

Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust Newsletter March 2026

Gigha Day

Thanks to everyone who attended the annual Gigha Day flag raising. Special thanks to Hannah and Claire who raised the flag on behalf of Gigha's youngest residents! Thanks to Joe for piping as usual and John Martin for his inspirational words as always!



Scottish Charity Air Ambulance

A total of £242.18 has been raised for SCAA following a jumble sale at the hotel and donation buckets made by John Martin. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported this worthy cause.

Gigha Village Hall

To book the Gigha Village Hall please email gighavillagehall@gmail.com or telephone Joe on 01583 505251.

Community Defibrillators

The community defibrillators can be found at Ardmish Stores beside the post box and at Gigha Village Hall. These defibrillators are registered on a national circuit which means the public can be directed to them if a 999 call is made. The defibrillators are monitored by the local volunteer Ambulance crew and Coastguard team to ensure that they are ready to use.

Achamore Gardens Logs

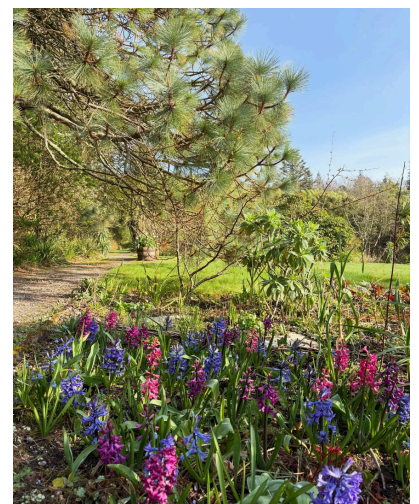
There is more processed seasoned firewood available for a donation from Achamore Gardens. Please contact the office if you would like to reserve a load: 01583 505390 or office@gigha.org.uk

Save the Date!

- Friday 5th to Sunday 7th – Sound of Gigha events and concerts
- Saturday 25th July – Boathouse Raft Race
- Saturday 22nd August – Furboch Ceilidh
- Saturday 29th August - Root & Industrial Show

We remember

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Doreen Haddow, who lived on Gigha in recent years with her daughter Christine. Doreen, along with her husband George, were regular visitors to Gigha for many years and will be sadly missed.



12th Root and Industrial Show

Saturday 29th August
2026

The Root Section will have the same vegetable categories. The categories for the Industrial Section will be announced in the next newsletter.

AUCTION



Just a wee note to say thank you all so much for making donations and for coming along to the auction. We raised £1102.07 for the Kilchattan Project.

Gigha Hotel

We are so pleased to now be open for lunch and dinner 5 days a week, 12-3pm and 6-8pm. Where possible, please book ahead on our website or by phone so we are expecting you, but we're also happy to talk walk-ins. Below is our Spring menu – we'll also be adding some delicious, limited edition specials to our menu as the season gets going.

We're serving soup on a Monday and Tuesday lunch times when the kitchen is closed, and hot drinks and cake are available every day.

The bar is now open 7 days a week – 12-8pm Monday and Tuesday, 12-10pm Wednesday and Thursday, 12-12 Friday and Saturday and 12-10pm Sunday.

Opening times, food service hours and menus are expected to evolve as the season progresses.

Thanks to everyone who has already been in to try our menu and given us feedback.





Starters

- Soup of the Day**
with sourdough and butter
- Baked Camembert**
with rosemary and pecans and crispy pitta bread
- Lamb Koftas**
with flatbread, tzatziki and leaves
- Pea and Feta Croquettes**
with mint yoghurt

- £6 Beer Battered Haddock and Chips**
with mushy peas and house tartare sauce
- £12 Gigha Hotel Steak and Ale Pie**
with tenderstem broccoli and handcut chips
- £10 Smoked Haddock Rarebit**
on sourdough with beef tomato and spring onions
- £8 Double Smash Burger**
with bacon, Monterey Jack cheese, chilli jam, fennel slaw, crispy shallots and fries
- £16 Tandoori Chicken Tikka Masala**
with rice, poppadom and mango chutney
- £16 Jackfruit and Chickpea Curry**
with coconut and pineapple served with rice and poppadum

Mains

For the Wee Ones

- Battered Haddock Fingers** £8
with fires
- Macaroni and Cheddar Cheese** £8
with ciabatta garlic bread
- Smashburger** £8
with cheese and fries
- Chicken Breast in a crispy batter** £8
served with fries

Sides

- Hand cut chips** £4
- Fries** £4
- Tenderstem broccoli** £5
- Side Salad** £5

**please speak to a member of staff regarding allergies or dietary requirements*



Bar Snacks

- Satay King Prawns**, leaves and tzatziki dressing £12
- Pea and Feta Croquettes** with mint yoghurt £8
- Olives, Sundried Tomatoes** and dips with sourdough £9
- Spicy Beef Chilli** with sour cream and a Yorkshire pudding £10

Sandwiches (available 12-3pm)

Served on white or malted bread

- Lamb Kofta Kebab** on flatbread with salad and tzatziki £10
- Brie and Red Pepper** with spinach and hot honey toasted sandwich £8
- Hot Smoked Salmon**, gherkin, leaves, tomato and lemon mayo £10
- Curried Chickpeas** with leaves and tomato £8
- Pastrami**, Dijon mustard, Swiss cheese and gherkin toasted sandwich £9
- Sweet Treats**
- Sticky Toffee Pudding** with butterscotch sauce and vanilla ice cream £8
- Lemon and Lime Cheesecake** with ginger nut base and raspberry coulis £8
- Mixed Ice Cream** £7
- Raspberry and Sorrel Sorbet** £7

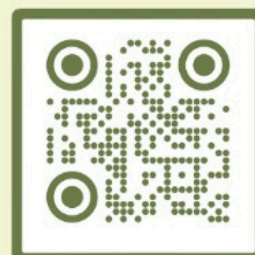
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2026 Ranger Events



Prior booking essential!
Scan the QR code to
book via our Eventbrite
page or email
ranger@gigha.org.uk



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BIRD & BAT BOX MAKING - Saturday 4th April

Just drop in to the Isle of Gigha Camp and Motorhome Site between 10am and 2pm! For a kind donation of £5 you can take your bird box home. Bat box kits were kindly donated and sponsored by island charity, Dark Skies Gigha!

BAT WALK - Friday 17th April

We will take a night time walk to try to find as many bat species as possible, explore a little bit about their habits and their favourite places.



POND DIPPING - Tuesday 7th July

We'll be dipping our nets to discover mysterious and ancient freshwater creatures.

MOTH MORNING - Friday 17th July

We will use our mobile moth trap to see if we can catch a glimpse of some of our nocturnal furry friends!

BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT - Tuesday 21st July

Let's join the nation's favourite wildlife citizen science project and spend the afternoon searching for beaaaaauutiful butterflies.



COASTAL CRITTERS - Tuesday 28th July

Beach combing, rockpooling, and searching for our shoreline specimens.





Gigha Village Hall

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday 5th April
12-2pm
at Gigha Village Hall

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt,
Easter Crafts, Teas, Coffees &
Hot Crossed Buns!

SEE YOU THERE!

