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AND SURROUNDING AREAS

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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 & Basketball. Afterwards, stop by Cafe Atlantis for refreshments. Other facilities include the Climb Cube, squash & tennis courts. PA34 5JE. Please refer to our website or Facebook for updated information. (Map Grid: C1)
www.atlantisleisure.co.uk or Tel: 01631 566800.



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COASTAL CONNECTION:

The best way to see Argyll's stunning scenery and wildlife. **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 £270 for the whole boat, up to 12 guests.

Popular charters are: 2hr Castles and wildlife, Tobermory day trip, Around Lismore for lunch and seeing wildlife or The full day around Mull, Iona, puffins and Staffa. Up to 12 guests onboard.

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 (Map Grid: B2)



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OBAN BASED TOURS

• Experience Snorkeling

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

• Wildlife Boat Trips

Individual spaces for puffin or lagoon day trips from Oban town centre. Private charters available.

• Wild Swimming

Amazing lagoons, beaches, distance swims or experiences.

Tel: 07975 723140.

www.baskingsharkscotland.co.uk



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ARGYLL CHEFS TABLE:

- Private chef for self catering/Airbnb
- Weddings
- Stag/Hen party and special occasions
- Wine/Whisky Pairing



Accepting **short notice** Bookings/Enquiries. To book please email argyllchefstable@gmail.com North Pier, Oban.

Tel: 07542 127635/07523 680320

Email: argyllchefstable@gmail.com

Instagram @argyll_chefs_table

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TARTAN TOURS OBAN: Small Group Private, Public and Bespoke whisky tours from Oban area. Professional, friendly, informative and fun local guides. 3 hour Historical Tour and Seafood Experience for £85 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 Whatsapp and call +44 07795 550112. (Map Grid: B2)

DUNOLLIE MUSEUM, CASTLE & GROUNDS

provides a journey of discovery for all ages. Immerse yourself in our region's fascinating heritage, peaceful nature and breath-taking views. www.dunollie.org info@dunollie.org | 01631 570 550 Dunollie House, Ganavan Road, PA34 5TT, Oban. Call 01631 570550 or contact info@dunollie.org to enquire. (Map Grid: A1)



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CRUACHAN THE HOLLOW MOUNTAIN VISITOR CENTRE:

The fascinating story of how Cruachan Power Station was built during the 1960s and still operates today 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 cafe whilst enjoying delicious homemade soup and scones. Choose from a wide selection of gifts, children's toys and souvenirs in our gift shop.

Our outdoor picnic and play area is the perfect area to spot ospreys, red deer and otters.

Open February - mid December.
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 (Map Grid: B1)

CUAN MOR: With 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. **Open** for breakfast from 8.00am daily. 60 George Street, Oban, PA34 5SD. Tel: 01631 565078. www.cuanmor.co.uk (Map Grid: B2)



TAYNUILT INN: Newly refurbished 18th Century Inn, Taynuilt Inn offers gastropub food in a cosy bar and dining room setting. Food served for dinner everyday and lunch on weekends including Sunday Roast. Bar **open** from 5.00pm weekdays and 12.00pm weekends. Outdoor seating in beer garden Table bookings through Facebook. Taynuilt, PA35 1JN. FB: thetaynuiltinn Instagram: thetaynuiltinn



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. Tel: 01631 563956. gelatoburger.co.uk (Map Grid: C2)



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)

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. Soroba Road, Oban, Argyll PA34 4SB. Tel: 01631 569675. Email: soroba.house@aol.com (Map Grid: B4)



EATS @ NO. 43: Hot and cold Takeaway. **Open** for Breakfast and Lunch. We offer Barista coffee, Homebaking, including cakes & treats, and Paninis, Sandwiches, Soups, Loaded Baked Potatoes, Hot Pockets and many other tasty specials. Outside catering available. Stevenson St., Oban PA34 5NA. Tel: 07591 011816. Email: soroba.house@aol.com (Map Grid: C3)

NO17 THE PROMENADE: With majestic sea views, Scotland's boutique hotel of the year houses the award-winning Porcini restaurant, which is open to non-residents. With outstanding seasonal produce, you will find Italian cookery at it's finest, utilising the freshest Scottish seafood with extensive matched wines & the best cocktails in the highlands. Our restaurant, lounge & terrace all with sea views are open 7 days a week throughout the year. Corran Esplanade, PA34 5AQ. Tel: 01631 700211. www.no17thepromenade.com Email: hello@no17thepromenade.com (Map Grid: B1)



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 (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 Email: info@fishh.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 (Map Grid: B3)



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 and Dinner - see our website for details and times. Menu available at www.coastoban.co.uk. 104 George Street, Oban, PA34 5NT. Tel: 01631 569900. (Map Grid: B2)

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. (Map Grid: B3)

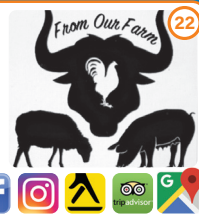


THE LORNE EST 1898: A family run restaurant and bar in the heart of Oban serving a great selection of local seafood, Scottish fayre and over 100 malt whiskies to choose from. Fully covered and heated beer garden and child and dog friendly. Stevenson Street, Oban, PA34 5NA. Tel: 01631 570020. (Map Grid: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



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 in a relaxed ambience covering only 14 seats. Booking advisable. To book call 01631 358160. PA34 5SG. (Map Grid: C2)



MOR STEAKHOUSE:

At Mor Steakhouse, we are exclusively open in the evenings, offering a truly special dining experience. Begin your evening with a perfectly crafted pre-dinner cocktail in our atmospheric Prohibition Lounge, where a roaring fire sets the scene for a relaxed and stylish start to your night.

After sipping on your drink, indulge in one of our succulent, expertly cooked steaks, each grilled to perfection on our charcoal Jospier grill. Whether you're craving a tender Ribeye or a decadent Chateaubriand, every bite promises to transport you to a world of exceptional flavour.

Join us at Mor Steakhouse for a memorable evening of great drinks, exceptional steaks, and the perfect ambience. **Book now to avoid disappointment.**

60 George St, Oban PA34 5SD. Tel: 01631 565078. Email: info@morsteakhouse.co.uk (Map Grid: B2)

MÓR STEAKHOUSE



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 (Map Grid: B2)





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



FISHY FISHY:

Newly opened Seafood/Fish Restaurant and Take-Away located in Fort William town centre. Fresh Fish and Seafood daily. Traditional Fish and Chips on ground floor. Licensed restaurant on 1st floor.
15 High Street Fort William.
Tel: 07836 703060.
Find us on Facebook and Instagram.



KNIPOCH HOUSE HOTEL: With A la Carte and 1635, a seven course - Taste of Scotland menu, our chef at Knipoch creates contemporary menus featuring the best local ingredients from Argyll. The garden patio with loch view, cosy lounge with log fire and bar with over 100 whiskies are the perfect options to relax after dinner. Our passion for providing great Highland hospitality is evident. Free Wifi & Parking | 26 Bedrooms | Hot tub. *Just 10 minutes from Oban.*
Tel: 01852 316251 www.sonascollection.com/knipoch

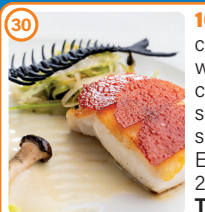


THE OBAN INN:

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
(Map Grid: B2)



1635 | KNIPOCH HOUSE HOTEL: 1635 combines contemporary Scottish dishes in an intimate setting. Designed with the surrounding area in mind, chef has created a seven-course tasting menu featuring the best seasonal ingredients sourced from Scotland's larder. **Open:** Wed to Sat, with 2 sittings 6.30 & 7.00pm. Relax after dinner by the log fire. Enjoy our bar with over 100 whiskies. Free Wifi & Parking | 26 Bedrooms | Hot tub. *Just 10 minutes from Oban.*
Tel: 01852 316251 www.sonascollection.com/knipoch

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 for **opening times**.
Corran Esplanade, Oban, PA34 5PN. (Map Grid: B1)
Tel: 01631 564448. www.markiedans.co.uk



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.
Tel: 01852 300121. www.oysterbaresdale.com



THE WEE WINE SHOP: A must-go for all wines and spirits enthusiasts. Specialists in wines from all around the world, carefully curated by the owner, a French Sommelier. We also have a wide range of **whisky and liquor miniatures**. **Open late - 7 days: 12.00pm to 8:30pm.** Click & Collect available. 108 George Street, PA34 5NT. www.theweewineshop.com
@theweewineshop
Tel: 01631 570427 (Map Grid: B2)

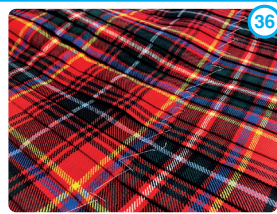


OUTSIDE EDGE: For hillwalking, mountaineering, canoeing, camping, diving, watersports, skiing and snowboarding. The friendly staff have extensive local knowledge and will be happy to advise you on the area as well as their specialist quality equipment, clothing and footwear, ideal for local conditions.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



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 Chameau. 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
www.macintyrescountrywear.co.uk (Map Grid: B1)

CONNEL BAY SCOTTISH HIGHLANDWEAR: Discover your tartan heritage and embrace the spirit of the West Coast of Scotland. Connel Bay Scottish Highlandwear are traditional Highland tailors and tweed outfitters, known for their genuine, made in Scotland products. *The Garage, Dunollie Road, By Appointment.*
Email: hello@connelbay.com
(Map Grid: B1)



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 or find us on Facebook.



MOON BAY OBAN is a gift shop stocking crystals, incense, jewellery, candles, aroma burners, essential oils and much more. Gift sets can be made up to order. Stockists of FM Fragrances. **Open:** Tuesday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm
Find us at the top of George Street
7a Albany Terrace, Oban PA34 5NY.
Check out Facebook and Instagram for new posts.
www.moonbayoban.com (Map Grid: B1)



OBAN MOBILE PHONES: Need your phone unlocked or repaired? Looking for any phone accessories? Look no further than Oban Mobile Phones. We repair and unlock all makes and models of mobile phones, ipads and tablets. All repair work is done in house and we have a postal service available to get your device back to you safely. We also buy and sell phones, and offer luggage storage at www.bounce.com.
125 George Street, Oban PA34 5NT. Find us on Facebook. Tel: 01631 358180. (Map Grid: B1)



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 (Map Grid: B2)



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. **Open** 6 days.
103-105 George Street. Tel: 01631 570552. (Map Grid: B2)

Gift Shops

42 **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. 2 Stevenson Street, Oban, PA34 5NA. Tel: 01631 569988. (Map Grid: C2)



44 **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 10.00am-5.30pm. Sunday 11.00am-4.00pm. PA34 5NJ. Tel: 01631 569699. (Map Grid: B2)



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)



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 Email: annie@thejettygallery.com (Map Grid: B2)



Services

46 **ANDREA SIMPSON HAIR**. A bright and vibrant professional hair salon in the heart of Oban. With over 30 years experience, we offer a full range of haircare and colour services using Davines sustainable products. Other services include osteopathy or a bit of pampering with gel nails, lash extensions, lifts and many more on offer. Oban Osteopathy available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information, to book an appointment, free consultation, please contact us via Facebook at Andrea Simpson Hair or visit us at 6 Airds Crescent, Oban PA34 5SQ. Tel: 01631 561770. (Map Grid: C3)





50 **STUDIO 15** is home to **Moxie** and **Sacred Spiral Tattoo**. Whether you want that small holiday tattoo/piercing or a larger custom piece we have you covered! Not keen on the pain? We also offer Swarovski tooth crystals, quirky gifts, clothing, jewellery and souvenirs - something for everyone. Find us at 15 Airds Crescent, Oban, PA34 5SQ. Message Moxie on Facebook or call 07833 401987. (Map Grid: C3)



LOGAN ROOFING

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- Covering all Highlands and Islands

Specialist in Slating and Period Properties. Wind and Watertight Guaranteed. PA34 4YN. loganroofing@aol.com Tel: 07956 007907 (Map Grid: C4)



47 **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 (Map Grid: B4)



52 **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 Tel: 07810 445898. www.pgs-knotweed.co.uk



ELEMENTAL WELLNESS is an holistic healthcare practice offering acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine to improve your health and wellbeing. Located in Taynuilt and Oban, we specialize in pain management, autoimmune disorders, pediatrics, and mental health. Dr. Beth Walker Gram, DACM qualified with her Dipl. of Oriental Medicine through NCCAOM and is a member of the ATCM here in the UK. Email: beth@elementalwellness.net Tel: 01866 404014. Website: elementalwellness.net (Map Grid: B1)



53 **FLIT SELF-DRIVE LTD:** Hatchbacks, Estates, Minibus; inc AA recovery and comprehensive insurance. One day from £70.00, 3 days from £180.00 & 7 days from £430.00. Enjoy the beauty of Argyll & the Islands at your own pace. **Open all year**, Mon to Fri 9.00 to 5.30pm. Saturdays by arrangement. Off Glencruitten Rd, Oban, PA34 4DN. (Map Grid: C4) Tel: 01631 566553. www.flitselfdrive.co.uk



49 **ELITE DANCE OBAN:** Private Ballet Coaching, Classes in Pointe and Pre-Pointe, Lyrical, Vocal Performance Coaching and Audition Prep. Training for Ages 11 upward through Adult. Jazz/Contemporary and performance opportunities. Dance is recommended for emotional and mental wellbeing, increasing muscle memory, flexibility, strength, coordination and deportment, balance and general health. **See our Reviews on FB. Training by Fully Trained, Ex-Professional Dancer.** Contact Helen on Tel: 07828 730964 or on: **Instagram:** @elitedanceoban **Facebook:** Elite Dance Oban PA34 4BE; PA37 1PA (Map Grid: B3)



54 **ELITE DANCE OBAN**

ELITE DANCE EVENTS: At Elite Dance Events we put the focus on YOU. Whether you have a Hen Night, Party or another special occasion, we are available to come to your event and teach a dance to your guests. We offer a fun evening of learning Line Dance American Style. Loads of fun, very easy and a great time to be had by all. Availability throughout Argyll and Glasgow. PA34 4BE; PA37 1PA Tel: 07828 730964. (Map Grid: B3)




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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

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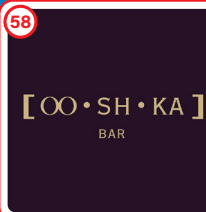


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MCCAIG'S TOWER John Stuart McCaig, born in 1824, was an esteemed banker owning property in Oban and area. Noticing a number of skilled masons unemployed in the winter months, he decided to construct a memorial to his family. Construction took place 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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ROOKHART GAMES - Board Game Events:

Join us for Games and Good Company! We're a community enterprise hosting fun, safe and exciting events monthly. Enjoy our large menu of weird and wonderful board games - bringing people together the way only good games can. Find all about our project and events on our Facebook Page ([RookHartGames](https://www.facebook.com/RookHartGames)) or find us on www.RookHartGames.com (Map Grid: B1)



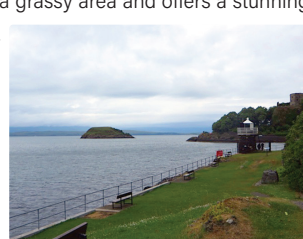
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THE ESPLANADE - COASTAL WALK:

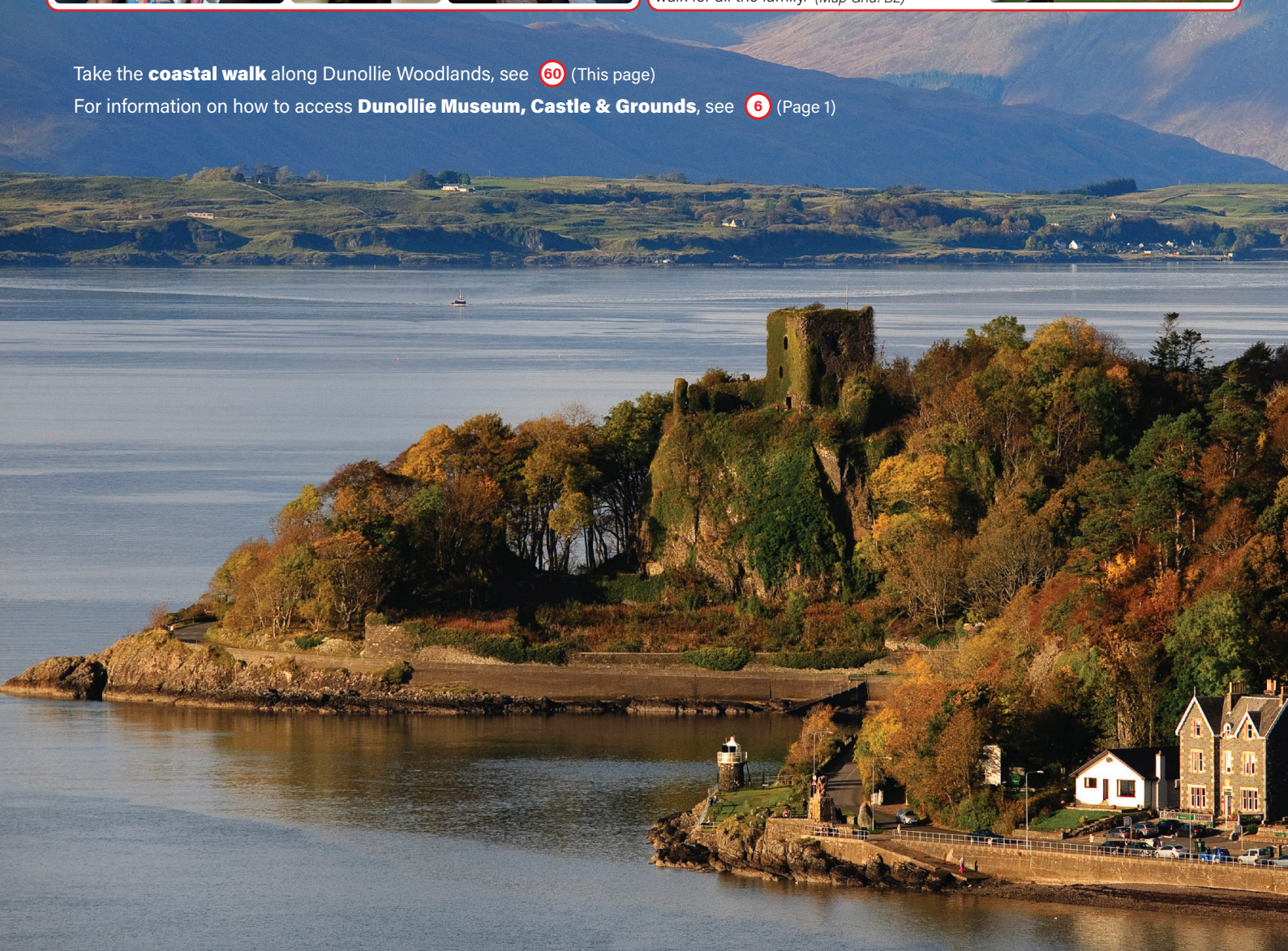
Take a walk along the Esplanade starting at the North Pier car park, along the coastline and stop off at Oban War and Peace Museum. The museum has excellent displays depicting Oban over the years. Continuing your walk you'll come across the Oban War Memorial & the Lighthouse, at the end of the Esplanade.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



Take the **coastal walk** along Dunollie Woodlands, see (60) (This page)

For information on how to access **Dunollie Museum, Castle & Grounds**, see (6) (Page 1)





61 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. *Lochgilthead, Argyll and Bute, PA31 8RQ.*



64 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)*

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 Connell Bridge on A828, Fabulous day out for the whole family.



66 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 16th century Gylen 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)*



63 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.



65 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)*

Appin & North of Oban

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. Tel: 01631 730000. appincraftshop.co.uk



68 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.



70 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.

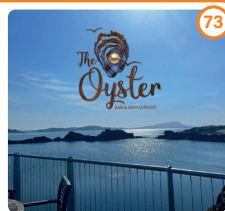
ST CONAN'S KIRK: The architecture and design of this church are unique and it is visited by people from all over the world. The Robert the Bruce chapel has a fragment of bone believed to be from Robert the Bruce's tomb in Dunfermline Abbey. Spectacular views from the back of the church over the water.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



72 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.

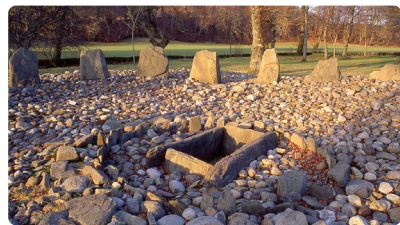
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THE OYSTER BAR & RESTAURANT is situated at the end of the Isle of Seil, 16 miles from Oban in the beautiful conservation village of Ellenabeich, (PA34 4RQ). Good quality homemade 'pub grub', fresh seafood favourites and a warm welcome awaits you. Relax 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. Tel: 01852 300121. www.oysterbareasdale.com



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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.



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; 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. For opening dates and times and more information see www.kilmartin.org. 8 miles north of Lochgilthead on the A816 towards Oban. Tel: 01546 510278.

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77 KNIPOCH HOUSE HOTEL: With 26 modern bedrooms many with views overlooking Loch Feochan. Spend time in our hot tub, you can switch off and recharge your soul. Contemporary menus featuring the best local ingredients from Argyll. With A la Carte and '635', a seven course - Taste of Scotland menu. Relax in our garden patio or lounge with log fire. Our bar, with over 100 whiskies, is the perfect place to spend an evening. Free wifi & parking. Just 10 minutes from Oban. Tel: 01852 316251 www.sonascollection.com/knipoch



Accommodation



78 BARRIEMORE OBAN: Treat yourself to ROOM ONLY accommodation, ideally located on Oban's seafront. We offer sea view and non sea view rooms along with a 2 bedroom self catering apartment, all ensuite. 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: 07562 182607. For best rates go to www.barriemore.co.uk (Map Grid: B1)



81 THE RANALD HOTEL AND APARTMENTS: Our purpose built Hotel and apartments offer a 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 (Map Grid: C3)

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82 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 or call us on Tel: 01631 720262.



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