

South Cowal Community Festival 2017

Sat 13th May – Sun 21st May



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South Cowal Community Festival – Events at a Glance

Saturday 13th May

1. Open Day at Toward Sailing Club
2. Table Sale at Toward Memorial Hall
3. Open Gardens – Knockamillie Terrace, Innellan

Sunday 14th May

4. Pet Show in Innellan Hall
5. Open Gardens – Wyndham Road and North Campbell Road, Innellan

Monday 15th May

6. Art Show opens in Innellan Village Hall
7. Innellan Primary School visits Castle Toward
8. Pottery Open Studio/Garden – Wyndham Road Innellan

Tuesday 16th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall
9. Nursery – Teddy Bears' Picnic
 10. Guided Mini bus trips around the forestry area at the back of Innellan/Toward
 11. Drop in Pottery Workshop for adults in Innellan Village Hall
 12. Open Studio/Garden – Jan Ferguson at Toward
 13. Family night – Innellan Indoor Bowling Village Hall
 - 154 Outdoor Wappenschaw at bowling club 6.30pm

Wednesday 17th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall
15. Family Woodland adventure in Innellan – woods off Royal Brae, Innellan
 16. Pier Art Group at work
 17. Drop in Pottery workshop for families – Innellan Village Hall 6.30–8pm
 18. Bike ride starting and finishing at Innellan Village Hall

South Cowal Community Festival – Events at a Glance

Thursday 18th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall
 - Pottery Open Studio/Garden – Wyndham Road Innellan
19. Guys and Dolls – Festival Social in Innellan Village Hall

Friday 19th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall
 - Pottery Open Studio/Garden – Wyndham Road Innellan
 - Open Studio/Garden – Jan Ferguson at Toward
20. Yoga with Junie in Innellan Village Hall
21. Quiz Night in Innellan Village Hall
22. Outdoor bowling – Internal Triples – spectators welcome

Saturday 20th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall
23. Coffee Morning/Table Sale – Innellan Village Hall
24. Heritage Walk with Margaret Hubbard –
World War One and the Innellan Connection
25. Bingo Night in Innellan Village Hall

Sunday 21st May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall
26. Open Gardens in Toward
27. Open Garden – St Abbs, Shore Road Innellan
28. Heritage Walk with Margaret Hubbard –
Innellan as a Victorian Village
29. Pine Marten hunt! 1–3.30pm
30. Teas/Coffees etc inside Hall 2–4pm

Further Details of Activities

Saturday 13th May

1. Open Day at Toward Sailing Club – Dress up as a pirate or just go along for fun. Lots to do and see on the water and ashore. Try your hand at sea kayaking or sailing. Refreshments available. Starts 10.30am.
2. Table Sale in Toward Memorial Hall. Tables available at £10 each. To book phone Jan on 01369 870 346. Come along and grab some bargains! 10.30am–3pm
3. Knockamillie Terrace, Innellan. Pop along to view the neighbouring gardens which are open to the public today. Stunning views of the Firth of Clyde so bring a camera. 1–4pm Full details of gardens open later in brochure.

Sunday 14th May

4. Pet Show in Innellan Hall. Great fun for all. Well behaved pets of all sorts welcome but must keep their owners under strict control! Not just for dogs – all sorts of pets welcome! Lots of Goodie Bags and Rosettes to be had. Various classes for dogs – 50p per class entered. Other pets 50p entrance fee. Spectators 50p. Profits go to Underheugh Ark. Starts at 2pm. Doors open 1.30pm
5. Open Gardens in North Campbell Road and Wyndham Road Innellan. Four gardens to visit today all with their own appeal. 1–4pm See full details later in brochure.

Monday 15th May

6. Art Show opens in Innellan Village Hall. Items for sale. Viewing is whenever Hall is open for other events and also from 2–4pm today. This popular event runs until the end of the Festival and is well worth a visit. Work on view is all done by talented local artists who are members of the Pier Art Group which meets weekly throughout the year.
7. Innellan Primary School pupils will visit Castle Toward estate to view some of the champion trees and other interesting features of the grounds.
8. Pottery Studio and Garden open 1–5pm. The owners of this interesting studio and garden have not long moved into the area so the garden is a work in progress but well worth a visit. See what happens in the studio and perhaps treat yourself to an original ceramic creation. Also available on Thurs 18th and Fri 19th May. SeaTree Pottery Wyndham Road Innellan

Further Details of Activities

Tuesday 16th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall – open 2–4pm and 6.30–8pm
9. Teddy Bears' Picnic with the Family Centre children in Innellan Primary. Well behaved teddies and their owners are welcome. Starts at — at the astroturf if fine but in the Nursery if weather is inclement.
 10. Guided Mini bus trips leaving from Village Hall and going round the forestry area from Bishop's Glen to Auchafour. These will take place at 11am and 12.30. This will be an opportunity for seeing the lovely scenery from high up and behind Innellan and Toward and is sure to be popular. Places will be limited so advance booking is essential. Phone 01369 830 793 for availability.
 11. Pottery Workshop for adults in Innellan Village Hall. This is a drop in event which takes place between 2–4pm. Bring along some flowers, grasses, shells and the like to press into the clay and make a ceramic picture which will be fired for you. Cost for this taster session will be £5 which includes materials and refreshments. It will be run by Michaela – a professional potter who is new to Innellan.
 12. Open Studio and Garden. A visit to Jan Ferguson's artist's garden is a pleasure which can be combined with a tour of the studio where she produces inspirational wildlife paintings. Garden and studio open from 1–4pm or phone 01369 870 346 for other arrangements. Also available on Fri 19th May. The Old Smiddy, Toward – just before Toward Sailing Club if coming from Dunoon.
 13. Family night of Indoor Bowling in Innellan Village Hall. Come along from 6.30–8pm to try out this fun activity which requires no experience and is open to all ages. Refreshments will be available. In the past two or three years, children from the local primary schools have enjoyed this activity and there is no reason why mums, dads, grannies and grandads shouldn't enjoy it too!
 14. The Bowling Club extends a welcome to bowlers to take part in the outdoor Wappenschaw event from 6.30pm at the Bowling Club on Shore Road, Innellan

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Wednesday 17th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall 10.30am–12noon and 6.30–8pm
15. Family Woodland Adventure in the woods off Royal Brae (Pier Road).
Wear your wellies and walk as it can be slippery underfoot. See how many creatures like to live in a wood like this and spot the variety of plants which are growing. If you bring a picnic that's fine but make sure you take your rubbish away again. Chickens live in this wood too so please don't frighten them! Open until 6pm.
 16. Pier Art Group meets in hall from 10.30am. Come and see what the artists are working on and have a look at the exhibition of their work.
 17. Another family based activity to try is the Pottery Workshop for adults and children alike. Make a pot in this taster, drop in session. Cost will be £5 for materials and firing. Refreshments are included. Come along and go 'potty' together! Professional potter, Michaela, will show you how to do things. Drop in from 6.30–8pm
 18. The Bike Ride will leave from outside the Hall in Innellan at around 6.30pm. Come along with your bike and join in the ride through the forests above Innellan. Refreshments available at the end of the ride. Free to those with their own mountain bikes.

Thursday 18th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall Open today 1–4pm
 - Pottery Open Studio/Garden – Wyndham Road Innellan. See event 8 for details
19. Guys and Dolls social event in Innellan Village Hall.
Join us for home made soup/roll/tea and biscuit between 1 and 1.30pm and/or come along to the social afternoon where Tom Irvine will entertain us from 2–4pm. Afternoon tea and raffle ticket is included. Cost is £2 for soup and roll. Afternoon entertainment and tea is £2.50 or join us for both soup and entertainment for only £3.50 – a bargain!

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Further Details of Activities

Friday 19th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall (Open today 3–4pm and 7–9pm)
 - Pottery Open Studio/Garden – Wyndham Road Innellan See event 8 for details
 - Open Studio/Garden – Jan Ferguson at Toward See event 12 for details
20. Yoga with Junie in Innellan Village Hall. Starts at 9.30am. Cost £5 per session
21. Quiz Night with Maggie. Come along to the best quiz in the area!
Teams of up to 4. Cost is £3 per person with proceeds going to the proposed Trim Trail at Sandy Beach. Refreshments will be available or you can BYOB.
There will also be a raffle. Starts 7.30pm
22. Outdoor Bowling at the Bowling Club on Shore Road. Internal Triples match will be taking place but spectators are welcome and refreshments will be available. 6.30pm

Saturday 19th May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall 12noon–2.30pm and 7–9pm
23. Coffee morning/Table Sale on behalf of Cat and Small Animal Rescue recently set up locally. Admission £2.50 includes tea/coffee/cakes. Good variety of stalls including crafts, plants and home baking. 12 noon–2.30pm
24. Heritage Walk with Margaret Hubbard, Innellan and the World War 1 Connection. Starts and finishes at Innellan Village Hall where refreshments will be available at the end of the walk. 2pm start. Cost is £5 which will go to the Village Hall to help with its upkeep. This walk draws on the stories of some of those commemorated on the nearby War Memorial and shows how events of the Great War affected even a small place like Innellan.
25. Family Bingo Night in Innellan Village Hall, 7–9pm approx.
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Sunday 21st May

- Art Show continues in Innellan Village Hall Open 12 noon – 3pm
26. Open Gardens in Toward. Two lovely gardens in Toward will be open for folk to wander through.
 27. Open Garden at St Abbs Shore Road Innellan (near Ardyne Terrace). This garden is set on a rocky hillside with a climb up to the top. Well worth a visit to see how natural features have been incorporated into a stunning garden setting.
 28. Heritage Walk with Margaret Hubbard. Take a walk along the Shore Road in Innellan from Sandy Beach to the Village Hall and enjoy the stories which Margaret has in abundance about the people who once lived in the grand houses still standing today. Find out why they came to be built and learn about how the geology of the area was an important consideration. Refreshments will be available at the Hall and arrangements can be made for picking up cars left at Sandy Beach at the beginning of the walk. Cost is £5 which is a donation to the Village Hall. Walk starts at 11am.
 29. Pine Marten Hunt – All along the Shore Road from Newton Road to the Village Hall Pine Martens have been spotted. People who keep chickens are not very fond of these creatures but they are unusual and we are lucky to have them in South Cowal. The ones which are around today are a wee bit different from the norm and found nowhere else so why not take a walk along the road from 1–3.30pm and see how many you can spot. Pick up a form to fill in with information which you have found out about these ferocious but beautiful creatures. The first all correct form pulled out of the hat at four o'clock on Sun will win a prize!
 30. Inside Hall from 2–4pm there will be things going on so why not come in and have a cup of tea and see what is happening?

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Open Gardens/Open Studios – Further details

Please note that many of these gardens are on a hill with steps and steep inclines and so, unfortunately, are not suitable for those with mobility problems. Visits to the gardens are at your own risk although every care will be taken by the owners to minimise problems.

Saturday 13th May

Four gardens at the far end of Knockamillie Terrace will be open. Parking is restricted in this area so it is probably best to park on the lower road and walk along.

Gardens open are Hillcrest, Avon Cottage, Klaus and Resthaven and the Studio is next to Avon. All are on a slope.

Sunday 14th May

The gardens today are located on North Campbell Road and Wyndham Road. Because of the one way system, it is probably best to start at Wyndham Road and work your way along to the far end of North Campbell Road. Car parking is available but restricted.

Gardens open are Lismore on Wyndham Road (almost opposite the entrance to the forestry path), Tigh-na-Uilt on Wyndham Road (near junction with Royal Brae aka Pier Road),

The second of the 2 modern bungalows on the opposite side of the road is the next venue. It is quite close to Tigh-na-Uilt and entrance is down the lane at the side of the house.

The last garden is Rock Cottage at the far end of North Campbell Road on the sea side.

All these gardens are quite different but again access is restricted for those with mobility problems. They will be open 1–4pm.

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Open Gardens/Studios continued

Monday 15th May

- Sea Tree Pottery Open Studio and Garden is on Wyndham Road. The owners have not long moved in so this is a garden in the making but worth a visit. Open 1–5pm. Also open on Thursday and Friday.
- St Abbs on Shore Road (near Ardyne Terrace) is perched on the cliff but a wonderful garden has been created here with natural features such as a rock pool. Wonderful selection of plants which makes the climb up worthwhile.

Tuesday 16th May

- Jan Ferguson's artist's garden and studio will be open from 1–4 pm. It is more easily accessible to those with mobility problems. It will also be open on Friday 19th May. Jan's paintings reflect the wildlife which surrounds the lovely setting of her cottage. It is just before the bend at Castle Toward/Sailing Club as you come from Dunoon.

Sunday 21st May

Two gardens in Toward will be open.

One is 7 The Meadows, Toward and the other is Onich, Upper Flat, Shore Road Toward (opposite gate to Farm)

Again, they will be open 1–4pm. They are less steep but care is still needed.

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Tennis – The date for the Festival Tournament has yet to be set.
Please check with secretary@innellanbowlingandtenniscub.org.uk

Horse Riding – The Velvet Path Trekking Centre runs Riding for the Disabled and has ponies available for treks.
Phone 01369 830 580 for details.

Nordic Walking – For details of activities run by this group please contact
cowaNordicwalkers@gmail.com

SWRI – Meets on the second Wednesday of the month in Innellan Hall
innellanvillagehall.org

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Unfortunately these popular events have had to be cancelled this year due to difficulties with road closures. Thanks to Iain and Sarah Cairns for doing their best!

For your information

This South Cowal Community Festival is sponsored by South Cowal Community Council which meets in Innellan Village Hall on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Please feel free to come along to our meetings.

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