

# oban WINTER FESTIVAL



19th-28th November 2021  
**EVENT GUIDE**



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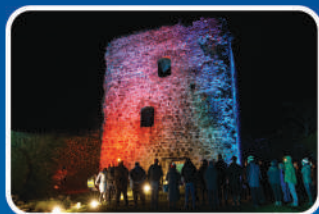


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# Welcome to

# oban

# WINTER FESTIVAL

## PROGRAMME 19-28 November

Now in its 10th year, Oban Winter Festival has grown to accommodate an extensive programme of events aimed at people of all ages. It is a 10-day celebration of Oban's unique culture and community with street parades, international and local performance acts, fire artists, crafts, pipers, parades and family fun.

Festival action takes place mainly in the centre of town which means getting from place to place is very easy. Discover Oban's great shopping, bars and restaurants that make this town tick. Take a tour of the local distillery to sample local malts, or enjoy a relaxing coffee in one of our many cafes while soaking up the beautiful view of the bay.

For those seeking more refined entertainment, there are various literary, language, cinema, music and theatrical events throughout the festival, offering a chance to learn, participate and celebrate our culture.

Should you choose to stay overnight in Oban to enjoy one or more of the Winter Festival events there are various options for your stay, from top class hotels and apartments in the town centre to the many excellent bed and breakfast establishments. You can find more details on our website. So why not join the biggest winter party in the West. We are waiting to welcome you.

[www.obanwinterfestival.com](http://www.obanwinterfestival.com)

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

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





**ALL THE LATEST RELEASES - OLD & RARE WHISKY**

**LARGE RANGE OF SCOTTISH GIN - GIFTS**

**FINE WINE - WORLDWIDE SHIPPING**

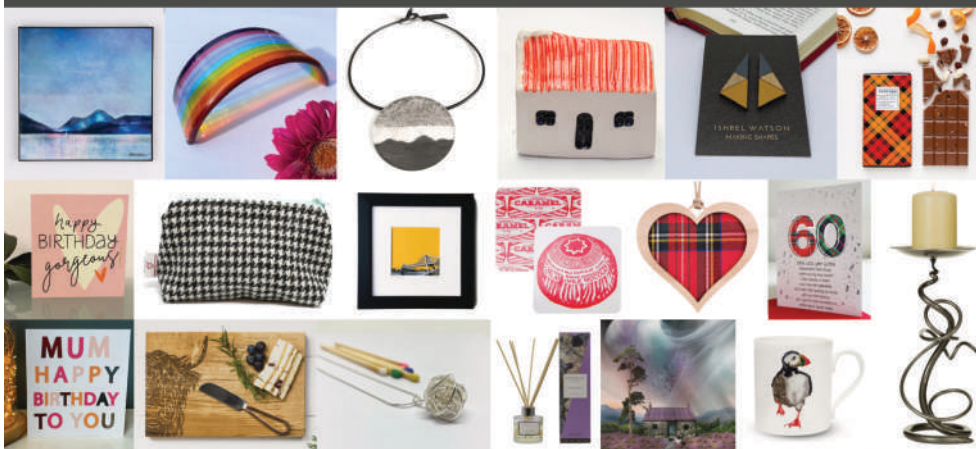
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Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm



Original gifts from designer-makers from around Scotland & the UK including fresh, innovative & exciting designer jewellery, glass, wood, ceramics, metalwork and greeting cards.



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## EXHIBITIONS

### "DOWN THE TOWN"

Presented by The Rockfield Centre Heritage Hunters

A trip down memory lane with an exhibition sharing artefacts, pictures, and Oban stories –  
George Street shops and business

Come and add your memories to our timeline

Silver Birch Gallery – The Rockfield Centre

Saturday 20; Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>; Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>; Friday 26<sup>th</sup>; Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> late opening; 6pm-8pm

### SANTA'S POSTBOX

Will be located in The Rockfield Centre during the 10 days of the Winter Festival

Drop off that all important letter to Santa -

Post box will be located in the Shelter- next to Book bank.

All letters will be collected by Santa on evening of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

### OBAN WAR & PEACE MUSEUM

Esplanade

Open for Winter Festival Saturday 20-21 and Saturday 27-28

### SCOUT CHRISTMAS POST

Post boxes will be in the following shops from 20 November- collected on 8 December.

Albany Stores, Tesco, Jackson Butcher, Oban Camera shop,

Dunbeg Shop Naked Veg, Oban Cycles,

### WINDOW WATCH

Look out for all the Winter and Christmas windows appearing  
around town and in your street!

Who will have the best street/window







**Friday 19th November**

**WINTER WELLNESS FESTIVAL**

Recentre Soroba Road Oban

**- YOGA WITH SUSAN**

9:30am & 10:45 am Slow Flow

**- REFLEXOLOGY WITH SAM (ALL DAY)**

- Sports & Remedial with Jacquie of OnForm/ Swedish Massage (all day)

- 6pm-8:30pm Ayurveda & Yin Yoga : The Mind Body Connection with Susan


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**THE MANTUA MAKER**

**DUNOLLIE CASTLE AND GROUNDS**

Meet our 18th century seamstress, watch her to discover how clothing was made and learn more about the people of Dunollie through the ages and what they might have worn.

During this time you may also explore our Historic Grounds and Castle Ruin and enjoy refreshments and home-made baking from our Kettle Garden Café. 12-3pm

Admission: £6 Adults | £3 Children (3-15) | £0 Under 3s

Tickets for all events need to be booked in advance as spaces are limited. They can be purchased through our website: [www.dunollie.org/book-now](http://www.dunollie.org/book-now)

**WATERSTONES**

**GEORGE STREET**

Join Oban based publisher Alan Windrum of Little Door Books for book readings and a singalong.

10.30am-12pm Suitable for under 12's



## **OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA**

**FFF CALAMITY 16:45**

**THE BOSS BABY 2: FAMILY BUSINESS 16.30**

**THE ETERNALS 12.30/19.00**

**THE FRENCH DISPATCH 19.00**

George Street



## **Saturday 20th November**

### **OBAN WINTER FESTIVAL FOOD & CRAFT MARKET**

#### **OBAN DISTILLERY CASK ROOM**

A feast of food, drink and traditional crafts in a beautifully atmospheric location.

From local producers enjoy Bread, meat, fish, pies, glass preserves, oysters, chocolate, candles, soap, and quality local crafts, art, photography food & drink live music Fire Engine.

Catering by Katherine MacKenzie – Taste of Argyll and Taste of Argyll Kitchen  
Old Cask Room Oban Distillery 10am-4pm Free Entry

### **FOOD & CRAFT MARKET**

#### **CORRAN HALLS**

A huge variety of stalls, catering by Janine Calder, Catch a Carrot, Entertainers, music  
10am-4pm Free Entry

### **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY**

#### **CUAN MOR**

Hairdressing electrical goods and products, Lip sense long lasting colour,  
Forever Living Products, Aloe Vera  
1pm-4pm

### **AFTERNOON TEA**

Indulge in freshly made Afternoon Tea at Perle Oban Hotel with homemade sandwiches, assortment of cakes, scones, jam, cream & fresh berries. Upgrade to Prosecco or Champagne for a special occasion to celebrate. Afternoon Tea can be enjoyed in our beautiful lounge area with spectacular views of Oban Bay, the perfect place to relax and catch up with friends over Afternoon Tea for two.



£22.00 for 2 people , £28 for two people with 2 glasses of Prosecco.  
Book in hotel. Perle Hotel , Station Square 12pm-4pm

## **OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA**

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### **FROZEN SINGALONG**

Dress up and sing your heart out sweetie bags for children

**DUNE** 14.45

**CALAMITY** 12.30

**NO TIME TO DIE** 14.45

**THE BOSS BABY 2 FAMILY BUSINESS** 12.15

**THE ETERNALS** 18.15

**THE FRENCH DISPATCH** 18.00

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## **LITERARY EVENT FOR BOOKWEEK SCOTLAND**

### **ARGYLL WELLBEING HUB**

Join us from 12.30pm till 3pm in the Hub for a Book Week Scotland talk from

Lilia Sinclair co author of "Scotland's Wild Medicine".

To book a place at this event please contact: [info@argyllwellbeinghub.com](mailto:info@argyllwellbeinghub.com)

Breadalbane Street Oban PA34 5PH

## **WINTER WELLNESS FESTIVAL**

### **RECENTRE SOROBA ROAD OBAN**

- 9am-10am Kundalini Yoga with Fiona

- 10am-12noon Power Yoga with Susan

- Lunch with Catchacarrot Vegan Pop Up Cafe

- 1pm-2:30pm Introduction to Ceremony A Shamanic Experience  
with Heather Craig

2:30-3:45pm Balancing the Opposites Workshop with Karen of Isle Yoga

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CO-FOUNDER OF THEYOGAPEOPLE.COM [2]

4PM-7PM YIN & ARCHETYPES WITH JAMIE CLARKE



## **HOLLY & IVY MAKE AND TAKE CRAFT SESSION**

Spend a bit of creative time with us crafting and contributing to the making of a Winter Festival Montage to be displayed on Finale Weekend

Free Family activity

Hawthorn Studio The Rockfield Centre

Bookable sessions 11am; 12pm; 1pm; 2pm

Booking on line [www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/whats-on)

Free event

## **WINTER TALES**

Family Story Time Event, all ages

Celebrate the winter season with some fun folk tales and stories.

The Rockfield Centre Rowan Room 3.15pm

Free event

## **HIGHLAND GLASS**

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## LEGO CLUB

Open to all, come along and get stuck into our mountains of Lego.

Try our Lego challenges or just build what you feel like.

Entry: Children £3; Siblings £2; Capped at £5 per family.

The Rockfield Centre 10am-12pm

## OBAN WINTER RECITAL WITH MAREK KOCHMANSKI

An evening concert with Oban-based pianist and musician.

Featuring Jazz Compositions and Classical Improvisations

Show starts 8pm – Doors 7.30pm

Tickets £10

Argyllshire Gathering Hall Breadalbane Street

Book seats at [ticketsource.co.uk/obanwinterfestival](http://ticketsource.co.uk/obanwinterfestival)

## Sunday 21st November

### WINTER WELLNESS FESTIVAL

9:30am Skin Care Awareness with Carolyn of Barcaldine Botanics

Informal Presentation

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9:45-12:45 YIN & ARCHETYPES WITH JAMIE CLARKE (FULLY BOOKED)

- Lunch with Janine of Catchacarrot Vegan Pop Up Cafe

GUEST TEACHER GLASGOW BASED SOUND THERAPIST

2pm-3:15pm Sound Bath with Aga of Expanding Consciousness

For booking detailed please visit [www.recentreoban/events](http://www.recentreoban/events)

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## **CATHEDRAL OF TREES GLENCRUITTEN OBAN**

Join us for a guided tour around the Cathedral, an exhibition of OHS pupils photographic work , displays, sale table and raffle.

Weather permitting there will be hot and cold refreshments.

Suggested Donation £5.



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Perle Hotel , Station Square

12pm-4pm







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**CALAMITY** 11.45

**NO TIME TO DIE** 16.30

**THE BOSS BABY 2 FAMILY BUSINESS** 12.00

**THE ETERNALS** 20.00

**THE FRENCH DISPATCH** 17.45

**VENOM: LET THERE BE CARNAGE** 20.15

**FAMILY MUSICAL HAIRSPRAY - SINGALONG** 14.00

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**Monday 22nd November**

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## **JEWELLERY WORKSHOP**

Come along and make a unique piece of jewellery at our workshop

Call in to book or call 01631 358594

Jewellery by Fiona Fraser, George Street Oban

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## **OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA**

**VIDEO GAMING NIGHT CONTACT CINEMA FOR DETAILS**

**Tuesday 23rd November**

## **WINTER SCENES IN A JAR**

Join us at Hope Kitchen, we will be making Winter scenes in a Jar,  
Spaces limited so book by phoning 01631 565730 or comment/ message on  
Hope Kitchen's Facebook Page.

Free events but donations welcome. All ages welcome

Hope Kitchen Soroba Road - 2pm-3.30pm

## **THE DUNOLLIE EXPERIENCE –**

Join us in Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds for a bespoke Guided Tour followed by afternoon tea and traditional Scottish tunes piped by our talented piper.

Enjoy a sophisticated, authentic afternoon in Dunollie.

This event includes access to our whole site for two and a half hours. During this time, you may partake in one of our bespoke Guided Tours, sample our delicious home-baking as part of your Afternoon Tea and enjoy some traditional Scottish tunes delivered especially for you by our talented piper. You may also wander around our beautiful historic grounds, take in the stunning views across the bay and isles from the Castle Ruin and visit our 1745 House Museum.

The Castle Ruin is situated on a fairly steep hill so this activity is not suitable



for people with mobility issues.

Please book for this event here [www.dunollie.org/book-now](http://www.dunollie.org/book-now) 12-2.30pm

Admission: £16 Adults | £10 Children (3-15) | £0 Under 3s

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## KNIT AND NATTER

Come along with your knitting projects and enjoy some company. Perfect get together for anyone who enjoys knitting and company of others.

Rowan Gathering Space 2- 4pm

**THE ROCKFIELD CENTRE – FREE EVENT**

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## **OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA**

**PRIVATE SCREENINGS** – contact the cinema to book a private screening.

## **OWF PRESENTS – MCCAIG'S GALLERY**

An outdoor wander -through- exhibition inside McCaigs Tower. Three nights of ambient themed displays of Giant Projections featuring - Children's Art competitions, Photographic Retrospective, Argyll Coastal Landscapes, Environment and Oceans, Local Artists & Creators, Winter & Nature Themes, Oban Community Spirit

Open 4pm-8.30pm

All welcome, this is a free event. Accessible and Covid safe – please be aware that entry is via long ramps, limited parking, no pets, under 12's to be accompanied by adults, visitors must stick to set routes – bring a torch.

**Wednesday 24th November**

## **BASIC SEASONAL ARTS & CRAFTS**

Explore your creativity and have some fun. This workshop is inspired by seasonal themes, colours and celebrations.

Ticketed event - £4.50 book online

[www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/whats-on)

The Rockfield Centre Hawthorn Studio 10 am– 12 pm

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## **OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA**

**ENCANTO** 16.30

**NO TIME TO DIE** 12.30

**THE BOSS BABY 2: FAMILY BUSINESS** 16.45

**THE ETERNALS** 19.15

**THE FRENCH DISPATCH** 19.15

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## **DRINKS AND DRAMS**

We have started a new drinks club! Join DEOCH and let's get chatting about all things alcohol (and mocktails too!). First in person meeting is Gin Night

Details of how to join, sign up for news and buy tickets is all on the website

[www.drinksanddrams.co.uk](http://www.drinksanddrams.co.uk)



**MÀN RAN**  
**HOGMANAY PARTY**  
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS CHUNKS  
AND AN ALL-STAR NEW YEAR'S CEILIDH BAND

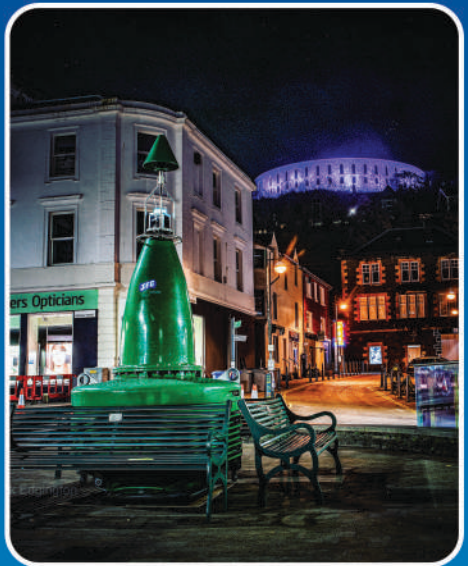
**CORRAN HALLS, OBAN**  
**FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2021**  
Times: 8pm - 1am  
Tickets: £27.50

Strictly over 14yrs. 14-17yrs must be accompanied  
by a responsible adult. Standing event.

FOR TICKETS, VISIT **MANRAN.CO.UK**    
OR THE CORRAN HALLS  
**01631567333** (plus £1 booking fee)

- PLEASE NOTE - Due to event controls there is currently  
NO REQUIREMENT for Covid vaccine passports at this event.





**Thursday 25th November**

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### **HIGHLAND DRESSWEAR**

The View plays host to Oban's newest Highlandwear business – Connel Bay Scottish

Highlandwear in a showcase of wedding kilts to hire outfits.

Joining the kiltmakers will be photographer Lauren J Fair showcasing her range of services from wedding or engagement photography to styled studio or celebration shots.

The View, George Street 3pm-8pm

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### OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA

Why not treat the kids to a cinema night while you enjoy some late night shopping!

Check cinema website @phoenix for updated times.

Come and visit our local community cinema and have a chat about what it can offer you.

**WINTERFEST POLAR EXPRESS** 17.00

**ENCANTO** 12.30 – 16.30

**THE ETERNALS** 19.15

**THE FRENCH DISPATCH** 19.00

### THE GEM BOX

Esplanade

Special Winter festival offer 15% off on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> open 10am-3.30pm

### GORDONS CHEMIST

George Street

Winter Festival special weekends, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> 10% off Clarins – 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

Special Offer selection fragrances & Sets – open until 5.30pm

### OBAN CHOCOLATE SHOP

Esplanade

#### "WINTER FESTIVAL WAFFLE EVENING!"

"Come and enjoy your favourite waffles at the chocolate shop -  
tables will be available from 5pm - 8pm and MUST be booked in advance.


To book your table please call 01631 566099 or pop into the shop.





## HIGHLAND GLASS

Come along and watch glass blowing demonstrations for Winter Festival late night opening.  
6pm-8pm



## FANCY THAT

We will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping until 8pm, pop in and see us for some festive Fun!




## OBAN MOBILE PHONES

We will be open until 7pm for Winter Festival late night shopping

## HEART FOUNDATION

We will be staying open until 8pm for Winter Festival late night shopping pop in for some mince pies and chocolates.



## JEWELLERY BY FIONA FRASER

We will be staying open until 8pm for Winter Festival late night shopping. Pop in for some festive offerings and watch the jewellery demonstration, 10% discount for one night only.

## CANCER SHOP

Opening 'till 8pm for Winter Festival late night shopping 10% discount on donated goods.

## BAY BATH & BODY

Open from 5pm-8pm for Winter Festival late night shopping offering 10% off -  
Festive fun – free samples, 20% off all Skye Candles & diffusers


## RETROPHENIA

We will be open until 8pm for Winter Festival late night shopping offering hot chocolate, brownies, and Christmas samples.

## OBAN WHISKY AND FINE WINES

Stafford Street Oban

We will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping until 8pm with free samples of whisky and gin offer. We will also be launching our Christmas Wine List. We are Open for Winter Festival late night shopping until 8pm





## ROOM 15

Open for Winter Festival Shopping until 7.30pm with goodie bags for first 20 shoppers and festive fun!

## THE MODERN CROFT

We will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping until 7pm.  
All customers shopping with us during the Winter Festival will have the chance to win a winter gift box containing a wreath, seasonal candle, chocolate, Christmas card bundle and Christmas decoration, approx. Value £50 if they wish to leave their details when shopping.

## HIGHLAND SOAP CO

We will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping until 8pm

## CHALMERS

George Street Oban

We will be open for late night shopping until 7pm,  
Pop in and see our new stock – lots of Christmas gifts in store.

## JOULES

George Street Oban

We will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping until 7pm.  
With our Black Friday offers available.

## FAT FACE

George street Oban

We will be open until 8pm for Winter Festival late night shopping with our Black Friday offers available.

## NEW LOOK

We are staying open until 7pm for Winter Festival late night shopping, pop in for some festive fun have a try of our 'spin the wheel' and see what special offers you can win!  
George Street Oban



## **MCINTYRES, GEORGE STREET**

Open for Winter Festival late night shopping until 7pm

Lucky Dip for first 15 customers after 5.30pm

Free Entry to our Prize Draw with every purchase made during the Festival.

## **WATERSTONES**

George Street

We will be open for Winter festival late night shopping until 7pm

## **ALBA'S KITCHEN GARDEN**

Albany Street

All four Alba shops will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping, browse at your leisure and find that special gift.

Pop in to our Aladdin's Cave of goodies, and immerse yourself in our festive offerings,

Alba's Kitchen Garden is stocked with Cheese, Pate, smoked salmon, mulled wine, speciality jams, chutneys, chocolates and lots more – see you there!

Open 5.30pm-9pm

## **ARGYLL WELLBEING HUB**

Breadalbane Street

We're having an 'Open House' Drop in from 5pm-7pm on Thursday 25th for folk to pop in and see the Hub, meet the staff and volunteers and hear all about what we do here.

We'll have winter nibbles and hot drinks too for everyone.

## **ROCKFIELD CENTRE CHARITY SHOP**

Why buy new when you can recycle-reuse-lots of beautiful trinkets, crockery and glass can be found in The Rockfield Centre Charity Shop open 5.30pm-8pm

Exhibition – Late night opening Down The Street – 6pm-8pm

## **MARKS & SPENCER**

We will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping until 9pm

## **BUTTON NOSE**

Airds Crescent

We will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping, first shoppers to spend £15 receive a goodie bag. Pop in and see us and enjoy some festive fun open 5.30-7.30pm.





## **TASTE OF ARGYLL**

George Street

We will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping 5pm - 8pm offering £5 off if you spend £50 or over, festive fun and free goodie bags for the first 20 customers.

## **HIGHLAND FOLD ICE CREAM**

Gibraltar Street

We will be open for Winter Festival late night shopping until 8pm,

## **HARRIS TWEED SHOP**

Argyll Square

Open for Winter Festival late night shopping – free hat with every purchase!

## **THE SPORTS SHOP**

George Street

We are opening for Winter Festival late night shopping offering a fantastic 15% off. Pop in and get your Christmas gifts and take advantage of this discount. Open until 8pm



## **Friday 26th November**

### **OBAN OPEN DRAW STUDIO**

An open studio social session for illustrators, doodlers and art lovers.

Materials provided but feel free to bring your own.

Open to all – no booking required

Hawthorn Studio The Rockfield Centre 5.30pm-8.30pm

### **WRITING YOUR NAME IN JAPANESE**

Book your place with Fumiko who will show you how to write your name in Japanese.

Frame supplied, a lovely keepsake to adorn your home.

Booking in advance at Mary's Meals, Stevenson Street



## **WHISKY TASTING**

Operator led, private tour through the distillery, fun and informative showing all aspects of production processes and distillery history followed by an exclusive 4 dram tasting accompanied with food.

Tickets are £25 each and will be available from Oban Distillery shop or by calling 07823557400  
Tickets limited to only 24.

## **HIGHLAND GLASS**

### **CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WORKSHOP**

make 5 hangers that will be placed on your Christmas Card (also made in workshop) ready to send to your loved ones for Christmas.

Our "not just a card" card workshop is £35 per person and is suitable for all ages the class lasts approximately 2 hours.

Classes are: 10.30am-12pm or from 1.30pm-4pm

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Payment is required to confirm booking (terms & conditions apply)

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is at a special one off price of £45 and you will create a piece using powders frits and stencils – these will be fired flat and exhibited in St Conan's Kirk Tree Festival start of December in our special Stained Glass tree for you to see your art in a different light.

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## **CHEESE & WINE NIGHT**

Enjoy a selection of fine local cheeses, chutneys and oaties with celery and fanned apple.

This event is seated. 6pm or 7pm.

All accompanied by your favourite choice of wine.

£19.99 To book call 07882226675 or drop us a message on Taste of Argyll Kitchen.

## **OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA**

**DOC OF THE MONTH: PIANO TO ZANSKAR 16.30**

**ENCANTO 12.30/16.45**

**THE ETERNALS 19.30**

**THE FRENCH DISPATCH 18.45**

**Saturday 27th November**

## **OBAN WINTER FESTIVAL SCOTTISH FOOD & CRAFT MARKET**

Come along to the Distillery Cask Room, meet the makers and choose from an array of goods, meat, fish, sauces, cheese, textiles, wood, jewellery, glass, candles, woodcarving and many more.

Catering by Hope Kitchen 10am-4pm

## **DISTILLERY EVENT JOIN US FOR A WINTER WHISKY EXPERIENCE,**

with hot toddies, complimentary mince pies and festive stalls, 20% off in store.

## **FORAGED FOODS AND WHISKY PAIRING**

Taste of Argyll's foraging chef, renowned for his talent in some of the world's top restaurants brings to your table a fabulous 6 course menu paired with fine whiskies.

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## **TASTE OF ARGYLL PRODUCER MARKET @ THE VIEW**

Bringing together food, drink botanicals, art & craft producers from around Argyll all under one roof.

10.30am-4.30pm - Settled area for beverages from the bar.



## **VICTORIAN MARKET**

Pop in to the Perle Hotel and see the hand made goods at this Themed Victorian Market

10am-4pm

The Perle Hotel, Station Square

## **COFFEE MORNING AND CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Congregational Church Argyll Street 10am-1pm

## **OBAN YOUTH CAFE**

George Street Oban

Winter Festival Young People's Drop-in (S1 - S6)

Cooking, Crafts, X-Box, Wii, Pool & Refreshments

2pm - 4pm

Free

## **GEL PLATE MONO PRINT WORKSHOP**

**- ALICE STRANGE**

Learn how to feel confident enough to use and experiment with the gel plate printmaking technique in their own environments.

Full day workshop 10am-5.30pm

Ticketed event – part of Calmac Coastal Creatives

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Suggested donation £5, proceeds to Mary's Meals.

## **A SCONE AND A SCRIBE**

Join us with author Leonie Chartlton sharing images of her trip through the Outer Hebrides and her book Marram plus poetry from her award winning pamphlet "

Ten minutes of weather away

WILLOW ROOM 11 AM – No booking required

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## **TARTAN DASH**

Wear some tartan and join parkrun for the Tartan Dash. Walk or run, its up to you!

Register in advance via [parkrun.com](http://parkrun.com) Pipers, Food, Fun and Run!

Ganavan 9.30am

## **HAGGIS HURLING**

Who will be the 2021 Haggis Hurling Champion?

Come along to Ganavan and have a throw. Adult and child trophy.

10am-12pm at the shinty pitch.

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### **JOIN US AT GREENSHOOTS FOR WREATH AND CHRISTMAS DECORATION MAKING AND HAVE A WALK AROUND THE FAIRY AND ANIMAL TRAIL**

Suitable for all the family – Spaces Limited!

Book using Eventbrite from Monday 8 November. Link on Hope Kitchen's Website and Facebook Page. Cost £3 Adult, £2 Children 2 years and over, under 2s free.

Additional donations welcome for Hope Kitchen.

Minibus transport from outside The Premier Inn, Shore Street PA34 4NT every 30 minutes (on the hour and half past) included in the price. Limited parking for people with mobility issues. Please get in touch if you need a parking space.

01631 565730.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/winter-woodland-activities-and-crafts-tickets-198864167077>

## **TURKISH AFTERNOON TEA**

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Upgrade to Prosecco or Champagne for a special occasion to celebrate.

Afternoon Tea can be enjoyed in our beautiful lounge area with spectacular views of Oban Bay, the perfect place to relax and catch up with friends over Afternoon Tea for two." £22.00 for 2 people, £28 for two people with 2 glasses of Prosecco.

Perle Hotel, Station Square 12pm-4pm Book tickets in hotel

## **REINDEER PARADE (SPONSORED BY BID4OBAN)**

Santa and his Reindeer leave the Corran Halls at 5pm for Station Square.

Come and join the parade and entertainment.

See the Christmas Lights "switch on" at 5.30pm in Station Square



## **OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA**

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**ENCANTO 12.00/14.45/15.45**

**SPREAD YOUR WINGS 17.30**

**NO TIME TO DIE 12.15**

**THE ETERNALS 20.15**

**THE FRENCH DISPATCH 20.30**

## **OBAN WINTER LIVE**

A safely seated live concert event with dance floor recommended after the interval

Featuring LUSH PUPPIES, RORY OB n K9 KEV, THE DEMOCRATS.

GATHERING HALL, Breadalbane Street

Starts 8pm - ( Doors 7.30pm)

ALL TICKETS £10 Available on the door or book seats at

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/obanwinterfest](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/obanwinterfest)

Licensing and COVID controls apply U14's must be accompanied by an adult,

Capacity controlled event – Music curfew at midnight

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/obanwinterfestival/oban-winter-live/2021-11-27/20:00/t-vrdqza>

## **Sunday 28th November**

### **DUNOLLIE MAKES CHRISTMAS**

Get in the Christmas spirit by taking part in plenty of fun craft activities, sample some of the Kettle Garden Café's festive baking and meet some of our special guests – including Santa!

Activities suitable for ages 5+, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Some activities involve messy play and will take place outdoors, so please arrive wearing suitable clothing. Dogs are welcome on a lead.

12-4pm Admission: £4 Adults | £6 Children (5-15) | £0 Under 5s

Please book for this event - [www.dunollie.org/book-now](http://www.dunollie.org/book-now)

### **COLLECTION POINT FOR HOPE KITCHEN – CHRISTMAS GIFTS APPEAL**

Please bring along unwrapped gifts for adults and children  
Rowan Gathering Space – The Rockfield Centre 12pm-4pm

## **SANTA'S GROTTO**

Come and meet the man himself, Seasonal crafts/mulled wine and mince pies while you wait to meet the man himself.

Oak Studio, The Rockfield Centre Booking essential – ticketed event  
[www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/whats-on)

## **BE A TRASH HERO – PLASTIC FISH SEA PLASTIC WORKSHOP WITH HANNAH TOFTS**

Have fun making extraordinary sea creatures, mini sea worlds and insects, let your imagination go! Suitable for ages 5-12 – adult supervision

The Rockfield Centre Family Ticket £10 (up to 4 people)  
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## **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**

Come along to the Perle Hotel and marvel at the talent of our up and coming young entrepreneurs. 12pm-4pm Free Event

## **SEASCAPES FELT WORKSHOP - FAMILY WORKSHOP**

Led by Liz Gaffney the workshop will see participants painting with sheep wool to create a felt picture in this popular workshop which is aimed at adults.

The Rockfield Centre - Tickets £8 all materials are included

## **FAMILY FELT WORKSHOP - HOOKED ON FISH**

Led by Liz Gaffney workshop making fish with sheep's wool.

Learn how to design and make 2D felt fish to hang in window or as a picture.

The Rockfield Centre 2pm-4pm Ticketed event £5 to cover cost of materials.

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**ST ANDREW'S WEEKEND FILM WHISKY GALORE** 18.00

**THE BOSS BABY 2: FAMILY BUSINESS** 12.30

**THE ETERNALS** 20.15

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Taste of Argyll Kitchen, Argyll Street Oban

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## **CHOIRS & CANDLES**

Glencruitten Church

**OBAN GAELIC CHOIR PRESENTS OIHCHE NAOMH ANNDRA**

**ST ANDREWS NIGHT**

Choirs Candles and friends

Glencruitten Church 7pm

Entry by Donation

## **DUNSTAFFNAGE CASTLE**

**WATCH SCOTLAND COME TO LIGHT**

On Sunday 28 November from 6pm to 8pm, see history light up like never before as Historic Scotland's immersive multilingual film Light Waves is projected onto the walls of Dunstaffnage Castle.

Light Waves is short film celebrating Scotland's love for our coasts and waters.

Featuring dramatic projections and beautiful time lapse photography, it is accompanied by a specially commissioned soundtrack by Niteworks and poetic narrations in English, Gaelic and Scots.

This event is free and the short film will be shown on a loop, so there is no need to book in advance. Just drop in when suits you!

Please park in the castle car park and walk along the driveway- don't forget to bring a torch.

For more information please contact Jane Martin on [jane.martin@hes.scot](mailto:jane.martin@hes.scot)



## St Andrew's Day

**Tuesday 30th November**

### **ST ANDREWS TABLE DECORATIONS**

Join us on St Andrews Day at Hope Kitchen where we will be making St Andrew's Table Decorations.

Spaces limited so book by phoning 01631 565730 or comment/ message on Hope Kitchen's Facebook Page. Free events but donations welcome. All ages welcome Hope Kitchen, Soroba Road, Oban 2pm-3.30pm

### **ST ANDREW'S DAY**

A Saltire will be seen high above Oban Bay from around sunset on St Andrews Day with McCaigs Tower and the town itself adding to the spectacular sky-scape.







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**LATE NIGHT SHOPPING**  
Thursday 25 November

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS**

**FOOD & FIZZ**

**GOODIE BAGS**

**BLACK FRIDAY DEALS**

PLEASE NOTE: Offers will vary from store to store



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**20%**  
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26th–28th  
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(and festive stalls on the Saturday).

PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY

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