

Mon 30th April

11am – 3pm
WALK TO ORONSAY PRIORY
 with Andrew McMorris
 An expedition over the tidal sands to Oronsay, and a guided tour around the Augustinian priory.
Tickets £5.00

11.30am – 2.30pm
SEAWEED FORAGING
 with Fi Martynoga
 Identify different types of seaweed and get advice on preparing and cooking seaweed.
Tickets £10.00

2.30pm – 5pm
DRAWING THE LINE with Carol Paterson
 An informal beginners guide to drawing & sketching.
Tickets £12.00

8pm THE BIRDS OF COLONSAY & ORONSAY
 with David Jardine
 An illustrated talk on Colonsay's wildlife.
Tickets £5.00

Tues 1st May

10am - 1pm
NATURE WALK
 with David Jardine.
 Take a walk with David & share in some of the knowledge that he has accumulated over the 50 years he has been studying the island's flora & fauna.
Route: TBC
Tickets £5.00

11.30am – 2pm
FORAGE FOR YOUR LUNCH!
 with Fi Martynoga
 Forage the woodland gardens and make and enjoy a tasty lunch.
Tickets £10.00

2.30pm – 5.30pm
TAPESTRY WORKSHOP
 with Louise Oppenheimer
 Louise makes amazing tapestries, with no tools other than her fingers. Have a go yourself, using a ready warped frame and beautiful wools.
Tickets £15.00

TBC

Wed 2nd May

11am–12.00
COLONSAY HOUSE GARDEN TOUR
 with Jane Howard
 A guided walk around the inner gardens of Colonsay House.
Tickets £5.00

2.30pm – 4.30pm
COLONSAY COLLAGE
 with Carol Paterson
 Capture the surrounding sea & landscapes using paper and material scraps. A simple & effective way of making a set of small Colonsay inspired pictures.
Tickets £12.00

2.30pm – 5.30pm
OFF THE BEATEN TRACK
 with Andrew McMorris
 A guided walk exploring some of the lesser known & visited areas of our island.
Route: TBC
Tickets £5.00

Have the evening off for a well-earned rest!

Thurs 3rd May

10am – 1pm
WILLOW WEAVING
 with Jane Allan
 Using Argyll grown willow, learn some the techniques needed to make baskets.
Tickets £12.00

1.30pm – 4.30pm
RSPB ORONSAY WALK with a warden from the Oronsay reserve.
 A chance to make the walk over the Stand and learn about the work the RSPB is doing to preserve the habitats of many important and increasingly rare bird species.
Tickets £5.00

2.30pm – 5.30pm
LANDSCAPE PAINTING WORKSHOP
 with Julienne Braham
 If you have ever wanted to have a go at painting but have been too shy, this is your chance. Julienne's relaxed session is ideally suited to beginners & improvers.
Tickets £12.00

9pm QUIZ NIGHT IN THE HOTEL
 general knowledge
£1 in prize kitty
 Venue: Hotel

Fri 4th May

9am – 10.30am
MOTH TRAPPING
 with Alan Davis & Margaret Kiernen
 Colonsay boasts a good range of moths. Join in the task of identifying all those caught in the light box overnight.
Admission Free

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2.30pm – 5pm
HERITAGE WALK
 with Colonsay Heritage Trust
 A guided walk exploring some of Colonsay's historical sites.
Route: TBC
Tickets £5.00

2.30pm - 5pm
KNITTING WORKSHOP
 with Carol Paterson
 Cast on in Colonsay wool and get knitting.....suitable for beginners & improvers
Tickets £12.00

From 9pm onwards
LOCAL MUSIC IN THE PUB -

Sat 5th May

10.00am – 12.00
BEACH CLEAN
WALK with Kevin
Byrne.

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'LIFE ON A
REMOTE HILL'
FARM WALK with
David Hobhouse

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environmentally sensitive way for many years. It is also home to the 'Colonsay Wool Growers' sheep. Come on the walk, see the calves and lambs and learn more about life on a *Remote Hill!*

Tickets £5.00

7.30pm SUPPER
CLUB. Hosted

and cooked by Grace Johnston, in her own home. Booking essential. Tickets £28.00 p/p Please bring your own liquid refreshments.

Sun 6th May

11am - 1pm
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2.30pm - 5pm
PRINTING
WORKSHOP

with Alasdair
McMorrine
Design and carve out some designs onto a foam block and then print a small picture and some cards.

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6pm
OPEN EVENING
at the Old Waiting
Room Gallery.

Mon 7th May

10am – 5pm
STAINED GLASS

with Anne Ferguson

A rare opportunity to join an all day workshop & make a proper small stained glass panel with stained glass artist Anne.

Tickets £25.00
tbc

10am – 1pm
BIRD WALK

with Jonathon
Linguard

Jonathon has a keen eye for spotting Colonsay's fine & rare bird species. Join him for a guided walk through the island's diverse habitats.

Route: TBC
Tickets £5.00

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SIMPLE BOOK-
BINDING with Morag
Tweedie

Make a small range of simple notebooks using basic stitching & folding techniques.

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GET HOOKED -
HOOKING WORKSHOP
USING CARPET WOOL.

with Carole Rension

'Fun and a bit addictive' best describes the craft of hooking. Learn the technique of making woolly pictures just with a hook, wool & a hessian backing.

Tickets £15.00

6pm – 8pm
EVENING BIRD
WALK with

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COLONSAY
CURIOSITY BOXES

with Alasdair
McMorrine

Compile a box frame with a variety of mementoes – from pebbles to sketches, nature jottings to sea glass.

Tickets £12.00

2.30pm – 5pm
CROCHET
WORKSHOP with
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Colourful and fun session, learning techniques for making decorative & functional items.

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WORKSHOP****with Morag Tweedie &
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2.30pm – 5pm
CRAFT WORKSHOP
 with Morag Halligan

TBC

Supper and Entertainment in the Village Hall

More details coming soon!

Wed 16th May

11am – 3pm
RSPB ORONSAY WALK with a warden from the Oronsay reserve.
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9pm QUIZ NIGHT
£1 in prize kitty
 Venue: Hotel

Fri 18th May

10.30am - 1pm
CRAFT WORKSHOP
 Colonsay Wool 'wrapped' necklaces and bracelets

TBC

12.30pm – 4.30pm
HERTIAGE WALK TO ORONSAY with the Colonsay & Oronsay Heritage Trust
 An expedition across the strand to neighbouring Oronsay to look at the many historical sites and hear about its ancient history.
Tickets £5.00

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Tickets £10.00**10am - 1pm****SCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP**

with Jane Smith

In this hands on workshop, Jane will guide you through the process of making a simple but effective two colour screenprint. Suitable for beginners and improvers.

Tickets £12.00**2.30pm - 5pm****WALK****TBC****6pm OPEN EVENING IN THE OLD WAITING ROOM GALLERY**

Come down & join us for a drink...

Ticket Office...in the **Old Waiting Room Gallery** down at the harbour

For the duration of the Festival the Opening hours are as follows:

Mondays	9.30am - 2pm
Tuesdays	9.30am – 2pm
Wednesdays	9.30am – 1pm & 4.30pm - 6pm
Thursdays	9.30am – 2pm
Fridays	9.30am -1pm & 5pm - 7pm
Saturdays	9.30am - 2pm
Sundays	6pm – 7pm

Come to the Old Waiting Room to get more info, reserve places & collect your tickets.

Out with these hours please ring Sarah on 07850 230000.

Please note that some workshops & events will be number restricted.

To book a place email

springfest@isleofcolonsay.org.uk or visit

the ticket office at THE OLD WAITING ROOM down at the harbour.

For all walking and outdoor activities, please wear stout footwear, waterproofs, and bring your own food & water as required.

For walks to Oronsay please wear wellingtons - it will be wet underfoot!!!

There is a NO DOGS policy on some nature walks & the Farm walk to Balnahard (see programme).

Please note, the programme may be subject to some minor alterations in the run up to the event, so all visitors will be supplied with the latest edition of the timetable as they disembark the ferry in Colonsay.