

eilean eisdale

Easdale Island Community Development Group
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STONE SKIMMING

New Team Members Needed For the re-launch of Stone Skimming in 2022

The vast majority of the work involved is in the month running up to the event (i.e. September) but advance planning and co-ordination begins in April. If you would like to get involved, then please let the Eilean Eisdale directors know. Some event planning experience may be beneficial, but it is not a requirement and all contributions of time and experience are welcome. Some tasks can certainly be managed "remotely", so please consider this as an option if you are not located on Easdale year round!

EASDALE HARBOUR

As a follow up to the concerns that are being expressed at the community meeting, on social media and in the news regarding the Easdale Island harbour, EE have contacted both Argyll & Bute Council and Historic Environment Scotland to express interest in working together with all stakeholder to ensure the protection and sustainability of the harbour. If you would like to be involved, please connect with any of the EE directors.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Volunteers are needed for a variety of work at the Museum and Hall. Examples for the winter period are:

- Fitting carpet at the Museum
- Building the shed at the Museum

Sign up list of activities will be available at the AGM, or you can contact a director to express interest in helping out

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

25th Nov Hall concert 6:30pm

12th Dec (TBC) Hall Carol: Fools Gold

30th Dec AGM 2:15pm at the Hall

PLAYPARK

We are at the very early stages of exploring ideas and options for reinstating play facilities on Easdale. Contact Jackie Inch to find out more, provide input or get involved.

Seil Community Hall are doing similar for their playground and they have been contacted so that we can align efforts where helpful.

Eilean Eisdale is the community development group for Easdale Island, the smallest permanently inhabited inner Hebridean island. The directors are all volunteers and rely on their members for support in fundraising to enable us to maintain our magnificent Community Hall and continue the Arts Programme. The island Folk Museum and the historic harbour are also owned by the community and managed by Eilean Eisdale as valuable community assets. We welcome ideas which would help us improve the sustainability of this unique island community.

The current Directors are: Jess Hill, Iain McDougall, Lynn Noble, Joe Smith, Samantha Payn, Rob Grigg, Jackie Inch

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