

oban WINTER FESTIVAL

Event Guide



**18th-27th November
& St Andrews Day 2022**



St Andrew's Day

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Welcome to **oban** WINTER **FESTIVAL**

18-27 November & St Andrews Day

Now in its 11th 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
www.visitscotland.com
www.oban.org.uk



OBAN BAY
HOTEL



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

SERVED EVERYDAY IN DECEMBER
BETWEEN 12PM-5PM

JOIN US THIS WINTER FESTIVAL

WINTER BBQ
19TH & 26TH NOV

LADIES NIGHT IN
18TH & 25TH NOV

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01631 564395



CELEBRATE *The Winter Festival*



**WITH THE REINDEER
PARADE AND LIGHTS
SWITCH ON**

Parade leaves Corran Halls 5pm
Lights switch on at Station Square

6pm

Saturday 26th November



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EXHIBITIONS

OBAN WAR AND PEACE MUSEUM

A fascinating display of memorabilia and photographs depicting Oban's heritage over the years including the important role played by the town during World War 2, can be found at

Oban War and Peace Museum on the Esplanade, next to the Regent Hotel.

There is also a DVD tour of the local area to give you ideas of where to visit.

War & Peace Museum Esplanade 10am - 4pm on Saturday 19, Sunday 20, Saturday 26, Sunday 27

Admission is free but, if you enjoy your visit, a donation would be appreciated.

CENTURIES OF CONTRIBUTION FROM SCOTLAND'S GYPSY AND TRAVELLER COMMUNITIES

An exhibition on the amazing lives of the Travelling Communities. From the original indigenous Scottish Traveller community recorded as far back as the 12th Century, Romany Gypsies recorded in Scotland from the very early 16th Century, travelling Showmen (funfair travellers) and circus families, their contribution to 'settled society' is as rich and varied as the communities are themselves.

The crafts and trades they excelled in included tin-smithing, basket weaving, horn spoon making, cane chair bottoming and knife/blade sharpening. Their contribution to Scotland's cultural life ensured that old Scottish folk songs, music, poetry, and stories were carried down through the generations to be shared and enjoyed by all of us today.

10am-3pm Northern Lighthouse Board Gallanach Road Oban 19/20 & 26/27

SCOUT POST

Delivering to Oban, Dunbeg and Kilmore. Post Boxes will be in Albany Stores, Tescos, Alba, Jacksons, Dunbeg Stores, Oban Photographic, and Go Naked Veg. Price 50p per card.

18 November – 5 December.

OBAN PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Interested in photography? Why not pop in and see our first exhibition, we would love to welcome you! There will be some images for sale and a baking stall – come along and purchase the perfect gift!

Congregational Church Hall, Argyll Street 11am-4pm

OLD OBAN – PORT BEAG MEMORIES:

Venue: Silver Birch Gallery at The Rockfield Centre Friday 21 October: 7-9pm:

Exhibition Opening night with a Q&A session. Exhibition runs from Friday 21 October to

Saturday 26 November. Open daily from 11am to 3pm. Free entry

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/portbeag>



'EMPTY HOUSES EXHIBITION' BY IONA MCLEOD

Empty houses is a site specific installation that was first located in Lismore and has now moved to the old school house that forms part of The Ardchattan Centre. At its peak the village of Bonawe had a population of 1000 people, today it has a population of around 135 people. The depopulation of the highlands and islands is often thought of as an historic issue, however access to land, affordable housing, and work in rural areas are still major obstacles faced by communities like Bonawe and present very real difficulties for population sustainment and growth. The sculptures on display were created to tell the story of the depopulation of Lismore. The artist Iona McLeod hopes the sculptures will encourage people to think about the historic context of this issue and set the scene for what's happening within the community today.

18-29 November The Ardchattan Centre. FREE

BRASS BAND

Moray Concert Brass are pleased to return to Oban after their 30th Anniversary tour in August of this year. The band based in Moray have performed throughout Scotland and Europe and hope that their music will be enjoyed by everyone at the Oban Winter Festival.

The band will be playing around town on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November

WINTER FESTIVAL WAFFLES!

Chocolate shop waffles every day 10am-4pm, no booking required.
Take-away and limited indoor seating. Saturday 19 - Sunday 20

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

With writer Leonie Charlton and artist Lucy Gray 10am-1pm FREE The Rockfield Centre Rockfield Brae Oban <https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/creative-writing-workshop>

BOOK MARKET

All day book market with Waterstones and Little Door Books
The Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae, Oban 10.30am-4pm

AFTERNOON TEA

Indulge in freshly made Afternoon Tea with homemade sandwiches, assortment of cakes, scones, jam, cream & fresh berries. Upgrade to Prosecco 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. Accompanied by acoustic guitarist Davide Guerra. Perle Hotel Lulu Lounge
12pm - 4pm Price for two £32.00, £37.00 with two glasses of Prosecco.

ONE BUTTON BENNY

Join award winning author Alan Windram in this highly interactive picture book event for young audiences with singalong songs, song writing and storytelling. -

The Rockfield Centre Rockfield Brae Oban FREE

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/one-button-benny>

TILLIE THE NAUGHTY FAIRY & EDDIE THE STINKY ELF : STORYMAKING AND MAGIC.

LIVE PERFORMANCE WITH AUTHOR KAREN HERBISON

Take part in this workshop as author Karen Herbison gives a joyful live reading of her children's book Tillie & Eddie (with puppets!) and add your very own new spell to the story.

This event is suitable for children with additional needs and the Tillie & Eddie books

are specially developed to support dyslexic readers

The Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae, Oban 10am & 2pm FREE

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/tillie-and-eddie>

LIVE AUTHOR READING

WINTER AT OAK NOOK WITH BEN SUNDERLAND

Live Author reading Join musician Ben Sunderland for an atmospheric, festive evening of spoken word and song.

Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae, Oban 6.30pm Adult £3 children free – Ben Sunderland

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/winter-at-oak-nook>

WINTER FESTIVAL OPENING PARADE

JOIN THE PARADE, WITH THE WINTER QUEEN FOLLOWED BY HER MAGICAL UNICORN AS SHE TRAVELS THROUGH THE TOWN LIGHTING THE SHOPS ON HER WAY.

Adult and Children dress up competition - come dressed as your favourite character from a story book.

Cash prizes for best costumes - Adults and children.

Food and entertainment at Station square 4.30pm-7pm.

Gather at Corran Halls from 4.30pm - judging 4.45pm parade leaves 5pm.

THE OLD OBAN SLIDE SHOW

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT EVENING VIEWING 'THE OLD OBAN SLIDE SHOW'

Tea/Coffee, Dumpling, Shortbread!

Raffle

MASONIC HALL, ALBANY STREET 7pm for 7.30pm start,

Tickets £5 at Door (Proceeds Cancer Research UK)

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

'LADIES NIGHT AT OBAN BAY HOTEL & SPA'

Leave the stress of Christmas at home and enjoy our very own ladies night in at Oban Bay Hotel. We'll provide the bathrobes, slippers and glass of Prosecco on arrival at 5.45pm to set the scene, you'll then Indulge in our Head chefs selection of canapes and nibbles. Our Ishga trained therapists will host a night of demonstrations and samples and you'll get a taster of what treatments we have on offer. Enjoy a taste of our back, neck and shoulder massage, a mini facial or a foot scrub. Overall, it will be a fantastic night of games including treatment Bingo, cocktails will be on offer along with exclusive discounts.

5.45pm – 9pm (taster treatments can be booked earlier from 12pm if preferred)
Concession £45.00 per person, call to book **01631 564395**, reach us on social media or email **obanbay@crerarhotels.com** Oban Bay Hotel Esplanade.

Limited Tickets Available, first come first served

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS MARKET

Every year we have a young entrepreneurs market to give an opportunity to young people to show off their talents. Pop in and see what they are offering this year.

10am-4pm Studio Theatre, Corran Halls, Oban

DISTILLERY CRAFT MARKET

Pop in to the distillery bar and find the whole bar area hosting a fantastic selection of craft, art, wood, crochet, glass, textiles, designer children's clothes, produced by local makers.

Oban Distillery, Stafford Street 10am-4pm Free Entry

DISTILLERY FOOD MARKET

Make your way through the black gates and into the atmospheric Tasting Room, crammed with local produce, cheese, meat, tablet, cakes, fish, bacon, chocolate, breads, oysters, teas, seaweed chutney and sauces come in and see us and chat to the producers.

Oban Distillery Filling Room 10am-4pm Free Entry

CORRAN HALLS MARKET

Pop along to the Corran Halls and make your way round the 40 stalls heaving with a huge variety of hand made goods.

When you are finished shopping why not treat yourself to some delicious coffee & cakes from Janine at Catch a Carrot

10am-4pm Free Entry

KAYAK CENTRE CRAFT MARKET

In a new venue for the Festival markets, pop in and see the delightful crafts and meet the makers nestled in the Kayak centre. Kayak Centre Argyll Street 10am-4pm Free Entry

PERLE HOTEL CRAFT MARKET

Pop into the Perle Hotel and see the market, tables heaving with goodies from textiles, soaps, chocolate bombs and much more.

Perle Hotel, Station Square, Oban 10am - 4pm Free Entry

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

This year's Winter Festival Bake Off will be the festive favourite Gingerbread House.

Decorate your house and add it to our Winter Gingerbread Village, 2 categories – Best Tasting Home Made House & Best Decorated House.

Atlantis Leisure, Dalriach Road, Oban Drop off your houses between 9am - 4pm.

Suggested Donation £3.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Led by the wonderful Lora MacLeod, join us for some of your favourite Christmas Carols.

(Walking Carols from 12.15pm Atlantis to the Corran Halls).

Atlantis Leisure 11.30am

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WINTER SWIM READINESS – OBAN

Swimming in the sea through winter has a broad range of health benefits. Cold water therapy is a gift and it's a fantastic way of building resilience/endurance for year round outdoor swimming and indeed to manage every day life. As the air and sea temperatures drop it's important to understand how to take safety precautions and to prepare body and mind effectively. Feel empowered with holistic coaching approaches and learn to love the cold with Dan the Merman, local professional open water swim coach and experienced guide. Spaces are limited to ensure safety and quality coaching. A suggested kit list is provided on booking (non-wetsuit and wetsuit swimmers welcome) and a health & safety questionnaire must be completed in advance.

Here is the link to book your space: https://linktr.ee/dan_themerman

Price: £20 per person Location: Ganavan Sands, Oban

Sat 19th Nov -10am & 12pm, Sun 20th 10am & 12pm

If you have any questions please email swimdanthemerman@gmail.com

NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

Discover the challenges undertaken and engineering marvels created by NLB who have provided our coastal protection since the days of candle-light.
Guided tour of the Polestar vessel, exhibition to browse, tea, coffee and cakes available.
Some areas may have limited access. Tours 10am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm entry by donation
Northern Lighthouse Board, Gallanach Road Oban.

BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

Using leather or pleather, you will be guided in how to make a number of different notebook bindings using nothing more than material, paper and thread. A great one for making Christmas stocking fillers or tiny journaling. All materials provided, suitable for adults 16+ no experience required. £25 The Rockfield Centre Rockfield Brae Oban 10am

OBAN WINTER BRICKS

**Come and see top displays from members of
Scotland's only recognised LEGO® user group Tartan LUG.**

Lots of interactive activities for all ages including brick build zone and festive minifig hunt.

Pick the right brick and win big at the Everyone Wins Tombola.

Demonstration builds throughout the day by Tartan LUG members.

Start your Christmas shopping at our POP UP shop provided by Donald's of Peterhead where there will be a range of LEGO® sets available to buy to suit all budgets.

Fun for all the family young and old!

Atlantis Community Leisure Centre 10.30am - 4.00pm (LAST ENTRY 3.30pm)

Entry is £4 ages 5 and over; Family ticket £10 (2 adults and 2 children);
ages 4 and under free entry. Cash and card payments accepted.

Profits from this event will be donated to Fairy Bricks, Brightening the lives of sick children through LEGO® & Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance – SCAA

FURAN BOOKBUG

FURAN GAELIC BOOKBUG

Learn some Gaelic with your child in a fun, informal way through action songs,
Furan Gaelic Centre Corran Halls Oban 10.30am stories and rhymes. information
from Duncan.Macneil@argyll-bute.gov.uk

FURAN CONVERSATION GROUP

CEARCALL CÒMHRAIDH (GAELIC CONVERSATION GROUP) –

A relaxed, informal conversation group for adults with all levels of fluency.
12pm - 1.30pm Furan Gaelic Centre Corran Halls Oban
information from Duncan.Macneil@argyll-bute.gov.uk

PRINT & DYE WORKSHOP BY LIZ GAFFNEY

This family friendly event will delve into the rich pallet provided by nature to create festive cards and decorations. Materials supplied
The Ardchattan Centre 11am - 2pm Fee: £15 per person, children free.



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Tickets: Adults £7 Children £4

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/oban-winter-festival>



MORAY CONCERT BRASS

Come and listen to a performance by the fabulous Moray Concert Brass Band.

Perle Hotel Verandah 7.30pm

THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

Up and down the UK people will be gathering for the ultimate quiz extravaganza – ONE BIG QUIZ! All in the name of ending worldwide extreme poverty! [Tearfund.org/quiz](https://tearfund.org/quiz)

Quiz teams of up to 8 people per table, £40 per team or £5 per person. Tea, coffee & home baking provided. Tickets available from Corran Halls Tel: **01631 567333**

Contact Mary Black **01631 564472**. Corran Halls Oban 7pm

AN AFTERNOON OF LIVE MUSIC

Come and enjoy Rebecca Hill and Charlie Stewart on the violin and harp supported by Hope Kitchen's House Band, The Not Normals. Afternoon Tea provided. An informal event open to all.

No need to book. Free event but Donations Welcome 3pm - 5pm

New Hope2, Soroba Road, Oban Phone **01631 565730** for more information.

THE MAD FERRET BAND

Join The Mad Ferret Band for a song, a dance & a hoolie Tickets for their

'Hoolie In The Hall' tour date are on sale @ £5 -

<https://scotlandontour.com/product/the-mad-ferret-band-4/>

The View George Street



SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE BOARD - TOURS

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Guided tour of the Polestar vessel, exhibition to browse Tea, coffee cakes available. Some areas may have limited access. Tours 10am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm entry by donation Northern lighthouse Board, Gallanach Road Oban.

MORAY BRASS BAND

Don't miss this fantastic Brass Band who have travelled from Elgin to play in Oban for the Winter Festival. Tesco 10.45pm
STATION SQUARE 12pm PERFORMANCE SPACE GEORGE STREET 1.30pm

TRADITIONAL PAPER FLOWER MAKING WORKSHOP WITH KATHY MCGUIGAN

Many families from the travelling community made flowers from paper and wood for decoration. On the run up to Christmas the whole family would be involved in making Christmas decorations which were then sold door to door. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a traditional skill from the travelling community. Northern Lighthouse Board 1pm - 3pm £10 per person, take home your beautiful flowers and new skill.

Booking essential as Spaces are limited, Call Ali on **07398830408** for bookings

ROLLER DISCO

"Come and join us for a Christmas Roller Disco, strap your skates on and enjoy your favourite Christmas songs"

Atlantis Leisure, Dalriach Road, 10am-2pm

WILD WATER SWIMMING – SEE SATURDAY

CHRISTMAS MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

Free mulled wine & mince pies

The Rockfield Centre, Stevenson Street, Oban 10am-4pm

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The wide range of items on sale from local makers will include: knitting, candles, glasswear, pottery, preserves plus lots more.

An excellent opportunity to buy a unique gift for Christmas. 12am -4pm

The Ardchattan Centre, Ardchattan Primary School, Bonawe.

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Tickets: Adults £7 Children £4

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GIN TASTING

WITH 5 X GINS AND 2 DIFFERENT TONICS TO TRY.

Participants receive **10% discount** on purchases in shop after tastings.
2pm - 3pm Tickets £17.50 from The Wee Wine Shop, George Street, Oban

WINE & CHEESE TASTING

COME ALONG AND SAMPLE 6 X WINES 6 X CHEESES,

Participants receive **10% discount** on purchases in shop after tastings.
6pm-7pm Tickets £25 from The Wee Wine Shop, George Street, Oban

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF 'HUT ON THE HILL' GLASS SHOP

Glass blowing demonstrations throughout the day. Bead making sessions available
in the afternoon £10 per hour to book

email colin@highlandglass.co.uk or phone **07495134898**

Free gift with purchases over £20.

Hut on the Hill, Craigard Road, Oban open 12pm-7pm



CHRISTMAS BAUBLE MAKING

Come along and create some mythical baubles to decorate your Christmas tree,
with unicorns, elves, dragons and fairies. £2 per child adults, under 5's free

The Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae, Oban 4pm-6pm

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/bauble-making>

SUNSET STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING

DATE: 21-29TH

For those that already have tried SUP and can paddle. Join in for a sunset SUP around
the bay as (hopefully) the sun sets over the islands. For those that need a lesson,
that can be organised from 14:00. Full kit provided. Can run any day when
weather conditions allow. Wee Ganavan Beach 3pm - 4pm. Cost £30 per person

Book: **Online @ Basking Shark Scotland**

TOY CUPBOARD WINTER PARTY

Play area, crafts, games, music and storytelling. Hot chocolate and home baking
£3 per child £5 2+ 10am - 1pm. Glencruitten Church Centre, Glencruitten Road, Oban

THE PATHWAYS THROUGH PLAY SESSION,

Come along and join Smart Play Network for a fun session of songs, stories,
arts, crafts and messy play. 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm
booking essential as numbers limited for each session. FREE

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/pathways-through-pl>

Booking essential as numbers limited. The Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae, Oban





CHURCHES TOGETHER HOT DOGS AND SOUNDS OF LIGHT

Songs and readings celebrating light, all warmly welcome
Donations welcome for hot dogs and warm spiced apple juice
Vegan and gluten free available
St John's Cathedral, George Street 6.30pm

SNORKELLING SCHOOL COME AND TRY SNORKELLING IN A SAFE & BENIGN ENVIRONMENT.

A beginner session run by a BSAC snorkelling school & instructor.
Ideal for those that have limited experience and want to try in the ocean
later in the programme. All snorkelling kit provided.

Location: Atlantis swimming pool. (meet at cafe seating)

Time: 19:15 - 20:30 Free

Book: **Online @ Basking Shark Scotland**



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TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

FURAN GAELIC CENTRE FEALLA-DHÀ FURAN (FURAN FAMILY FUN SESSION)

Òrain, sgeulachdan is rannan do chlànn/Songs stories and rhymes for children,
hosted by "Pigheid" the Gaelic-speaking parrot.

Suitable for pre-school children and families.

Furan Gaelic Centre, Corran Halls, Oban 10.30am. Information from

Duncan.Macneil@argyll-bute.gov.uk

FURAN GAELIC CENTRE BLASAD GÀIDHLIG (GAELIC TASTER SESSION)

A basic introduction to Gaelic words and phrases

7pm-8.30pm Furan Gaelic Centre, Corran Halls, Oban. Information from

Duncan.Macneil@argyll-bute.gov.uk



HIGHLAND GLASS

Glass Fusing Sessions Winter Scene Workshops 1.30pm - 4pm £40 per person. To book email colin@highlandglass.co.uk or phone **07495134898**

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<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/pathways-through-play>

KASAB DANCE STUDENTS PERFORMANCE

The Rockfield Centre 7pm ENTRY FREE (donation box at door)
BOOKING IN ADVANCE advised

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/kasab-dance-performance>

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WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

CHARITY WHISKY TOUR AND TASTING NIGHT.

Join Patrick, a senior operator from Oban distillery who will take you on an exclusive distillery tour, learn about the history of Oban Distillery, the production techniques and of course sample some of our finest whiskies. The tour will be followed by a comprehensive 'nosing and tasting' session accompanied with different foods to showcase the whiskies on offer. Numbers are very limited so book early at the Distillery Visitor Centre or contact Patrick directly on **07823557400**.

Tickets are priced at £20 per person. See you there! Slainte!

STAINED GLASS TASTER SESSIONS

Make a mini stained glass piece. 1.30pm - 4pm £45 per person. To book email colin@highlandglass.co.uk or phone **07495134898**

FURAN GAELIC CENTRE

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Furan Gaelic Centre, Corran Halls, Oban 7pm - 8.30pm information from

Duncan.Macneil@argyll-bute.gov.uk

CINEMA OUTDOOR SCREENING

WINTER FESTIVAL SURPRISE SCREENING FROM OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA TO CELEBRATE OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY.

Please watch our website www.obanphoenix.com and our Facebook page Oban Phoenix Cinema.

All other films on during the Winter Festival will be advertised on our

Website - Facebook page - Twitter and Instagram as well as The Oban Times.



WINE & CHEESE TASTING

SAMPLE 6 X WINES 6 X CHEESES,

Participants receive **10% discount** on purchases in shop after tastings.

6pm - 7pm Tickets £25 from The Wee Wine Shop, George Street, Oban

MACRAME DECORATION MAKING

Learn basic knots of macrame and create your own decorations to adorn your Christmas tree give or as gifts 12pm-2pm 4pm - 6pm adults & children welcome £2pp family of 4 £6 under 5 free 4pm - 6pm The Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae, Oban

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/macrame-decoration-making>

THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

SUSTAINABLE OCEAN FASHION

Join us for an afternoon of ocean-inspired fashion:

Local textile design company Crùbag and SAMS will launch SAMS' new Ocean Explorer tartan and showcase an abundance of beautiful scarves, snoods, cushions, blankets, t-shirts, sweatshirts, ties, and poster art – all with a marine science twist. The event will be the first opportunity to visit Crùbag's new showroom and to buy a multitude of meaningful and sustainable Christmas presents designed here in Oban. Have some Cranberry punch and nibbles, listen to some seriously good music, join a discussion on how to make the fashion industry more sustainable and be dazzled by a fashion show that stars local talent. 4pm-6pm Crùbag@SAMS, Dunbeg Free entry

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

Join Kirsty Currie in this 2 hour family-friendly workshop as she shows you how to make your own paper Christmas Wreath! The Rockfield Centre
4pm and 6pm Adults £5 children £3 family of 4 £12

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/christmas-wreath-workshop>

COFFEE MORNING WITH WINTER QUIZ

St John's Cathedral, George Street, Oban 10.30am-12 noon

FIZZ FEAST

SAMPLE 5 X BUBBLES WITH NIBBLES FROM OUR FOOD RANGE.

Participants receive **10% discount** on purchases in shop after tastings. 6pm-7pm

Tickets £25 from The Wee Wine Shop, George Street, Oban





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Button Nose Gift Boutique

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Open Monday- Friday 10-5pm Saturday 10-4pm.

LATE NIGHT OPENING 24th Nov 5.30-7.30pm
Special offer on that night....FREE goody bag for the
first 20 customers spending £15 or more,
PLUS one goody bag will contain a £25 gift voucher
which will be given randomly.

12 Airds Crescent, Oban PA34 5SQ
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LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

ANGLERS CORNER

10% off everything

(except firearms and ammunition), lucky dip,
festive nibbles 5.30pm - 8pm

MACINTYRES

10% off everything

Lucky dip, festive nibbles. 5.30 - 8pm

FANCY THAT

Open until 7pm, mulled wine & mince pies

OBAN MOBILE PHONE SHOP

Open until 7pm with sweets for shoppers.

JEWELLERY BY FIONA FRASER

Pop in and Sample Infra Red Healing, Bioresonance Scan and Reiki sessions.
Festive nibbles and goodie bags with sales. Open until 8pm.

THE JETTY GALLERY

Open until 8pm

CANCER SHOP

Open until 8pm, **20% discount**, nibbles

REGATTA

We will be open until 8pm for late night shopping.

Show your Winter Festival programme at the till to receive 20% discount
on the night. *Excludes any items discounted by 50% or more, excludes
third party products, not to be used in conjunction with any other offer
We will also be offering mince pies and nibbles!

PICTURE THIS

Open until 8pm – pop in and see us.

OBAN CYCLES

10% off bikes for late night shoppers only (excludes offers) open until 8pm

TRESPASS

Open until open until 7pm giving customers **10% off** between 5.30pm and 7pm.

OBAN WHISKY & FINE WINES

Open until 8pm with mulled cider and mince pies

ROOM 15

Open till 8pm for late night shopping – goodie bags and nibbles.

GALLERY

spend £20 and get a free print. Festive treats open until 8pm

KRONKS

Open for late night shopping

LITTLE BAY CAFE

Hot Chocolate, soup, hot food, sit in or out – open until 8pm

THE GEM BOX

Esplanade Special Winter Festival offer **15% off** on Thursday 24th, open 10am-3.30pm

THE MODERN CROFT

10% off for anyone shopping in store during that week.

Opening hours are 10.30 til 3 every day except Saturday will be til 4 pm

Will do a customer draw also for those spending over £25 (Wreath, Festive Candle and Xmas Card bundle). Open until 8pm

OBAN DISTILLERY BAR

Open until 8pm for late night shopping.

OBAN BEER SELLER

Open until 7pm for late night shopping, **spend £20 to get free entry in our prize draw.**
Festive nibbles.

HIGHLAND SOAP

Open until 8pm for late night shopping.

HINBA

All your Hinba favorites & Hinba Gin Bar, including some winter warmer specials of mulled wine and other festive treats! Open till 9pm.

TASTE OF ARGYLL KITCHEN

Open until 8pm high teas

FAT FACE

Open until 8pm with our **Black Friday deals**

JOULES

Open until 7.30pm with our **Black Friday deals**.

WATERSTONES

Open until 8pm – double stamps with sales

ROCKFIELD CHARITY SHOP

Open till 8pm

DOVE CENTRE

Join us for mulled wine and mince pies at The Dove Centre when you are out enjoying the delights of Winter Festival. Stevenson Street Oban – Open 5pm - 7.30pm.

BUTTON NOSE

Late night opening 24th Nov 5.30 - 7.30pm

Special offer on that night....

free goody bag for the first 20 customers spending £15 or more, plus one goody bag will contain a £25 gift voucher which will be given randomly.

TASTE OF ARGYLL

Goodie bags for first 20 shoppers, bubbles,

10% off all purchases over £50

open until 8pm

ALBA

All departments will be open for Late Night Shopping,

Tastings in the Deli – open until 8pm

SPORTS SHOP

Open for late night shopping until 8pm

20% off and festive nibbles.

M & CO

Open for late night shopping **special deals and festive treats**

open until 8pm

PERLE HOTEL

Late night shopping Say "Winter Festival"

when buying a hot drink to get **20% discount**

MARY'S MEALS

Open until 8pm, children's activities mulled wine and mince pies.



For incredible choice and variety for ALL beer lovers from single can Christmas Crackers to 12 bottle Scottish Craft Ale tasting boxes.

Prices to suit all.

Gluten Free, Low or No Alcohol, German, Belgian, Funky, Fruity, Sour, Dark, Pale, Red, Lager or vouchers. Chose consumable gifts this Christmas.

A little bit of pleasure for a loved one - who needs more stuff??

Spend over £20 to be entered into a free prize draw.



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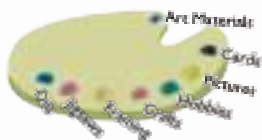


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FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

FASHION SHOW M & CO

For 30 years HCPT have been raising funds to take children with a variety of additional needs to Lourdes at Easter. Come along and support their fashion show.
M & Co, Station Square, Oban 6pm. Tickets £5 at the door.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Start the weekend off with a some late night Roller skating with some cracking tunes and Christmas anthems.

Atlantis Leisure 5.30pm-9pm



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.

(whisky optional) Taste of Argyll Kitchen, Argyll Street, Oban.

£55 with whisky, £40 without Book by calling **01631 358160** or message

Taste of Argyll on facebook

OBAN WHISKY SHOP

Come and try some of our finest whiskies including a selection of limited and exclusive Single Cask malts.

Tickets are £15 and pre-booking is advised as spaces are limited.

6.30pm - 8.30pm **oban@whiskyshop.com** or call **01631 570896**

WINE & CHEESE TASTING

COME ALONG AND SAMPLE 6 X WINES 6 X CHEESES,

Participants receive **10% discount** on purchases in shop after tastings.

6pm - 7pm Tickets £25 from The Wee Wine Shop, George Street, Oban

GNOSS - AS PART OF SCOTLAND ON TOUR

Double 'Scots Trad Award' nominees Gness will be performing live at The Rockfield Centre on Friday 25th November! Gness have built an invested following through their forward-thinking take on traditional music and the unique warmth of their live shows. This was proven most recently by their two back-to-back sellout appearances at Glasgow's world-famous 'Celtic Connections' festival.

The Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae. 7pm Adults £12 Concessions £8

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/gness>



SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

DISTILLERY CRAFT MARKET

Pop in to the distillery bar and find the whole bar area hosting a fantastic selection of craft, art, wood, crochet, glass, textiles, designer children's clothes, produced by local makers. Oban Distillery, Stafford Street 10am-4pm Free Entry

DISTILLERY FOOD MARKET

Make your way through the black gates and into the atmospheric Tasting Room, crammed with local produce, cheese, meat, tablet, cakes, fish, bacon, chocolate, breads, oysters, teas, seaweed chutney and sauces come in and see us and chat to the producers.

Oban Distillery Filling Room, Stafford Street, Oban 10am-4pm Free Entry

'LADIES NIGHT AT OBAN BAY HOTEL & SPA'

Leave the stress of Christmas at home and enjoy our very own ladies night in at Oban Bay Hotel.

We'll provide the bathrobes, slippers and glass of Prosecco on arrival at 5:45pm to set the scene, you'll then Indulge in our Head Chefs selection of canapes and nibbles. Our Isha trained therapists will host a night of demonstrations and samples and you'll get a taster of what treatments we have on offer. Enjoy a taste of our back, neck and shoulder massage, a mini facial or a foot scrub. Overall, it will be a fantastic night of games including treatment Bingo, cocktails will be on offer along with exclusive discounts.

5:45pm - 9pm (taster treatments can be booked earlier from 12pm if preferred)

Concession £45.00 per person, call to book **01631 564395**, reach us on social media or email **obanbay@crerarhotels.com**

Limited Tickets Available, first come first served

CORRAN HALLS MARKET & VICTORIAN TEAS

Pop along to the Corran Halls and make your way round the 40 stalls heaving with a huge variety of hand made goods.

When you are finished shopping why not treat yourself to a delicious Victorian Tea.

Corran Halls, Studio Theatre 10am - 4pm Free Entry

VICTORIAN MARKET

Running alongside the Corran Halls market this year for the first time will be the themed Victorian Market, pop into the Studio Theatre to see stallholders traditionally dressed for the occasion and pick up that special gift.

Studio Theatre, Corran Halls 10am - 4pm Free Entry

CRAFT MARKET

In a new venue for the Festival markets, pop in and see the delightful crafts and meet the makers nestled in the Kayak Centre.

Kayak Centre, Argyll Street 10am - 4pm Free Entry

PERLE HOTEL

Pop in to see the delightful market in the Perle Hotel, handmade bespoke items and artwork.
Perle Hotel, Station Square, Oban 10am - 4pm

OBAN DISTILLERY

Join us for winter festivities including exclusive whisky tasting experiences, hot toddies and complimentary treats. (**20% off in-store on 26th & 27th Nov.**)
Stafford Street, Oban 10.15am - 5pm

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**.
Pipers, Food, Fun and Run! Ganavan 9.30am.

HAGGIS HURLING

Who will be the 2022 Haggis Hurling Champion?

Come along to Ganavan and have a throw.
Adult and child trophy 10am-12pm at the shinty pitch.

OCEAN SNORKELLING INTRODUCTION

Join a snorkelling instructor to experience the new Argyll Snorkel Trail. Explore the flora and fauna of the kelp forest, seagrass beds and sandy flats. Full open water snorkelling equipment provided. Must be able to swim 100m.

Wee Ganavan Beach 1.30pm - 4pm Cost: £50pp Book: **Online @ Basking Shark Scotland**

TURKISH AFTERNOON TEA

Indulge in freshly made Afternoon Tea at Perle Oban Hotel with our special Turkish coffee, spiced teas, falafels, baklavas, freekeh cake and a few other things to bring back some Turkish flavours to Oban. Upgrade to Prosecco 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.

Lulu Lounge from 12pm till 4pm Price for two: £32.00 standard and £37.00 with two glasses of Prosecco. Live music by Davide Guerra.

WINTER FESTIVAL TOY DRIVE

Come along to our North Pole and donate an unwrapped present to be distributed by Hope Kitchen to those in need this year.
Atlantis Leisure, Dalriach Road 10am-3pm

TRY STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING

Join a fun session to learn a few basic SUP skills and have a go. Wetsuit & all kit provided

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 & 11:30 - 12:30

Wee Ganavan Beach £30 per person Book **online @ Basking Shark Scotland**

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Congregational Church Hall Argyll Street Oban Come
and have tea coffee and delicious cakes at the popular coffee morning.
Open 11am - 1pm



NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

Discover the challenges undertaken and engineering marvels created by NLB who
have provided our coastal protection since the days of candle-light.
Guided tour of the Polestar vessel, exhibition to browse, tea, coffee and cakes available.
Some areas may have limited access. Tours 10am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm entry by donation
Northern lighthouse Board, Gallanach Road, Oban.

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

The travelling community were skilled and talented in making many things,
Basket weaving, Tin smithing, just to name a few. When coming to Christmas Wreath making
this was something the whole family would do together. All the wreaths with table centre pieces
and Christmas Trees would be sold door to door. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to
make your own wreaths. £10 per person, take home your beautiful wreath and new skill.

Booking is essential as spaces are limited,

Call Ali on **07398830408**

Northern Lighthouse Board, Oban

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FURAN GAELIC CENTRE

FURAN GAELIC BOOKBUG

Learn some Gaelic with your child in a fun, informal way through action songs,
stories and rhymes. 10.30am Furan Gaelic Centre, Corran Halls, Oban information from

Duncan.Macneil@argyll-bute.gov.uk

FURAN GAELIC CENTRE

CEARCALL CÒMHRAIDH (GAELIC CONVERSATION GROUP)

A relaxed, informal conversation group for adults with all levels of fluency.

12pm - 1.30pm Furan Gaelic Centre, Corran Halls, Oban information from

Duncan.Macneil@argyll-bute.gov.uk



WILLOW WELLNESS DAY

Our Wellness Day is offering a range of combination of relaxation and enjoyment with regeneration and powerful transformation, making this the perfect counterbalance to the hectic pace of daily life,'
We will be offering taster sessions from Drumming to mindfulness to kid's Arts and Crafts to the benefits of massage to nutritional advice and the wonderful healing properties and energy in ancient stones and crystals.
What magic will we discover in this wonderful day of wellness.
Take time for you in this special day.

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/willow-wellness-day>

SEAFOOD AND YOU

You are invited to find out about the latest advances in how to grow seafood that is healthy for you, doesn't unduly harm the environment and considers the welfare of farmed species. Students from all over the world are in Oban to learn about aquaculture and will share with us what excites them most about growing the seafood of the future.

Ocean Explorer Centre, SAMS, Dunbeg 12-4pm Free event

A FAIRY TALE GUIDE TO THE PAST FAMILY TOURS OF DUNSTAFFNAGE CASTLE

Once upon a time, when princesses were locked in towers and 3 wee pigs built houses ...
Join us as we explore Dunstaffnage castle and discover what fairy tales and nursery rhymes can tell us about the past. This interactive tour includes object handling, activities and storytelling, and is aimed at families with children aged 3-7.

Tickets included in normal entry price. For more information or to book, please email Dunstaffnage Castle on dunstaffnagycastle.vo@hes.scot

Tour times: 10.30; 11.15; 12.00; 1.30; 2.15; 3pm

ROLLER DISCO

Come and join us for a Christmas Roller Disco, strap your skates on and enjoy your favourite Christmas songs
Atlantis Leisure 10am-12pm & 2-4pm

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 6pm in Station Square.

CAIRDEAS

OBAN GAELIC CHOIR CELEBRATING 130 YEARS OF MUSICAL FRIENDSHIP.

St John's Cathedral, George Street, Oban 7pm
tickets www.ticketsource.co.uk/obangaelicchoir

26TH - 27TH NOV: OBSERVE, COMPOSE & CREATE MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP BY VAL LECKIE

Join the talented Val Leckie for a tutor led workshop that will derive inspiration for our environment to create a piece of art using mixed mediums. Based on your concept you will plan, compose and create an original piece of art. Suitable for 14+ Workshop All materials supplied. Saturday session: 10am - 4pm. Sunday session: 11am - 1pm fee: £35

www.theardchattancentre.org

The Ardchattan Centre, Ardchattan Primary School, Bonawe.

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SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

OBAN DISTILLERY

Join us for winter festivities including exclusive whisky tasting experiences, hot toddies and complimentary treats. **(20% off in-store on 26th & 27th Nov.)**
Stafford Street, Oban 10.15am – 5pm

WHISKY FESTIVAL

Old Filling Store, Oban Distillery

Come along to meet some of the team members from Oban Distillery and learn a bit more about our range of single malts.

Enjoy a dram and learn about what makes each malt so unique.

We will have unique Whisky tasting and you can also enjoy some hot toddies and hot chocolate.

Entry to the event is free but there will be a charge for the beverage offerings.

Oban Distillery 1pm - 5pm

HAGGIS FESTIVAL

Scottish Butchers go head to head to win the coveted Golden Haggis Award.

Come along to Oban Distillery, taste the haggis and cast your vote in

The People's Choice Award. 1pm - 3pm £2

Proceeds to Oban High School Pipe Band.

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TRADITIONAL STORY TELLING AND MUSIC FROM JIMMY WILLIAMSON.

Music and story telling has been a huge part of the Travelling Community culture. Families would get together at the end of a long working day, have their dinner, tell stories, and sing songs, a wonderful happy time for everyone. This is an amazing opportunity to come and enjoy the old stories and songs from years ago that would have been told with in the Travelling Community Please come to this FREE event and enjoy the stories and songs. Northern Lighthouse Board, Gallanach Road, Oban 1pm - 3pm Refreshments available.

TRY STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING

Join a fun session to learn a few basic SUP skills and have a go.

Wetsuit & all kit provided Time: 10:00 - 11:00 & 11:30 - 12:30

Wee Ganavan Beach, Ganavan Road, Oban £30 per person

Book **online @ Basking Shark Scotland**

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Tour times: 10:30; 11:15; 12:00; 1:30; 2:15; 3pm

DUNOLLIE MAKES CHRISTMAS

Our annual Christmas Event is Back! Join us for some festive family fun.

Enjoy some deliciously warm hot chocolate and festive home baking from the

Kettle Garden Cafe, take part in plenty of festive craft activities,

help us decorate our Christmas tree and maybe even meet Santa!

Dunollie Castle and Grounds 12 - 4pm Tickets: Adults £4 Children age 3 - 12 £6 under 3 free

Please book for this event tickets@dunollie.org

SANTA'S GROTTO

Visit Santa in his fantastic festive grotto! Visitors may also choose to bring Childrens presents as donations for Hope Kitchen. Gifts can be labelled with which age child they are suitable for and gender (if appropriate) to be passed on.

The Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae, Oban 12pm - 1pm and 2pm - 3pm

CARR GORM CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Oban Gaelic Choir, Oban Parish Church Choir, Ayda Douglas, Helen

Pearson, Ken Harrower, Mairi Harrower, Richard King, Suzanne Hall, Fumiko Miller

Oban Parish Church, Glencruitten Road 3pm to 4pm

Entry Donation to Carr Gorm Housing Support in Oban

THE BIG TUNE

A feast of live traditional ceilidh music from musicians near and far!

2pm - 9.30pm FREE ENTRY Licensed Bar.

The Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae, Oban.

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/the-big-tune>

GIN TASTING

WITH 5 X GINS AND 2 DIFFERENT TONICS TO TRY.

Participants receive **10% discount** on purchases in shop after tastings.
2pm - 3pm Tickets £17.50 from The Wee Wine Shop, George Street, Oban

WINE & CHEESE TASTING

COME ALONG AND SAMPLE 6 X WINES 6 X CHEESES,

Participants receive **10% discount** on purchases in shop after tastings.
6pm - 7pm. Tickets £25 from The Wee Wine Shop, George Street, Oban

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

ST ANDREW'S DAY

A family friendly relaxed evening of celebration in The Rowan Room with a selection of traditional Scottish food accompanied by local traditional musicians.

6pm - 9.30pm £6 per adult and £3 per child. Family of 4 £15

The Rockfield Centre, Rockfield Brae, Oban Licensed bar.

<https://www.therockfieldcentre.org.uk/scottish-menu>



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Winter opening hours Sat – Wed, 10am – 4pm

From the rugged battlements of this strategically sited castle you can see how it once dominated Loch Etive.

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