan



MAIRI CAMPBELL: AULD LANG SYNE

**Tickets: £10/£9/£6 - £7 early booking price
before the 14th of January 2019**

10 people or more £6.50pp

Mairi Campbell: Auld Lang Syne is the new one-woman theatre show from Scottish musician Mairi Campbell.

Auld Lang Syne braids together three stories: a childhood friendship, early married life and her adventures with the song. These include forgetting the words when singing for President Clinton and featuring in the New Year's Eve scene of the 2008 blockbuster Sex and the City.

Alongside, Mairi tells the story of the song itself, one that many know but few truly understand. 'Auld Lang Syne' was disseminated worldwide through an Italian band leader, a US TV show host and a Scottish community in Ontario, Canada.

Part of the prestigious Made in Scotland Showcase 2018.

DATES

**Thursday 24th January 7:30pm
The Boswell Centre, Auchinleck**




**Friday 25th January 7:30pm
Barr Village Community Centre**

**Saturday 26th January 7:30pm
Pinwherry Community Centre**

**Sunday 27th January 7:30pm
Dalmellington Community Centre**



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