



COWAL
open
studios



**WORKSHOPS, DEMONSTRATIONS & EXHIBITIONS
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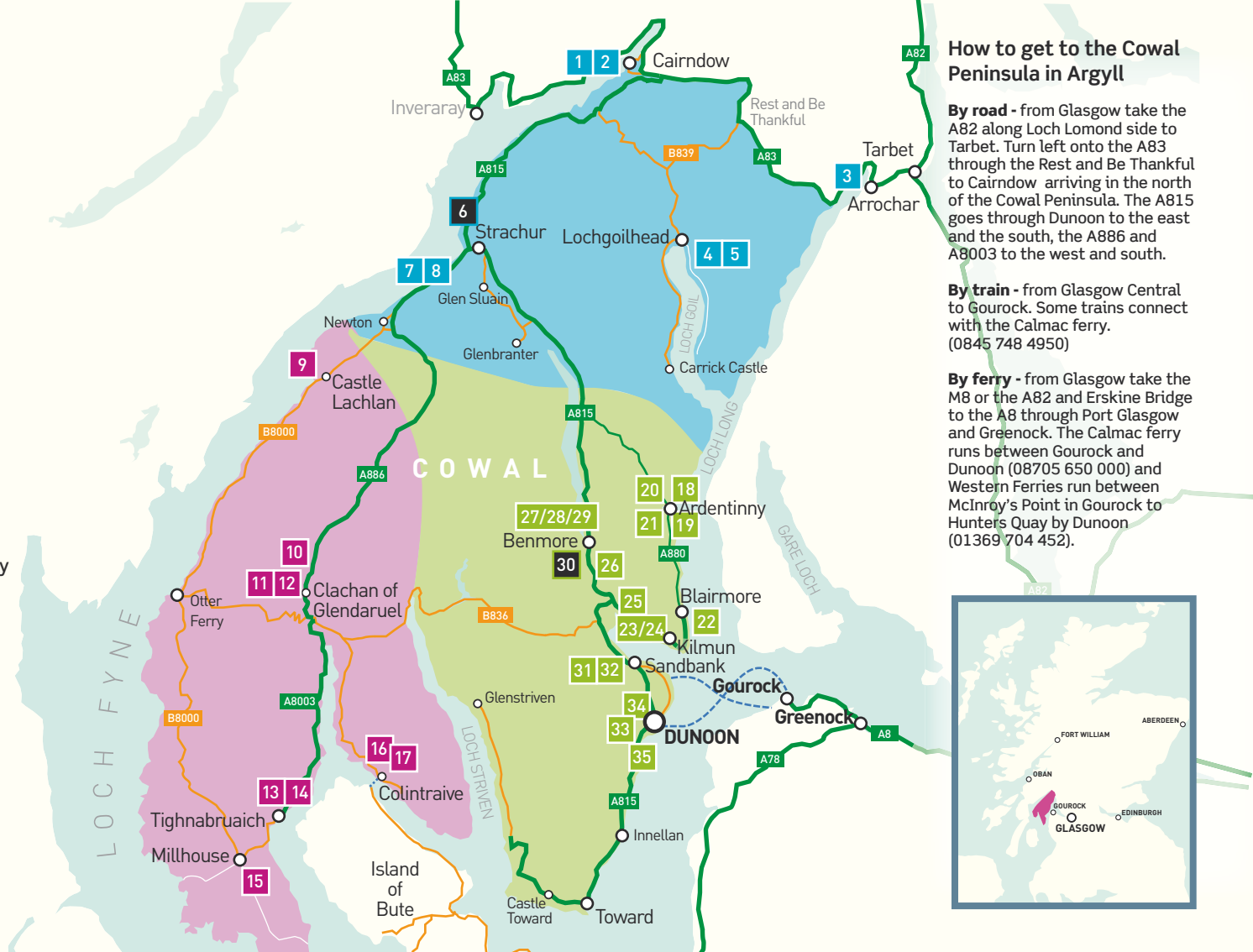
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How to get to the Cowal Peninsula in Argyll

By road - from Glasgow take the A82 along Loch Lomond side to Tarbet. Turn left onto the A83 through the Rest and Be Thankful to Cairndow arriving in the north of the Cowal Peninsula. The A815 goes through Dunoon to the east and the south, the A886 and A8003 to the west and south.

By train - from Glasgow Central to Gourock. Some trains connect with the Calmac ferry. (0845 748 4950)

By ferry - from Glasgow take the M8 or the A82 and Erskine Bridge to the A8 through Port Glasgow and Greenock. The Calmac ferry runs between Gourock and Dunoon (08705 650 000) and Western Ferries run between McInroy's Point in Gourock to Hunters Quay by Dunoon (01369 704 452).

Peter Sumsion

Peter interprets things seen, and works through drawing to oil painting and other two dimensional media.



Media: Painting, drawing & Printmaking

Address: Bachie Bhan House, Cairndow, Argyll PA26 8BE

Contact Details:

Tel: 01499 600260

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event: Friday to Mon 10am to 5pm.

All Other Times: Please phone to arrange a visit.

Directions: From either A83 or A815 into Ardinglas Estate, where signs will direct you to the house, on shore of Loch Fyne (10-15 mins approx along private road)

Facilities: Disabled Access – restricted
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Own/shared studio in residence.



Sarah Sumsion

Sarah's work includes woven hangings, scarves and mixed media. Sketches and notes are the starting point, which change and develop as the work progresses. She dyes the fabrics and yarns herself.

Media: Textiles

Address: Bachie Bhan House, Cairndow, Argyll PA26 8BE

Contact Details:

Tel: 01499 600260

email: sarahsumsion@btinternet.com

Studio Opening Times:

COS Weekend Event: Friday to Mon 10am to 5pm.

All Other Times: Please phone.

Other Activities: Opportunity to see work in progress on the loom.

Directions: From either A83 or A815 into Ardinglas Estate, where signs will direct you to the house, on shore of Loch Fyne (10-15 mins approx along private road)

Facilities: Disabled Access – restricted
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Own/shared studio in residence.



3 Tom Butcher

Tom produces both sculptural pieces and functional tableware from his studio on the shores of Loch Long. The Gallery at Mansefield Studios showcases superb quality ceramics, jewellery, photography and textiles.



Media: Ceramics

Address: Mansefield Studios, Mansefield House, Arrochar, Loch Long, Argyll G83 7AG

Contact Details:

Tel: 01301 702 956

Mobile: 07985 471 710

Email: enquiries@mansefieldstudios.com

Website: www.mansefieldstudios.com

www.tombutcherceramics.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Fri to Mon 10.30am-5.30pm.

All Other Times: Feb – Dec, times as above,
Mon – Sat. 10:30am – 5:30pm (We are happy to open at any other time – just call)

Directions: From A83, turn off at the Arrochar Hotel. Go about 1km and Mansefield Studios is on left, before the Village Inn.

Facilities: Disabled Access-Restricted
Toilets-No
Parking-Yes

Description of Venue: Ceramics Studio and Craft Gallery.



Derek Prescott 4

Derek will cover any type of photographic commission and produces DVDs of Scottish Landscapes.

Media: Photography

Address: “Creaganiver”, Inverlounin Road, Lochgoilhead, Argyll PA24 8AJ

Contact Details:

Tel: 01301 703222

Mobile: 07810 087382

Email: info@derekprescott.co.uk

Website: www.derekprescott.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Studio – 10am-5pm Friday to Monday.
Village Hall – Saturday and Sunday only – same times.

All Other Times: Please ring to arrange a visit.

Directions: Turn left after the Hotel and go 200 metres to Village Hall – Sat & Sun only, see No 5 for Fri & Mon.

Facilities: Disabled Access – No at studio. Yes at Hall. Toilets – Yes, and disabled toilets at hall.
Parking – Limited at studio, but large car park in the village 300m away.

Description of Venue: Studio within home (and Village Hall on Sat & Sun).



5 SP Framing - Sue Prescott

Sue offers a complete picture framing service at competitive prices. She also produces handmade books using Derek's photographs - or send your own images for a personalised book for that special occasion.



Media: Picture Framing and hand-made books & cards

Address: "Creaganiver", Inverlounin Road, Lochgoilhead, Argyll PA24 8AJ

Contact Details: Tel: 01301 703222
Email: sueprescott@hotmail.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Studio, 10am-5pm, Fri to Mon

All Other Times: Phone to confirm. Village Hall Sat & Sun only same times.

Directions: In Lochgoilhead, pass the Post Office and 100m after the jetty, is the studio on the left.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No at studio, Yes at Village Hall.
Toilets - Yes and disabled toilets at hall.
Parking - Limited at studio or in village car park, 300m away.

Description of Venue: Studio within home and Village Hall on Sat & Sun.

The Creggans Inn

The Creggans Inn is on the stunning Loch Fyne. It is the ideal location to enjoy the talents of various local artists and experience our award-winning food or just simply have a drink in the bar while you're here.

Media: Gallery showing the work of all participants.

Address: The Creggans Inn, Strachur, Cairndow, Argyll PA27 8BX

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 860279
Email: info@creggans-inn.co.uk
Website: www.creggans-inn.co.uk

Exhibition Opening Times:
COS Weekend Event: Daily, 9am-Late.

Directions: Going South on the A815, just as you enter Strachur.

Facilities: Disabled Access - With assistance.
Toilets - Yes
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Hotel with bar and restaurant.



Setting himself a time limit, Don creates emotional and colourful statements of the ever-changing rugged landscape. Commended for his “Synchronicity” series in a world-wide competition organised by “Aesthetica” magazine, 2010.



Media: Oils, Acrylic, Watercolour

Address: Fyne Studios, Higher Mid-Village, Newton, Cairndow, Argyll PA27 8DB

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 860 379
Email: info@fyne-studios.com
Website: www.fyne-studios.com

Studio Opening Times:
COS Weekend Event: Fri to Mon 10am- 5pm.

All Other Times: 10am- 5pm or by appointment.

Directions: From Strachur, take A886 for Colintrairie /Tighnabruaich. After 3 miles, take the Newton turn off (B8000) and follow signs to Newton and Fyne Studios.

Facilities: Disabled access: Yes to one studio.
Toilets - Yes
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue:
Working Studio with own work on display.

As my background is painting and creative dance, I like to encourage the paint to dance and move over the canvas, creating exciting and unique shapes, textures and colours. Painting ‘en plein air’ is a favourite challenge.

Media: Oils, acrylic, watercolour, mixed

Address: Fyne Studios, Higher Mid-Village, Newton, Cairndow, Argyll PA27 8DB

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 860 379
Email: info@fyne-studios.com
Website: www.fyne-studios.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Fri to Mon 10am- 5pm.

All Other Times: 10am- 5pm or by appointment.

Directions: From Strachur, take A886 for Colintrairie /Tighnabruaich. After 3 miles, take the Newton turn off (B8000) and follow signs to Newton and Fyne Studios.

Facilities: Disabled access: Yes to one studio.
Toilets - Yes
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Working Studio with own work on display.



Bob Brown

Acrylic paintings of Scotland – Mainly Argyll – inspired by unique quality of colour and light found here.



Media: Paint. Acrylics & Watercolour

Address: Venue Address: Inver Cottage, Strathlachlan, Argyll PA27 8BU.

Home Address: Courtyard Cottage, Letters Farm, By Strachur, Cairndow, Argyll PA27 8BZ

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 860443
Mobile: 07754598502
Email: bobbrownartist@yahoo.com
Website: www.bobbrownartist.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event: Fri to Mon 10am to 5pm.

All Other Times: Please phone to arrange a visit.

Directions: Inver Cottage (Boathouse) on B8000 – 4 miles south from junction with A886 (Colintraive/Tighnabruaich) road.

Facilities: Disabled Access – Yes
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Restaurant/Gallery.

Eleanor McLaughlin 10

I work in freshwater rush and other natural materials weaving functional pieces. Currently I am experimenting with seaweed and bark in more abstract forms. Children welcome.

Media: Basket-maker, Natural fibres

Address: Clacheranmor, West Road, Glendaruel, Argyll PA22 3AB

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 820349
Email: char.73el@googlemail.com

Studio Opening Times:
COS Weekend event: Fri to Mon 10am – 4pm.

All Other Times: By appointment.

Other Activity: Information and demonstrations.

Directions: From Glendaruel Clachan, turn left over bridge & continue on single track road through several farms. Follow directions for approx. 3 miles and the house is at the top of a rise on the left.

Facilities: Disabled Access – No
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Workshop & Exhibition space within home.



11 Anne E Ferguson

Anne works with light, colour, texture and pattern, inspired by the Scottish coast and landscape, using a variety of glass techniques. Commissions undertaken.



Media: Stained glass

Address: Chapel Cottage, West Glendaruel, Argyll PA22 3AA

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 820263 or 0141 946 3748. Mobile: 07974 710097
Email: annieferguson@madasafish.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend event:
Fri to Sun 10am - 6pm Mon 10am to 2pm.
All Other Times: By appointment.

Other Activities: Event workshops – An introduction to leaded stained Glass – produce a small panel of your design. One day workshop £60 –contact Anne for further information.

Directions: Chapel Cottage is situated up a track from the West Road behind Glendaruel Caravan Park, to the left of the Mill House. Access on foot or 4-wheel drive.

Facilities: Disabled Access – No
Toilets – at Glendaruel Caravan Park
Parking – at Glendaruel Caravan Park

Description of Venue: Chapel Cottage is a former private chapel for Glendaruel Estate. Now a residence and studio.

Sandi Anderson 12

I am a figurative painter based in the West of Scotland where the light and colours continue to inspire and challenge in equal measure... whatever the subject.

Media: Painting

Address: Glendaruel Caravan and Camping Park, Glendaruel, Colintrave, Argyll PA22 3AB

Contact Details: Mobile: 07986 003147
Email: sandi.anderson@mac.com
Website: <http://web.me.com/sandi.anderson/Site/Welcome.html>

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend event:
Friday 10am-9pm, Saturday and Sunday 10-6pm. Monday 10am-2pm.

Directions: From A815 at Strachur, take A886 for Colintrave. After 11 miles, turn right into entrance for Glendaruel Caravan Park. Over the wooden bridge, take right fork into the park. Follow signs to park at second right fork, beside white buildings. Follow signs on foot to caravan studio, beyond wooden lodge. Venue is last van on left.

Facilities: Disabled access- No
Toilets - Yes
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Part-time residence/ studio/gallery – caravan.



13 Anne Hewitt

Anne's latest paintings capture the action, excitement and spirit of her subjects. Focusing on seascapes & yachts, landscapes & wildlife, she offers commissions, prints and cards.



Media: Oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolour and mixed media.

Address: Craigengower, Tighnabruaich, Argyll PA21 2EA

Contact Details: Tel: 01700 811843
Mobile: 07833 901348
Email: info@annehewitt.com
Website: www.annehewitt.com

Studio Opening Times:
COS Weekend Event: Fri to Mon 10am to 5pm.

All Other Times: By arrangement. Please call to arrange Studio visits

Directions: From the A886 take the B8003 into Tighnabruaich. Turn left and travel through the village to Tighnabruaich pier. Craigengower is immediately opposite the pier.

Facilities: Disabled access - No
Toilets - Yes
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Studio and gallery space in the house.

Eileen Stewart 14

Creating bold images using a variety of techniques. The subjects are influenced by my surroundings in Cowal and journeys further afield.

Media: Acrylics, Ink, Watercolour and Charcoal

Address: Bryn Teg, Tighnabruaich, Argyll PA21 2ED

Contact Details: Tel: 01700 811829
Mobile: 07721 090620
Email: eileenxx@mac.com
Website: www.artrhubaan.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: **COS Weekend Event:**
Fri to Mon 10am to 6pm.

All Other Times: By appointment.

Directions: At seafront turn left and continue towards the Boatyard. Bryn Teg is the 10th last house.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No
Toilets - Yes
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Studio at top of garden and Exhibition in the house.



15 Jean Marshall

I am interested in people and places. I also write and illustrate childrens' books:- The Granny Porage Series and Dance to your Daddy (words, pictures and music).



Media: Oil, Watercolour & Ink

Address: The Studio, Millhouse, Tighnabruaich, Argyll PA21 2BN

Contact Details: Tel: 01700 811716

Studio Opening Times:

COS Weekend Event: Fri to Mon 10am to 5pm.

All Other Times: By appointment.

Other Activity: Ten minute charcoal portraits.

Directions: East of the Millhouse Crossroads. The Lower of the two cottages behind the Council roadworks yard.

Facilities: Disabled Access – One step up
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Residence including studio.



Ray Beverley 16

Ray's exquisite pieces combine the beautiful characteristics of the timber he crafts, with the essence of the unspoilt Island of Bute. Breathtaking in their quality and simplicity, furniture for life.

Media: Furniture Maker

Venue Address: Colintrairie Village Hall, Colintrairie, Argyll PA22 3AE

Contact Details: Tel: 01700 500029

Email: bevfamily@fsmail.net

Website: www.raybeverley.co.uk

Home address: Mecknoch, Rothesay, Isle of Bute PA20 0QA

Studio Opening Times:

COS Weekend Event: Fri 12 – 5pm, Sat, Sun, 10.30am-5pm.

All Other Times: By appointment only, please ring to arrange a visit.

Directions: South from Strachur on A886 to Colintrairie. The Village Hall is 50 yards beyond the Colintrairie Hotel, on the left hand side.

Facilities: Disabled Access – Yes
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Mixed Media exhibition at Colintrairie Village Hall.



17 Ruth Slater

Embodying the very essence of her bird and animal subjects in mixed media and capturing the dramatic scenery of Bute, Ruth's portfolio is a sumptuous tapestry of island life.



Media: Painting

Venue Address: Colintrave Village Hall, Colintrave, Argyll PA22 3AE

Contact Details: Tel: 01700 500403
Mobile: 07810 464662
Email: ruth@ruthslater.com
Website: www.ruthslater.com

Home Address: Sealladh Breagha, Ballianlay, Isle of Bute, PA20 0QG

Studio Opening Times: COS weekend event:
Fri 12-5, Sat & Sun, 10.30am-5pm

All Other Times: By appointment. Please ring or email to arrange a visit.

Directions: South from Strachur on the A886 to Colintrave, Village Hall is 50yds beyond the Colintrave Hotel on the left hand side over the bridge.

Facilities: Disabled Access – Yes
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Colintrave Village Hall.

Guy Elder 18

Using the nature and spirit of wood to create truly unique work, from a mirror, staircase, kitchen or sculpture to a green oak-framed gazebo or house extension.

Media: Wood

Address: The Stable, Glenfinart, Ardentinn, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8TS

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 810370
Mobile: 07785 257723
Email: guyelder@btinternet.com
Website: www.yorik.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend event:
Fri to Mon 11am to 5pm

All Other Times: By appointment.

Directions: From South: First right after caravan park to bay, second building on the right. **From North:** First left after Glenfinart Hotel to bay, second building on the right.

Facilities: Disabled Access – Yes
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Workshop/House.



19 Bill Williamson

Sculptures in stoneware and raku fired thrown pots.



Media: Ceramics

Address: 1 Ardfin Avenue, Ardentinnny, Argyll PA23 8TR

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 810238
Email: ardfin@hotmail.com

Studio Opening Times: Daily: 10am-5pm

All Other Times: Please phone first.

Directions: Park in car park next to church and take path opposite car park.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No
Toilets - No
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Own studio in garden.

Freda Waldapfel 20

The snowy winter saw me producing new small watercolours and continue to create oil paintings, inspired by the colourful garden here at number five.

Media: Oil and watercolour

Address: 5 Swedish Houses, Ardentinnny, Argyll PA23 8TR

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 810364
Email: studiofive46@btinternet.com
Web: www.fredawaldapfel.squarespace.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Fri to Mon 10am-5pm

All Other Times: By appointment.

Directions: No 5 is near the middle of the row of black wooden houses - look for the yellow door.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No
Toilets - No
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Own Studio.



21 David Morrison

My work is mostly in oil on canvas, sometimes pastel, ink and gouache, in figurative and semi-abstract form. I draw inspiration from the landscape of Scotland.



Media: Painting

Address: The Anchorage, Ardentinn, Near Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8TR

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 810288
Email: 1david@dialstart.net

Studio Opening Times:
COS Weekend Event: Fri to Mon 10am-5pm

All Other Times: By appointment

Directions: The Anchorage is a flat-roofed house, about 200m in to the village, before the Hotel. For the studio, take the left turn, marked "Private Road".

Facilities: Disabled Access - No
Toilets - No
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Own Studio.

Elizabeth Bruce 22

Painting in acrylics and mixed media, printing, lino-cuts, etchings and monoprints. Responding to the beauty of nature and everyday objects.

Media: Painting, printing

Address: Fairy Glen Cottage, Blairmore, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8TE

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 840219
Email: bess.8@btinternet.com
Website: www.elizabethbruce.co.uk

Studio Opening Times:
COS Weekend Event: Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm.

All Other Times: By appointment. Please ring or email.

Directions: About halfway between Strone point and Blairmore pier, lookout for colourful flag at gate.

Facilities: Disabled access: No
Toilets - Yes
Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: House.



23 Andy McClintock

Constantly experimenting with different types of media in painting and sculpture. This year my focus is mainly on sculpture.



Media: Mixed media painting and sculpture.

Address: Lindsay Cottage, 19-20 Grahams Point, Kilmun, Argyll PA23 8SA

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 840517
Mobile: 07864 954588
Email: andy@kilmunart.co.uk

Studio Opening Times:
COS Weekend Event: Fri 3-7.30pm Sat to Mon 12.30am to 5.30pm.

All Other Times: By telephone arrangement.

Directions: A quarter of a mile after Kilmun Pier Hotel turn left at the end of a high grassy bank opposite play park- the second entrance to Grahams Point. Studio at rear of residence.

Facilities: Disabled Access – Partial
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Limited

Description of Venue: Studio/Workshop plus sculpture in garden.

Ann McClintock 24

Mixed media including embroidery, collage, needle-felting, oils & acrylics. Plus kiln-fired glass jewellery, often coupled with polymer or fused silver; inspiration comes from nature & historical costumes.



Media: Jewellery, Painting & Textiles.

Address: Lindsay Cottage, 19-20 Grahams Point, Kilmun, Argyll PA23 8SA

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 840517
Email: ann@kilmunart.co.uk

Studio Opening Times:
COS Weekend Event: Fri 3-7.30pm Sat to Mon 12.30pm-5.30pm.

All Other Times: By telephone arrangement.

Directions: A quarter of a mile after Kilmun Pier Hotel turn left at the end of a high grassy bank opposite play park- the second entrance to Grahams Point. Studio at rear of residence.

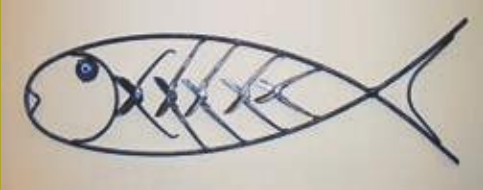
Facilities: Disabled Access – Limited
Toilets – Yes
Parking – limited

Description of Venue: Residence & Workshop.



25 Cath Kerr & Lucy Clough

A mother & daughter team, we create a range of sculptures, including larger garden pieces, by welding salvaged metal. Inspiration comes from the unusual shapes offered by old tools and scrap metal.



Media: Salvaged metal sculpture

Address: Arboretum Lodge, Kilmun, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8SE

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 840371
Mobile: 07773 927426
Email: kerrcath@hotmail.com or clough_lucy@hotmail.com
Website: www.sparksculptures.com

Studio Opening Times:
COS Weekend Event: Fri to Mon 10am to 5pm
All Other Times: By telephone appointment

Directions: From A880 to Kilmun, turn left for Riverbank Surgery and immediately right to Arboretum Lodge.

Facilities: Disabled Access – No
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Residence.

Colm Docherty 26

Since art school (GSA), I have always tried to say visually, what I cannot express in any other way. To this end I have used any medium available.

Media: Various

Address: Nursery Cottage, Benmore, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8QU

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 840147
Mobile: 07789 686035
Email: cdocherty1@hotmail.co.uk

Studio Opening Times:
COS Weekend Event: Fri to Mon 10am to 5pm

All Other Times: By appointment. Please phone to arrange a visit.

Other Activities: Painting demonstration at 1pm each day.

Directions: Park at Puck's Glen car park and walk 1km along old road, or at Venue, first right after chalets, coming from Dunoon.

Facilities: Disabled Access – Yes
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Studio within residence.



27 James O'Neill

Fine metalwork in brass, copper and pewter, specialising in repoussé decorated clocks, mirrors, door furniture, panels and photo frames. Drawing on traditional techniques and Celtic/art nouveau styles.



Media: Metalwork

Address: Showing at Benmore Courtyard Gallery, within Benmore Botanic Garden.

Home address: Alderburn Cottage, Kilmun, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8RY

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 840729
Email: jamesoneill25@aol.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Fri to Mon 10.30am to 5.30pm

All Other Times: By appointment. Please phone to arrange a visit.

Other Activities: Will be working during the open hours.

Directions: Please see No. 30.
Garden admission applies.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes
Toilets - Yes Parking - Main car park

Description of Venue: Dedicated gallery and studio space.

Norman Laird 28

Using acrylic, oils and watercolour and inspired by Scottish landscape and seascape, encapsulating the ever changing light and atmosphere over the structure of rocks, trees and hills.

Media: Painting

Address: Showing at Benmore Courtyard Gallery, within Benmore Botanic Garden.

Home address: Oakenshaw, Ardenfield, Ardentinn, Argyll PA23 8TU

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 810215
Email: norman.laird@sky.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Fri to Mon 10.30am to 5.30pm

All Other Times: By appointment. Please phone to arrange a visit.

Directions: Please see No. 30.
Garden admission applies.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes
Toilets - Yes
Parking - Main car park

Description of Venue: Dedicated gallery and studio space.



29 Sarah MacDonald

I am a landscape and portrait photographer, working mainly with digital equipment, although I still use good old fashioned film from time to time. I also print my own work.



Media: Photography

Address: Showing at Benmore Courtyard Gallery, within Benmore Botanic Garden.

Contact Details: Mobile: 07907 874879
Email: mail@sarahmacdonaldphotography.co.uk
Web: www.sarahmacdonaldphotography.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Fri to Mon 10.30am to 5.30pm

All Other Times: By appointment. Please phone to arrange a visit.

Directions: Please see No. 30.
Garden admission applies.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes
Toilets - Yes
Parking - Main car park

Description of Venue: Dedicated gallery and studio space.

Benmore Courtyard Gallery 30

The Courtyard Gallery is located within the beautiful setting of Benmore Botanic Garden and hosts varied exhibitions and events throughout the year. During Cowal Open Studios, three artists shall be exhibiting. See Nos 27, 28 & 29.

Media: Mixed Exhibition with three artists.
See Nos 27, 28 & 29.

Address: Benmore Botanic Garden, Dunoon,
Argyll PA23 8QU

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 706261
Email: benmore@rbge.org.uk
Website: www.rbge.org.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon
10.30am-5.30pm

All Other Times: 1st March to 31st October
open daily from 10.30am. Please see website
for details of other exhibitions and events
throughout the year. **Please note:** Garden
admission applies.

Other Activity: James O'Neill will be working
throughout. See No.27

Directions: Benmore Botanic Garden is
located on the A815, 7 miles north of Dunoon.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes. Toilets - Yes
Parking - Main car park

Description of Venue: Dedicated gallery and
studio space.



31 Ann Baxter

Silver Jewellery reflecting a fascination for the organic and natural world. The addition of fresh-water pearls or intricately patterned polymer clay makes pieces unique and brings them to life.



Media: Jewellery

Address: The Cromlech, Cromlech Rd, Sandbank, By Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8QH

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 706809
Mobile: 07780 550087
Email: annbaxter12@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.abacusjewellery.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Fri to Mon 10am-5pm

All Other Times: By appointment only.

Other Activity: Diana Mave Ferrari will also be exhibiting her pottery here.

Directions: From Dunoon, pass Lazaretto Point, turn first left up Fir Brae and look for a big house on the right before the crossroads. The entrance is on Fir Brae.

Facilities: Disabled Access – No
Toilets – Yes.
Parking – Yes, but limited on drive, can park on street.

Description of Venue: Workshop and Exhibition within residence.

Diana Mave Ferrari 32

Diana Mave Ferrari uses reduction fired stoneware clay to make a variety of hand built dishes, vases and wall pieces. Coil building, glass and textured slabs are among the techniques used.

Media: Pottery

Address: Venue Address: Exhibiting with Ann Baxter, The Cromlech, Cromlech Road, Sandbank, By Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8QH

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 860541
Email: jimandmave@dianaferrari.co.uk
Website: www.dianaferrari.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: As Ann Baxter's – Fri to Mon 10am-5pm

All Other Times: By appointment only. Please ring to arrange a visit.

Other Activity: You will also be able to see Ann Baxter's beautiful jewellery.

Directions: See No. 31

Facilities: Disabled Access – No
Toilets – Yes
Parking – Yes, but limited on drive, can park on street.

Description of Venue: Workshop & exhibition within home.



33 Sandi Kiehlmann

Glasgow School of Art Graduate, Sandi specialises in embroidery, felt, printed textiles, limited edition prints and found object sculpture. She runs workshops from her home studio.



Media: Textiles, Print and Sculpture

Address: Rosehill, 16 Edward Street,
Dunoon, Argyll PA23 7JF

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 704009
Mobile 07947 347397
Email: skiehlmann@aol.com

Studio Opening Times: Fri – Sat 10am –5pm,
Sun and Mon 11am–4pm

All Other Times: By appointment. Please phone
to arrange a visit.

Other Activity: Textile Workshops Fri and Mon
10.30am to 12.30. All ages, £15 pp, includes
materials, tea and home-baking. **Booking
essential via email.**

Directions: From Dunoon Pier, turn left and
follow Tom-a-Mhoid Road to Stewart's Garage.
Veer right into Auchamore Road and left into
Edward Street. No 16 is near the end on your left.

Facilities: Disabled Access - restricted, phone
for assistance - Toilets – Yes
Parking – Limited on street

Description of Venue: Studio within home.

Letitia Smith-Burnett 34

A warm welcome awaits you in this bright garden studio, where Letitia paints small colourful land and seascapes, using mixed media and collage.



Media: Paintings, Prints & Cards

Address: Flemingford, 66 Victoria Rd,
Dunoon, Argyll PA23 7AE

Contact Details: Tel: 07789 438203
Email: smithburnett@btinternet.com
Website: www.saa.co.uk/art/letitiasmithburnett

Studio Opening Times: COS Event Weekend:
Fri, 4-8pm; Sat, Sun and Mon, 11am-5pm

All Other Times: By appointment. Please phone
to arrange a visit.

Directions: Street parking or use Hanover St
car park. Turn left out of car park, then right
up Victoria Rd, No.66 is about 100 metres on
the left hand side.

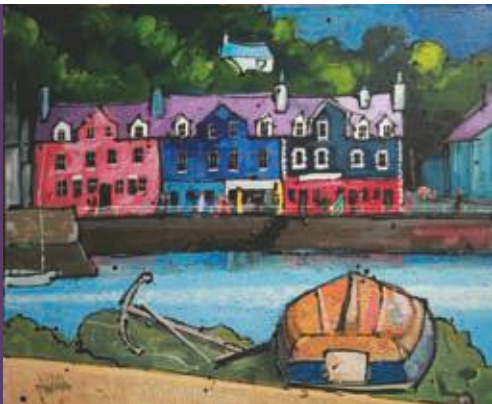
Facilities: Disabled Access – Limited – please
phone first. Toilets – Yes
Parking – In Hanover St car park

Description of Venue: Working studio with
further exhibits in house.



35 Brian Phillips

Popular Cowal artist Brian Phillips offers visitors a warm welcome to his studio. His lively, colourful work and unique style covers landscapes, still life etc. Look for his hidden 'items'.



Media: Acrylic

Address: The Studio, Glengarr House,
Bullwood, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 7QL

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 701590
Email: brian@brianphillips-artist.com
Website: www.brianphillips-artist.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Weekend Event:
Fri eve: 7pm-9pm; Saturday: 10am-5pm;
Sunday: 11am-4pm; Monday 10am-5pm

All Other Times: By appointment only.

Directions: Take A815 out of Dunoon towards
Innellan. After 2 miles look for yellow signs on
seaward side of road. Follow arrows up to the
house (150yds).

Facilities: Disabled Access – No.
Toilets – Yes.
Parking – Limited

Description of Venue: Home/studio.

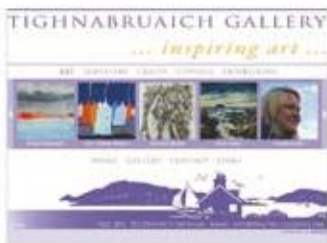


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