

# explore OBAN

Oban

In memory of Mr William John Wells

## AND SURROUNDING AREAS

To See **'WHAT'S ON'** visit  
[www.explore-oban.com](http://www.explore-oban.com)



### ATLANTIS SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE:

Facilities for the whole family to enjoy. Kids will have amazing fun and adventures in the famous multi-level Lost City of Atlantis Soft Play Area. Our 25m swimming pool has 4 lanes and we also have a splash pool with a dolphin slide. On poolside we have a large flume and sauna. The changing rooms include baby changing and a hoist for disabled users. Our fully air conditioned Gym is equipped with Technogym equipment and a free weights area. Our 6 court sports hall caters for all your indoor sports needs including Badminton, Football, Table Tennis, Short Mat

Bowls & Basket Ball. From our air conditioned Dance Studio we offer a wide range of group fitness classes. Afterwards, stop by Cafe Atlantis for refreshments. Other facilities include the Climbing Cube, squash & tennis courts. PA34 5JE. Please refer to our website or Facebook for updated information. (Map Grid: C1) [www.atlantisleisure.co.uk](http://www.atlantisleisure.co.uk) or Tel: 01631 566800.



### COASTAL CONNECTION:

The best way to see Argyll's stunning scenery and wildlife. **Castles & Wildlife Trip:** A 2 hour trip seeing wildlife such as seals, dolphins, porpoise, sea eagles, seabirds and many more. You will also see the sights of Duart castle, Dunollie castle and Lismore Lighthouse.

**Private Charter:** 2hr wildlife, half day, full day. Lots of options. Around Lismore, Tobermory day trip, Puffin island, Iona, Staffa, Corryvreckan Whirlpool, Coll for lunch, Whale watching, Islay whisky tour and many more. From £250 for the whole boat, up to 12 guests.

**Island drop off/pick up:** We cover any island from Islay to Coll, 365 days a year. Missed a ferry? Please call for more information. Tel: 01631 565833. Mobile: 07919 615210. [www.coastal-connection.co.uk](http://www.coastal-connection.co.uk) (Map Grid: B2)



### OBAN BASED TOURS

#### • Experience Snorkeling

Discover abundant marine life in a guided experience from shore or boat.

#### • Paddleboarding

Join a 2 hour taster session, sunset paddle or coastal adventure from Oban.

#### • Wild Swimming

Amazing lagoons, beaches, distance swims or experiences.

Tel: 07975 723140.

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



### OCEAN EXPLORER CENTRE: Exhibition - Café - Shop - Events

Turn into a marine scientist! Explore plankton with our microscope, discover the shape of our seas on our 3D globe, learn about the latest research into ocean currents, environmental change and Marine Protected Areas and find out what it is like to study marine science at Scotland's oldest marine research institute. This family-friendly, small visitor centre includes a cinema, children's molecule hunt and activity table, the Beach Café with indoor and outdoor seating and a small shop stocking marine science-related books, games and gifts. Plus, the Ocean Explorer Centre at SAMS sits right by the beach at Liathaig Bay.

**Open** Mon - Fri 10am to 4pm. See website for café and winter opening times. Entrance free/donations welcome.

3 miles north of Oban.

PA37 1QA.

Tel: 01631 559123.

[www.oceanexplorercentre.org](http://www.oceanexplorercentre.org)



### TARTAN TOURS OBAN:

Small Group Private, Public and Bespoke tours from Oban area. **Year Round.** Professional, friendly, informative and fun local guides. 3 hour Historical Tour and Seafood Experience for £75 pp (min 2 persons). Private Full day Glencoe and Castles (poa). Private Harry Potter and Castles Experience (poa). Guided airport Transfers. Mull and Iona. Bespoke Tours. [www.tartantoursoban.com](http://www.tartantoursoban.com) Whatsapp and call +44 07795 550112. (Map Grid: B2)

### DUNOLLIE MUSEUM, CASTLE & GROUNDS

provides an exciting journey of discovery for all ages. Learn about the fascinating heritage of Oban and the Clan MacDougall through guided tours, exhibitions and speciality visits.

Dunollie House, Oban PA34 5TT.

To find out what is on and book your visit, see [www.dunollie.org](http://www.dunollie.org). Call 01631 570550 or contact [info@dunollie.org](mailto:info@dunollie.org) to enquire. (Map Grid: A1)



### CRUACHAN THE HOLLOW MOUNTAIN VISITOR CENTRE:

Guided tours take visitors deep into the heart of the Hollow Mountain to hear how the power station was built and works today. The story of Cruachan is explained in our **FREE EXHIBITION** through interactive displays. Younger visitors can learn about electricity in our kids zone.

Enjoy Panoramic views over Loch Awe from our café, and take home a souvenir from our gift shop. Our outdoor picnic & play area is the perfect area to spot ospreys, red deer and pine martens. **Booking advisable for tours.**

**Open** February - mid December.

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

Tel: 01866 962630.







**TAKE-AWAY AND SEAFOOD RESTAURANT:** Eulogised by Rick Stein who said it was the best fish and chips he had ever tasted. We offer a wide variety of local fish and shellfish, landed that day and prepared by Watts Fishmonger's on the North Pier, and cooked to order by our highly skilled fish fryers. 116 George Street, Oban, PA34 5NT. Tel: 01631 569828. [www.obanfishandchipshop.co.uk](http://www.obanfishandchipshop.co.uk) (Map Grid: B1)



**GEORGE FISH RESTAURANT AND TAKEAWAY:** Glorious licensed Fish Bistro Restaurant and legendary Fish & Chip Takeaway next door. **All Homemade. All Organic. All Good.** 13-15 George St Oban PA34 5RU. Tel: 01631 566664. [georgestreetfishrestaurant.co.uk](http://georgestreetfishrestaurant.co.uk) Email: [info@fishh.co.uk](mailto:info@fishh.co.uk) (Map Grid: B2)

**CUAN MOR:** With its unique surroundings and stunning views across Oban Bay, Cuan Mor offers a very special dining experience. The restaurant and bar are creatively designed using only natural and reclaimed Scottish materials. Enjoy fine beers, wines & whiskies, complimented by an extensive menu of dishes made with the very best of locally sourced produce. 60 George Street, Oban, PA34 5SD. Tel: 01631 565078. [www.cuanmor.co.uk](http://www.cuanmor.co.uk) (Map Grid: B2)



**WATERFRONT FISHHOUSE RESTAURANT:** Showcasing the best of Scotland's Natural Larder for over 20 years, we offer the finest, super fresh fish and shellfish from the West Coast. Our unique first floor waterfront location gives uninterrupted views to Kerrera, Lismore and the mountains of Mull and Morven beyond. **Fabulous 2 course lunch and early evening menu. Book Online.** Tel: 01631 567415. [www.waterfrontfishhouse.co.uk](http://www.waterfrontfishhouse.co.uk) (Map Grid: B3)



**THE MANOR HOUSE HOTEL & RESTAURANT:** The Manor House, a superb Georgian House built in 1780 by the 5th Duke of Argyll, offers spectacular views over Oban Bay. Our renowned fine dining restaurant is open to non-resident guests 7 days a week from 6pm. Bookings are recommended to avoid disappointment. (Map Grid: A3) Call us on 01631 566429 or visit [www.obanmanorhouse.com](http://www.obanmanorhouse.com) for more details.



**COAST RESTAURANT:** Booking is recommended for this friendly family run restaurant opened in 2004. Coast offers a freshly prepared and creative menu from the best local and seasonal produce with a focus on Oban landed fish, shellfish, local game and meats. Vegan and vegetarian options also available. **Open Lunch:** Mon - Sat 12.00 - 3.00pm (2.00pm last orders) & **Dinner:** Mon - Sun 5.30pm - 10.30pm (9pm last orders) Menu available at [www.coastoban.co.uk](http://www.coastoban.co.uk). 104 George Street, Oban, PA34 5NT. Tel: 01631 569900. (Map Grid: B2)

**GELATOBURGER:** Oban's only fast casual burger and gelateria joint, serving up intensely pleasurable beefy burgers, hand pressed from the finest Scotch beef along with a long list of mouthwatering sides. Leave room for dessert, with over 24 ice creams to choose from, all made daily in our own shop. Join us for lunch or dinner - **7 days a week** - Available sit in, take away or home delivery. 14 George St, Oban PA34 5SB. E-mail: [eat@gelatoburger.com](mailto:eat@gelatoburger.com) Tel: 01631 563956. [gelatoburger.co.uk](http://gelatoburger.co.uk) (Map Grid: C2)



**LOUNGE BAR @ THE ROYAL HOTEL:** Our Lounge Bar is located on the ground floor next to reception and offers a range of traditional Bar Meals and Snacks **7 days a week** all year round. We offer great food at great prices, with an extensive menu and a variety of local fayre. We have live music throughout the season and would be delighted to welcome you. Tel: 01631 563021. [Argyll Square, Oban, PA34 4BE](http://Argyll Square, Oban, PA34 4BE). (Map Grid: B3)



**NORIES FISH & CHIPS:** The local's favourite! Third generation family business and Oban's oldest. The only place in Oban where you can buy traditional fresh fish & chips cooked to order. Haggis, black or white puddings and much more to suit every taste & pocket. **Open 7 days 11.30am - 21.30 pm.** PA34 5NN. Tel: 01631 563736. (Map Grid: B2)



**THE LORNE EST 1898:** A family run bar and restaurant in the heart of Oban serving a great selection of local seafood, Scottish fayre and over 100 malt whiskies to choose from. Fully covered and heated beer garden and child and dog friendly. **Stevenson Street, Oban, PA34 5NA.** Tel: 01631 570020. (Map Grid: C3) [thelornebaroban.co.uk](http://thelornebaroban.co.uk)

## SOROBA HOUSE - BAR & RESTAURANT:

An 18th century building with modern interior set on our own grounds just one mile from the town centre offering ample free parking.

With 3 bar dining areas offering 150 seats, we are a comfortable setting for tables of 2 or indeed larger groups. Along with meals we are a popular choice for those wishing to try one of our cocktails or spirits from our gantry.



Our outside dining & play area is perfect for families where after their meal kids can enjoy a Mr Whippy cone from our ice cream machine.

**Soroba Road, Oban, Argyll PA34 4SB.**

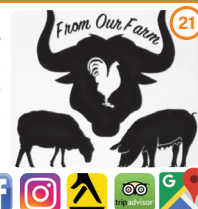
Tel: 01631 569675.

Email: [soroba.house@aol.com](mailto:soroba.house@aol.com) (Map Grid: B4)



## TASTE OF ARGYLL KITCHEN - CAFÉ/RESTAURANT:

**Field to Fork.** We pride ourselves in delivering quality meat, including Scotland assured hill lamb, beef and pork, reared only 4 miles south of Oban. We offer seasonal game dishes with some of Scotland's finest seafood dishes, amongst our locally foraged herbs and mushrooms. Cooked to order by our 3 rosette chef in a relaxed ambience covering only 14 seats. Booking advisable. To book call 01631 358160. PA34 5SG. (Map Grid: C2)



**THE OYSTER INN:** Situated in the village of Connel close to the famous Tidal Falls of Lora and its majestic bridge linking all routes to the North-West Highlands and beyond. Our 19 bedrooms range from economy to sea-view ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable stay. Join us for great food sourced from Scottish produce and local seafood. Lunches & dinners served daily in the restaurant (with spectacular sea & mountain views) and in the cosy Gluepot bar. Tel: 01631 710666. [stay@oysterinn.co.uk](mailto:stay@oysterinn.co.uk) [www.oysterinn.co.uk](http://www.oysterinn.co.uk)

**NO17 THE PROMENADE:** With Majestic sea views, our No17 Restaurant, Sea View Restaurant, and our Sea View Terrace are open for drinks, with dinner, being served **7 days a week**. We are delighted to bring you our seasonal lunch and dinner menu and weekend afternoon Tea. Please contact us directly for reservations as we are unable to always accept walk-ins. We are open throughout the year. **Corran Esplanade, PA34 5AQ.** Tel: 01631 700211. [no17thepromenade.com](http://no17thepromenade.com) Email: [hello@no17thepromenade.com](mailto:hello@no17thepromenade.com) (Map Grid: B1)



**MARKIE DANS:** Patio Beer Garden - Best Seaviews in Town - Sample our Great Selection of Drinks & Homemade Bar Meals - Real Ale - BT Sport - Sky Sports - Live Music - Pool Table - Over 100 Malts - WiFi - Quiz Nights. Quality Accommodation Available. See [markiedans.co.uk](http://markiedans.co.uk) for **opening times**. **Corran Esplanade, Oban, PA34 5PN.** (Map Grid: B1) Tel: 01631 564448. [www.markiedans.co.uk](http://www.markiedans.co.uk)



**COASTERS BISTRO & BAR:** Located on the seafront by the marina with beautiful views across Oban bay. Offering traditional dishes with our famous selection of seafood specials all locally sourced, we are a must visit for anyone coming to Oban. Dog friendly and family friendly, our bistro bar offers a wide selection of wines, whiskys and beers, and outside seating area. 38 Corran Esplanade, Oban, Argyll PA34 5PS. Tel: 01631 705244. Email: [coastersbistro@outlook.com](mailto:coastersbistro@outlook.com) (Map Grid: B1)



**PIAZZA:** Come to our fantastic water's edge restaurant. We serve great pizza and pasta and our staff will spoil you! Family friendly. Take away service available. *Find us under the red roofs at the North Pier, Oban.* **Open** daily for quality coffee and 'lite bites'. Tel: 01631 563628. [www.piazzaoban.com](http://www.piazzaoban.com) (Map Grid: B2)





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**MONDO PIZZA**  
WOODFIRED Authentic Italian Pizza



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House of Chicken



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House of Chicken



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- Hot Waffles
- Hot Brownies
- Crepes
- Sole Skillet in Oban
- Cakes
- Shakes
- Sundae

Proud to Serve Award Winning Luxury Ice Cream in Oban

Hot Waffles Hot Brownies Crepes

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## PEAKS BAR AND GRILL, THE BEN NEVIS HOTEL AND LEISURE CLUB, FORT WILLIAM:

The Peaks Bar and Grill is located in our main building, offering 'old favourites' and traditional food. Leisure facilities are also available to the public, and full details can be obtained by contacting Tel: 01397 702331. North Road, Fort William, PH33 6TG.

## BISTRO @ THE ALEXANDRA HOTEL, FORT WILLIAM:

The Bistro is located on the ground floor at the Alexandra Hotel, offering the best of Scottish Cuisine 7 days a week. Pop in and try our fantastic selection of Malts and Scottish Gins. Entertainment is available on selected nights throughout the season. The Parade, Fort William, PH33 6AZ. Tel: 01397 702241



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## THE OBAN INN:

Established in 1790, The Oban Inn is Oban's most iconic pub. A warm ambience enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.



Find us in **CAMRA'S GOOD BEER GUIDE** Offering a selection of local real ales and traditional Scottish food. Dining available inside or outside on our patio. Our location close to Oban Marina makes us an ideal spot for seafarers. PA34 5NJ.

Tel: 01631 567441.  
E-mail: [theobaninn@btconnect.com](mailto:theobaninn@btconnect.com)  
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## Shops

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**GO NAKED VEG:** We at GO NAKED VEG care about our environment and our future generations plastic pollution is at crisis levels, now's the time to act. Specialising in Organic plastic free products. **Pickup is available** at the shop during opening hours, or in Craignure on Mull on Thursdays, between 9.30 and 10.30. 51 Stevenson Street, Oban PA34 5NA. Tel: 01631 358200. (Map Grid: C3) Email: [gonakedveg@gmail.com](mailto:gonakedveg@gmail.com) [gonakedveg.co.uk](http://gonakedveg.co.uk).

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**MACINTYRES COUNTRYWEAR:** Situated in Oban and Inveraray on the West Coast of Scotland, we stock a large selection of country clothing and footwear with brands including Barbour, Schoffel, Dubarry, Seasalt, Ariat, Hicks & Brown, Barts, Bridgedale, Meindl, Merrell and many more. **Open** Mon - Sat 9am-5.30pm. Sun - 10.30am-4.30pm. Find us on Facebook. 38 George St, Oban PA34 5NL or Main Street East, Inveraray PA32 8TP. Tel: 01631 569888. E-mail: [macintyrescountrywear@outlook.com](mailto:macintyrescountrywear@outlook.com) (Map Grid: B2)

**JACKSON BUTCHERS:** Ideal choice for self-caterers. Traditional butchers established since 1932. Specialising in the finest Scottish lamb, beef, pork & poultry. Sourced from the finest Scottish farms. Freshly made in-house products include steak sausages, haggis & black pudding. Vacuum packing facility available. **Open** Mon to Sat 7.30 to 5.30pm, all year. Local delivery. Tel: 01631 562016. 2 George Street, PA34 5RX. (Map Grid: C3)



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**MCDUGALL'S:** Synonymous with Oban for over 35 years, this cookshop is full of gadgets and stylish kitchen equipment. Beautiful ceramics and gifts compliment the store's cooking theme, with hand-painted Highland Stoneware Pottery, Dunoon mugs with John Lowrie Morrison art and other carefully selected ranges. Downstairs toys and delightful children's gifts. Find us online at [McDougalls.com](http://McDougalls.com). **Open** 6 days. 103-105 George Street. Tel: 01631 570552. (Map Grid: B2)



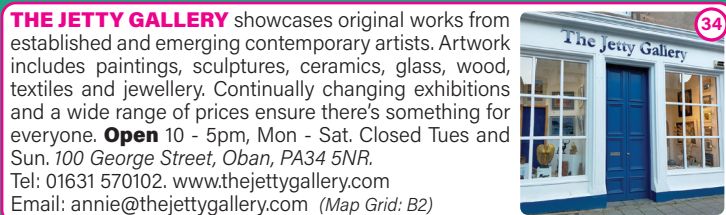
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**33** **ORSAY OBAN** is a must visit when you're in Oban. An unusual range of quality gifts from around Scotland & the UK including handcrafted jewellery, prints, ceramics and greeting cards. A unique shop for a unique gift. **Open** Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm, always open online at [orsayoban.co.uk](http://orsayoban.co.uk). 2 Stevenson Street, Oban, PA34 5NA. Tel: 01631 569988. (Map Grid: C2)



**THE JETTY GALLERY** showcases original works from established and emerging contemporary artists. Artwork includes paintings, sculptures, ceramics, glass, wood, textiles and jewellery. Continually changing exhibitions and a wide range of prices ensure there's something for everyone. **Open** 10 - 5pm, Mon - Sat. Closed Tues and Sun. 100 George Street, Oban, PA34 5NR. Tel: 01631 570102. [www.thejettygallery.com](http://www.thejettygallery.com) Email: [annie@thejettygallery.com](mailto:annie@thejettygallery.com) (Map Grid: B2)



**35** **BUTTON NOSE GIFT BOUTIQUE:** Beautiful gift boutique situated in the heart of Oban. Offering a wide range of gifts, including jewellery, handbags, candles and much more. Purchases can be gift wrapped beautifully free of charge. **Open** Monday - Friday 10.00 - 5.00pm, Saturday 10.00 - 4.00pm. 12 Airds Crescent, Oban, PA34 5SQ. Tel: 01631 570763. (Map Grid: C3)



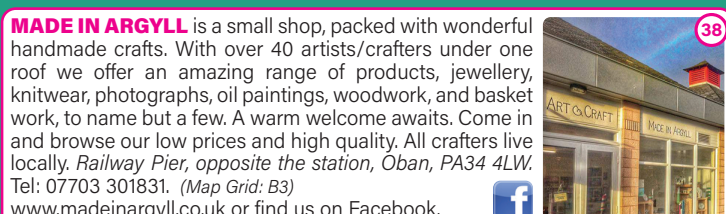
**ROOM 15:** Overlooking Oban Bay, Room 15 offers an abundance of carefully selected gifts and handcrafted items made by artisans from all over Scotland. Specialising in finding unique products from the smaller craft industries, both locals and visitors alike will take delight in browsing and finding the perfect gift, treat, or memento to take back home. **Open** Monday - Saturday 9am - 5.00pm. PA34 5NJ. Tel: 01631 569699. (Map Grid: B2)



**37** **WOOL AND NEEDLECRAFT:** A firm Oban favourite, established for more than 30 years, with a large selection of patchwork fabrics, notions, needlework kits and threads, knitting yarn & haberdashery. We have a selection of hand woven Harris Tweed fabrics from Carloway Mill and locally made tweed cushions and gifts. Also very popular is pure Hebridean wool in gorgeous mixtures that reflect the landscape of The Western Isles. **Open** Mon - Fri 10.00am to 5.00pm Sat 10.00am to 4.00pm. 13 Argyll Square, Oban, PA34 4AU. Tel: 01631 564469. [www.woolandneedlecraftcentre.com](http://www.woolandneedlecraftcentre.com) (Map Grid: C3)



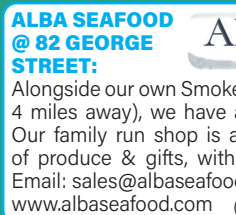
**MADE IN ARGYLL** is a small shop, packed with wonderful handmade crafts. With over 40 artists/crafters under one roof we offer an amazing range of products, jewellery, knitwear, photographs, oil paintings, woodwork, and basket work, to name but a few. A warm welcome awaits. Come in and browse our low prices and high quality. All crafters live locally. Railway Pier, opposite the station, Oban, PA34 4LW. Tel: 07703 301831. (Map Grid: B3) [www.madeinargyll.co.uk](http://www.madeinargyll.co.uk) or find us on Facebook.



**39** **THE WEE WINE SHOP:** A must go for all wine and food enthusiasts. Specialists in exclusive wines and spirits from all around the world, carefully curated by the owner, a French Sommelier. Cheeses, fine foods & coffees available too. **Open late - 7 days: 11.00am to 8.30pm. Click & Collect available.** 108 George Street, PA34 5NT. [www.theweewinshop.com](http://www.theweewinshop.com) @theweewinshop Tel: 01631 570427 (Map Grid: B2)



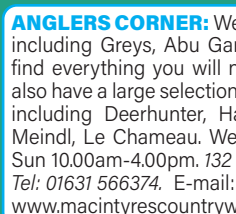
**ALBA SEAFOOD @ 82 GEORGE STREET:** Alongside our own Smoked Seafood (smoked by us just 4 miles away), we have a selection of Fresh Seafood. Our family run shop is also stocked with a fabulous range of produce & gifts, with a fish theme running throughout. Email: [sales@albaseafood.com](mailto:sales@albaseafood.com) | Facebook: Alba Seafood [www.albaseafood.com](http://www.albaseafood.com) (Map Grid: B2)



**41** **TASTE OF ARGYLL:** Local Meats, Cheeses, Fish, Preserves, Veg, Milk, Ice Creams and much more. Not to forget our fantastic crafters of silks, glass, wood and fabulous all natural organic skincare. There is literally something for everyone. Support local where you can. **Open** 9am - 5.30pm Mon - Sat, Sun 10am - 4pm. 5 Airds Crescent, Oban PA34 5SQ. Tel: 01631 562211. (Map Grid: C3)



**ANGLERS CORNER:** We stock all your favourite fishing brands including Greys, Abu Garcia, Shimano, Penn and more. You'll find everything you will need to fish in and around Oban. We also have a large selection of clothing, footwear and accessories including Deerhunter, Harkilla, Schoffel, Laksen, Bridgedale, Meindl, Le Chateau. We are **Open** Mon-Sat 9.00am-5.00pm, Sun 10.00am-4.00pm. 132 George St, Oban PA34 5NU. Tel: 01631 566374. E-mail: [anglerscorneroban@outlook.com](mailto:anglerscorneroban@outlook.com) [www.macintyrecountrywear.co.uk](http://www.macintyrecountrywear.co.uk) (Map Grid: B1)



**43** **OUTSIDE EDGE:** For hillwalking, mountaineering, canoeing, camping, diving, watersports, skiing and snowboarding. The friendly staff have extensive local knowledge and will be happy to advise you on the area as well as their specialist quality equipment, clothing and footwear, ideal for local conditions. **Open** 9.00am - 5.30pm, Mon to Sat. 6 MacGregor Court, Oban, PA34 4DJ. Tel: 01631 566617. (Map Grid: B3)




**HIGHLAND GLASS & CERAMICS:** Located on the street up to McCaigs Tower, our gallery hosts a range of glass & ceramic gifts. For activities during your stay we have short and fun workshops for all ages. Details can be found online or give us a call to find out more. Hut On The Hill, Craigard Road, Oban PA34 5NP. Tel: 07495 134898. [www.highlandglass.co.uk](http://www.highlandglass.co.uk) (Map Grid: C2)

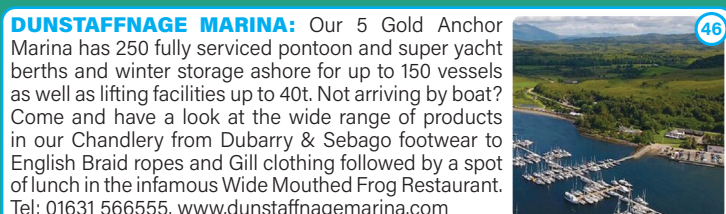


## Services

**45** **ARGYLL DANCE TUITION** provides dance training for children aged 3-18 years. We are a Royal Academy of Dance registered school and provide training in Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary Dance. We aim to bring dance to children of all abilities, promoting dance for all and a strong feeling of inclusivity within our school. 17 Lochavullin Road, Oban, PA34 4PL. Tel: 07580 503986. Email: [argylldancetuition@gmail.com](mailto:argylldancetuition@gmail.com) (Map Grid: B4)



**DUNSTAFFNAGE MARINA:** Our 5 Gold Anchor Marina has 250 fully serviced pontoon and super yacht berths and winter storage ashore for up to 150 vessels as well as lifting facilities up to 40t. Not arriving by boat? Come and have a look at the wide range of products in our Chandlery from Dubarry & Sebago footwear to English Braid ropes and Gill clothing followed by a spot of lunch in the infamous Wide Mouthed Frog Restaurant. Tel: 01631 566555. [www.dunstaffnagemarina.com](http://www.dunstaffnagemarina.com)




**47** **PARADISE GARDEN SERVICES:** PGS Japanese Knotweed Solutions offer a broad range of treatment plans including Invasive Weed Specialist, Domestic & Commercial Site Surveys and Treatment Plans to suit. Please contact us for information. E-mail: [Stanley@pgs-knotweed.co.uk](mailto:Stanley@pgs-knotweed.co.uk) Tel: 07810 445898. [www.pgs-knotweed.co.uk](http://www.pgs-knotweed.co.uk)




**48** **FLIT SELF-DRIVE LTD:** Hatchbacks, Estates, Minibus; inc AA recovery and comprehensive insurance. One day from £60.00, 3 days from £163.00 & 7 days from £292.00. Enjoy the beauty of Argyll & the Islands at your own pace. Uplifts from ferry, bus, train or Connel Airport can be arranged. **Open all year**, Mon to Fri 9.00 to 5.30pm. Saturday and outside hours by arrangement. Off Glencruitten Rd, Oban, PA34 4DN. (Map Grid: C4) Tel: 01631 566553. [www.flitselfdrive.co.uk](http://www.flitselfdrive.co.uk)



**KERRIES TYRES:** We are ideally based in Oban, just a short walk from the town centre. We fit all kinds of tyres from wheel barrow, ATV, car or van. We can supply and fit budget and premium tyres. Other services we provide are suspension, batteries and wheel alignment. Our helpful and friendly staff can advise you on what best suits your needs. **Open:** Mon - Fri 8.30 to 5.00pm. Quarry Road, Oban, PA34 4DP. Tel: 01631 570000. (Map Grid: C4)



**49** **DEEVA GLOBAL - LOGO DESIGN:** With 18 years of logo design experience, DeeVA has a unique, boutique style. This is a global service, so whether you are near or far, get in touch to see if DeeVA is a good fit for your business. You can find all my links and details here: [bit.ly/DeevaGlobal](http://bit.ly/DeevaGlobal) **SHARE THE LOGO LOVE:** Get 10% off your first Logo! Quote **EXPLOGO23** [www.deevaglobal.com](http://www.deevaglobal.com)





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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Oban Police Station	101
Lorn Medical Centre	01631 563175
Tourist Information	01631 563122
Oban Hospital	01631 567500
Oban Veterinary Surgeons	01631 562876

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## ANDREA SIMPSON HAIR:

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Other services include osteopathy or a bit of pampering with gel nails, lash extensions, lifts and many more on offer.

For more information, to book an appointment, free consultation or list of beauty services, please contact us via Facebook at Andrea Simpson Hair or visit us at 6 Airds Crescent, Oban PA34 5SQ.

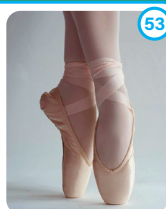


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SUSTAINABLE BEAUTY (Map Grid: C3)



**ARGYLL AESTHETICS OBAN:** Facial Rejuvenation Treatments for face/neck. Wrinkle smoothing injections, Dermal fillers for lip and cheek enhancement. Injectable skin boosters/Microneedling - treatment for smoothing wrinkles/fine lines, rough, lax, crepe skin, dull/sallow skin and hair loss. Microblading for sparse eyebrows. Carboxytherapy Facial, VIP Facial. Tel: 01631 359053 or 07762 472506. Email: argyllaestheticsoban@gmail.com Website: www.argyllaestheticsoban.com (Map Grid: C3)

**PRIVATE BALLET TUITION:** Learn to dance by a fully trained ex professional dancer. Classes are on a one-to-one basis allowing progression at the students own pace. Whether you would like to learn Ballet for fitness, or to pursue a career I have availability for Children over the age of 11, up to Adult of all ages. Recommended for emotional wellbeing and mental health, to help balance, flexibility, deportment, and overall general health. *PVG registered, References if required.* Call me for more information 07828730964.

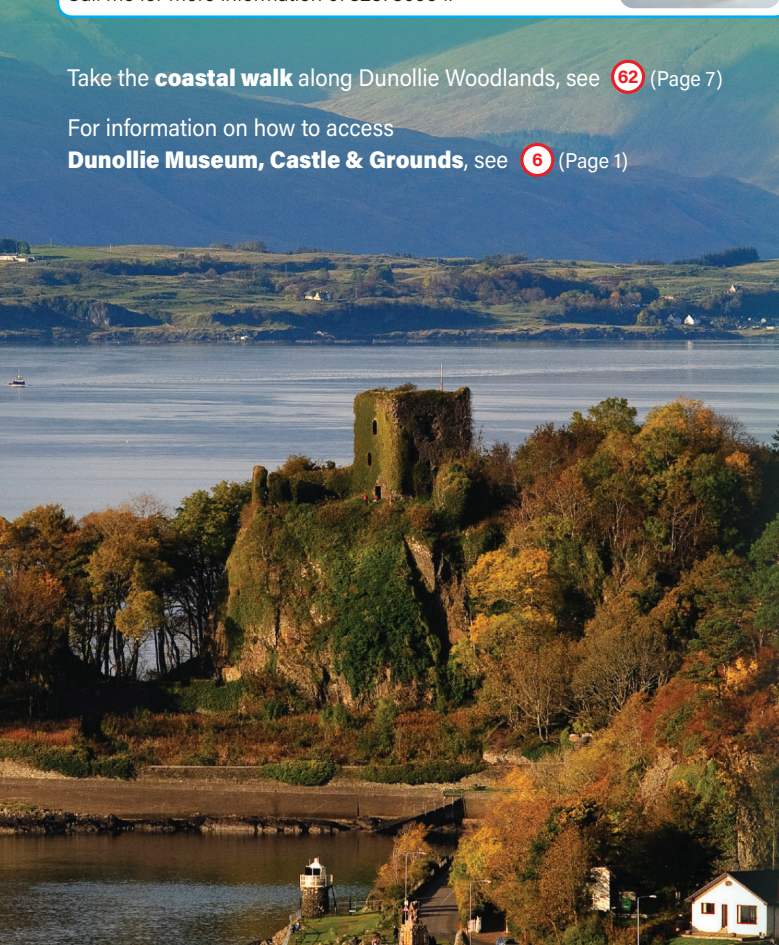


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Take the **coastal walk** along Dunollie Woodlands, see 62 (Page 7)

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**Dunollie Museum, Castle & Grounds**, see 6 (Page 1)



**MCCAIG'S TOWER** John Stuart McCaig, born in 1824, was an esteemed banker owning property in Oban and area. Noticing a number of skilled masons unemployed in the winter months, he decided to construct a memorial to his family. Construction took place in the winter months only, from 1895 until the time of his death 1902. The resulting tower allows magnificent views over Oban to the islands of Mull, Lismore and Kerrera. (Map Grid: C2)



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108 George Street, PA34 5NT.  
www.theweewineshop.com  
@theweewineshop  
Tel: 01631 570427 (Map Grid: B2)



**OBAN PHOENIX CINEMA:** Community owned cinema screening an eclectic mix of film including but not limited to arthouse, big blockbuster movies and live streamed theatre. New film releases every Friday, as well as weekly clubs for the whole family to enjoy. There's nothing like the cinema experience! Check online at [www.obanphoenix.com](http://www.obanphoenix.com) for our opening times and to see what's on. 140 George Street, PA34 5NX. Scottish Charity No. SC042407. Tel: 01631 562905. (Map Grid: B1)



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## ACHNALARIG RIDING STABLES:

Lessons and trekking through beautiful Argyll countryside. Suitable for all ages and abilities. TRSS and RDA approved centre. Hats provided. Booking essential.

**Open:** March - Mid December, Tuesday - Sunday. Closed Mondays. For all bookings and enquiries call Mob: 07748 708141 or Email: [allison@achnalarig.plus.com](mailto:allison@achnalarig.plus.com) (Map Grid: C3)

## INVERARAY JAIL:

Step back almost two centuries and discover the stories of the real men, women and children who were tried and served their sentences in this prison. Visit the Courtroom; explore the Cells in the Old and New Prisons; try out the wooden beds and hammocks; sample the punishments; experience the Whipping Table; take your turn at the Crank Wheel.

Meet the Warder and Prisoners and get locked up in the Airing Yards. Listen to dramatic true tales from the characters in the Jail's past brought to life with our FREE interactive audio guides.



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## BUY TICKETS ONLINE

**AND SAVE 15%**

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## 58 HEBRIDEAN AIR SERVICES - OBAN AIRPORT:



**Scenic Flights:** See the landscape and castles of Oban and its surrounding areas from an entirely different perspective. We operate 30 minute scenic flights from Oban Airport around a set routing including Dunstaffnage Castle, Oban Town, Loch Spelve, Torosay Castle, Duart Castle, Lismore Light and Island, Castle Stalker and Eriska.

**Sightseer Tickets:** Buy a seat that takes you around the scheduled route without getting off until back at Oban. Tickets for both cost £82.50 each and gift vouchers are available.

**Private charter:** Bespoke charter flights are available for up to 7 people throughout the UK.

North Connel, Near Oban, Argyll PA37 1SW.  
Tel: 0845 8057465. [www.hebrideanair.co.uk](http://www.hebrideanair.co.uk)



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## DUNSTAFFNAGE CASTLE:

A fine 13th Century castle built on a rock with nearby ruins of a chapel of exceptional architectural refinement. Flora MacDonald was imprisoned here in 1746. Most of the grounds and gardens are suitable for visitors using wheelchairs or with limited mobility. Relax in the large grassed areas and take in the wonderful views. 3 miles from Oban.



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## Near Oban

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### THE ESPLANADE - COASTAL WALK:

Take a walk along the Esplanade starting at the North Pier car park, along the coastline and stop off at Oban War and Peace Museum. The museum has excellent displays depicting Oban over the years. Continuing your walk you'll come across the Oban War Memorial & the Lighthouse, at the end of the Esplanade. The coastal site has picnic benches and a grassy area and offers a stunning

view of Dunollie Castle, the Isle of Kerrera and the ferries and boats coming in and out of the bay. Dunollie Castle is an excellent photo opportunity. Check advert (6) on page 1 for admission details. This walk is approximately 20 mins of very easy flat walking, but if you would like to go further you will arrive at Ganavan Bay, a beautiful beach where you can paddle in the ocean, or even swim. A great walk for all the family. (Map Grid: B2)



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### GANAVAN SANDS:

This picturesque sandy beach offers easy access, plenty of parking and great views out to Mull, Lismore and Morven. The beach lies adjacent to a lovely coastal walk. The road from Oban to Ganavan Sands is widely used by the local community for walks, running and cycling. Make a day of visiting the beach after stopping by Dunollie Castle which sits up high on the right side. Oban, PA34 5TB. (Map Grid: B1)

**KERRERA:** This superb small island is only a short boat ride away. Wildlife - includes a seal colony, wild goats & visits from golden & sea eagles. Porpoises, dolphins & otters are also sometimes sighted. A 6 mile circular Island, fabulous walk on farm tracks and footpaths past 16<sup>th</sup> century Gylan Castle, now in ruins. There are frequent sailings during the summer season at times listed on the notice board by the quayside. To attract the ferry please turn this board to BLACK prior to sailing times as advertised. Ferry times & fares are posted at the ferry crossing point. (Map Grid: A3)



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## North of Oban

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### TRALEE BAY:

This is a stunning and very quiet beach, it has shingle at one end and beautiful sand dunes at the other. It is a short walk by a signposted footpath from Benderloch, where there is a car park, cafe and shop. There is another car park at the west end of the beach off the South Shian road. A brilliant day out to enjoy the sea and enjoy a picnic. A short 15 minute drive from Oban heading North.

**VISIT GLENCOE** in the Scottish Highlands. The area is known for waterfalls and trails that climb peaks such as Buachaille Etive Mor and Bidean nam Bian. In the village, Glencoe Folk Museum occupies 18th-century thatched cottages, with displays on local heritage and the Glencoe massacre of 1692. Wildlife in the area includes red deer and golden eagles. Glencoe is perhaps Scotland's most famous and most scenic glen. It is also Scotland's most historic glen.



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**SUTHERLANDS GROVE:** A beautiful forest for walks, cycle routes and picnic sites. Four walks from ½ mile to 2 miles, are waymarked along with 2 cycle routes of 5 miles (easy) and 7.5 miles (medium) Through splendid Douglas Fir Trees, along a gorge with waterfalls into mixed broad-leaved woodland of Oak, Birch, Beech and Rowan. Lots of bird life. 8.5 miles north of Connel Bridge on A828, Fabulous day out for the whole family.

**KILCHURN CASTLE:** Home of the Campbell's of Glenorchy. The initial building was erected circa 1460. The last alterations were made as a result of 1689 Jacobite rising to accommodate three companies of troops. Possibly the oldest surviving Barracks block in Mainland Britain. It was abandoned in the 1760's. There is a small unofficial car park beside the road between the turning to Dunoon and the bridge towards Loch Awe village.



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**ST CONAN'S KIRK:** The architecture and design of this church are unique and it is visited by people from all over the world. The Robert the Bruce chapel has a fragment of bone believed to be from Robert the Bruce's tomb in Dunfermline Abbey. Spectacular views from the back of the church over the water. 25 mins from Oban on A85 in village of Loch Awe on the banks of Loch Awe.

## Appin and Port Appin

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### CASTLE STALKER VIEW CAFE & GIFTSHOP:

Our cafe and gift shop really do have one of the best views in Scotland. Enjoy breakfast, lunch or our homebaking whilst overlooking Castle Stalker, Loch Linnhe and the Islands of Mull & Lismore. Our gift shop is stocked with everything from handmade scarves, jewellery, souvenirs, Jellycat soft toys, candles, Scottish books and more." Email: lyndsey@castlestalkerview.co.uk Tel: 01631 730444. castlestalkerview.co.uk

### THE LIGHTHOUSE, APPIN CRAFT SHOP:

Located in Port Appin (PA38 4DE), our wee shop offers local and Scottish arts and crafts. Recognised by The Glasgow Herald as one of Scotland's 15 best independent shops for thoughtful gifts, we offer a wide range from over 100 artists & crafters. Genuine and quirky gifts. For our opening hours, visit: [www.facebook.com/AppinCraftShop](http://www.facebook.com/AppinCraftShop). Tel: 01631 730000. appincraftshop.co.uk



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**PORT APPIN** lies on the coast of Appin, just north of Loch Creran. A fabulous day out, rent bikes and cycle around the area, or take the ferry across to the Isle of Lismore and spend the day walking. There are two Restaurants and Hotels in Port Appin as well as a Grocery Store and a fabulous Craft Shop where you can purchase all of your gifts.

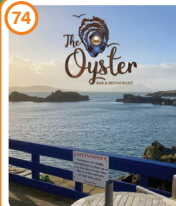
**THE ISLE OF LISMORE FERRY:** This wee Island is great for walking or cycling. 10 min ferry ride from Port Appin, 2 walks the first being Port Ramsay Circuit. Explore the northern part of the Isle of Lismore, wonderful views. It visits the picturesque village of Port Ramsay. It is 1.5 miles. The second is Achnacroish and Salen circuit 5.75 miles start at Achnacroish, the 'capital' of Lismore and landing point for the Oban car ferry. It follows both the southeast and northwest coastline of the island, cafe at the half way point.



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## South of Oban

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**THE OYSTER BAR & RESTAURANT** is situated at the end of the Isle of Seil, 16 miles from Oban in the beautiful conservation village of Ellenabeich, (PA34 4RQ). Good quality homemade 'pub grub', fresh seafood favourites and a warm welcome awaits you. Relax next to the cosy fire in the bar, or in the bright restaurant and be sure to visit the decking area for some breathtaking views. Real Ales available and freshly ground coffee from the bar. **Open** 7 days a week. Tel: 01852 300121. [www.oysterbaresdale.com](http://www.oysterbaresdale.com)

The newly redeveloped **KILMARTIN MUSEUM** has an interactive exhibition of stunning artefacts and interpretation that takes you on a journey through 12,000 years of archaeology; a refurbished café serving the best fresh local produce; guided walks exploring the prehistoric monuments of Kilmartin Glen; and a new gift shop selling carefully curated books, gifts and local artisan crafts as well as museum merchandise. Opening 2023, see website for details. 8 miles north of Lochgilphead on the A816 towards Oban. Tel: 01546 510278. [www.kilmartin.org](http://www.kilmartin.org)



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**KILMARTIN GLEN** is home to one of Scotland's richest prehistoric landscapes. An area of international archaeological importance, Kilmartin Glen has the densest mainland concentration of Neolithic and Bronze Age monuments in Scotland. Packed with standing stones, stone circles, burial cairns, rock art, forts, carved stones and ruined castles that tell the story of the people who shaped Scotland.

Bury yourself in history with over 600 ancient sites within a six-mile radius of Kilmartin Museum. Stand where the first Kings of Scotland were crowned at Dunadd Fort and look out over the dramatic landscape that includes peat bogs, Celtic rainforests and extraordinary wildlife.



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**CARNASSERIE CASTLE** stands just over a mile north of the village of Kilmartin. The castle was actually built as a single structure in the years between 1565 and 1572 for Bishop John Carswell as his main residence in Argyll. There is a large car park next to the main road. From here you pass through a narrow stile and walk up the track. It is about a third of a mile. Now in ruins an interesting and refreshing walk with spectacular views over Kilmartin. *Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute*, PA31 8RQ.





## Accommodation



**78** **BARRIEMORE OBAN:** Treat yourself to ROOM ONLY accommodation, ideally located on Oban's seafront. Our rooms range from a Suite, sea view rooms & cosy woodland view rooms. All ensuite and graded 4★ by Visit Scotland. King/Superking beds as standard. Barriemore is the perfect spot, far enough away from the town centre for peaceful surroundings but close enough to be easily accessible. The short walk along Corran Esplanade offers fabulous views over the activity in Oban Bay. Free WiFi & Parking. PA34 5AQ. Tel: 01631 566356. For best rates go to [www.barriemore.co.uk](http://www.barriemore.co.uk) (Map Grid: B1)



**82** **THE RANALD HOTEL AND APARTMENTS:** Our purpose built Hotel and apartments offer new era of modernity whilst keeping a distinctive local flavour. Our metro hotel and apartments are just off the main esplanade and a couple of minutes walk from the ferry and the train. With 17 rooms and 10 apartments and a contemporary lounge bar, our prices fit various budgets. Affordable luxury has come to Oban. 41 Stevenson Street, Oban, PA34 5NA. Tel: 01631 562887. [www.theranaldhotel.com](http://www.theranaldhotel.com) (Map Grid: C3)

**CORRAN HOUSE:** Quality value 4 star accommodation. Outstanding hostel facilities. Premier en suite guest rooms with stunning sea views, comfortable inexpensive bunk rooms. Spacious, well equipped kitchen. Linen and towels provided, Free WiFi, TVs in rooms, Pay and Display adjacent parking. Corran Esplanade, Oban, Argyll PA34 5PN. Tel: 01631 566040. Email: [enquiries@corranhouseoban.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@corranhouseoban.co.uk) [www.corranhouseoban.co.uk](http://www.corranhouseoban.co.uk) (Map Grid: B1)



**80** **CAMERON GUEST HOUSE:** Home from home, central, within easy reach of Train, Bus and Ferry Terminals. Impressive Victorian terraced Villa, offering easy access to amenities and sights of the Town. Our Generously proportioned accommodation consists of 6 spacious rooms all ensuite. Private parking. Guest Facilities Include Hospitality Trays with Tea and Coffee, Colour TVs, FREE WiFi, fridges, irons, hairdryers. Strathaven Terrace, Breadalbane St, Oban, PA34 5PE. Email: [cameronguesthouse@googlegmail.com](mailto:cameronguesthouse@googlegmail.com) Tel: 07922 192914. [www.cameron-house.weebly.com](http://www.cameron-house.weebly.com) (Map Grid: B1)

**THE LOWRY:** A space of elegance and luxury, created with your comfort in mind. Solid wooden floors, lovely artwork, down and feather duvets and pillows. Sea views from the rear of the apartment, modern bathrooms and kitchen. Newly renovated, gorgeous furnishings and fittings. Two bedrooms both with Kingsize beds. We provide linen and towels to improve your stay. Complimentary toiletries/essentials included.



Our mission is to create a home away from home experience where you have everything you need for an enjoyable break. 5 minute walk into town, free parking. A stunning space to enjoy your time while relaxing in Oban. Tel: 07828 730964. (Map Grid: B1)

Book on [www.airbnb.co.uk](http://www.airbnb.co.uk). Search for [Thelowryoban](#) or [thelowryoban](#) on Instagram

**HIGHFIELD HOLIDAYS:** Luxury, en-suite glamping pods with private hot tubs and fire pit BBQ, just 5 minutes' walk from the beach. Pods are fully equipped with everything you need and have full central heating. Pet-friendly pods available and come with their own dog pod. For high-end glamping at its best, go to [www.highfieldholidays.co.uk](http://www.highfieldholidays.co.uk) or call us on Tel: 01631 720262.



**TAKE THE FERRY TO MULL:** Sailing regularly from Oban to Craignure, Isle of Mull. Booking is recommended when taking the car, especially during the Summer. To book, call into the Caledonian Macbrayne Office, or call 0800 066 5000. Crossings - approx. 45 mins. (Map Grid: B3)

