

eilean eisdale

Easdale Island Community Development Group
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STONE SKIMMING

Stone Skimming will be back after a gap of 2 years and it promises to be a fun and eventful weekend. The band is booked, but shhh... we need to keep some surprises for later on.

Volunteers still welcome to help plan the event, but don't worry, there will also be plenty to do on the weekend itself if that is what works for you!

EASDALE HARBOUR

Both Argyll & Bute Council and Historic Environment Scotland have confirmed they would like to work together with members of the community and other stakeholders to look at options to ensure the sustainability of the harbour. If you would like to be involved, please connect with Rob Grigg, Colin McPherson or Jackie Inch.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Thank you for those who have already helped with the Hall and Museum. Lots more to do, such as:

- Sanding and re-staining the Hall woodwork
- Changing out lightbulbs in the Hall

More info will be available at the AGM, or you can contact Rob Grigg to express interest in helping out

HALL ACCESS / GYM EQUIPMENT

Slower than hoped for progress on meeting the insurance requirements to get this up and running on a sustainable basis, but it is a priority to get resolved.

Thanks to Amada for joining the Hall committee and leading the spring clean.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1st Apr Museum opens

8th Apr Puffer bar and restaurant opens.

Initially Thursday to Sunday 1030 to 1600

17th Apr AGM

24th Sep pre-skimming Bash

25th Sep Stone-skimming

MUSEUM

Opening for the season from 1st April. Volunteers sought to help run it, particularly at the weekends. Please connect with Lynn Noble if you want to help out and also learn more about the amazing history of Easdale

PLAYPARK

Didn't get much feedback on the ideas initially sent out, so we will focus efforts instead on some interim playground options that can be managed alongside the other priorities of the Harbour, and Hall and Museum maintenance activities.

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, Samantha Payn, Rob Grigg, Jackie Inch

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