

WEEK 1 Sat 14 th Oct	Food and Drink Festival Sun 15 th Oct	WEEK 1 Mon 16 th Oct	Food and Drink Festival Tues 17 th Oct	WEEK 1 Wed 18 th Oct	Food and Drink Festival Thurs 19 th Oct	WEEK 1 Fri 20 th Oct
<p>11 - 12pm Colonsay House Gardens Tour With Jane Howard Enjoy a walk & learn about the history & planting. Tickets £4 Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>2pm – 4pm Farm Walk with David Hobhouse. A walk & talk around the animals & habitats of Balnahard. Tickets £5 adult – kids go free Route: Balnahard Meet: An Crossan (start of Balnahard track) you will be driven to Balnahard farm and then be returned. NO DOGS PLEASE.</p> <p>6.45pm Set price 2 course pre-tasting dinner in The Colonsay hotel With a hint of gin....</p> <p>8 pm Beer, Wild Island Gin and Truffle Tasting Join Keith Bonnington – from Colonsay’s brewery - to taste 3 beers and 4 gins – the gins will be paired with Iain Burnett’s award winning delicious truffles! Tickets £10 Venue: The hotel</p>	<p>10.30am – 12.30pm Printing Xmas decorations Create your own individual snowflake decoration using heat transfer printing. Suitable for all ages. Anne Ferguson</p> <p>Tickets £8, children £4 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>12 – 3pm Sunday lunch in the hotel Celebrating Colonsay’s local produce. Book direct with hotel.</p> <p>2.30 – 4pm Walk the High Road with Andrew McMorrine Join Andrew for an enlightening walk over the old road from the hotel touching on folklore, history, Gaelic & much more. Finish with a pint in the pub (or cup of tea)! Tickets £5 kids go free Route: Old road from hotel to loch Turamin and back Meet: Hotel carpark</p>	<p>10am – 2pm Autumnal entertaining with Fiona Misselbrook (Colstoun Cookery School) Learn how to use autumnal produce for savoury dishes and puds. Stay on for lunch. Tickets £8 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>2 to 4pm Collaging Colonsay Turn coloured papers into unique Colonsay-inspired collages. Suitable for all ages.with Carol Paterson and Anne Ferguson Tickets £8, children £4 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>2.30pm – 3.30pm Colonsay House Gardens Tour With Jane Howard Enjoy a walk with Jane & learn about the history & planting. Tickets £4 Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>6.45pm Set price 2 course pre-tasting dinner in The Colonsay hotel With a hint of gin....</p> <p>8pm GIN TASTING with Geraldine Coates Writer and gin expert will guide us through a fascinating tasting of 5 Scottish island gins. Tickets £10 Venue: The hotel</p>	<p>10 - 12.30pm Preserving with Katie Joll Katie will demonstrate preserving techniques making wild fruit jellies, cordials, jams, chutneys using windfall and foraged fruit where possible. Tickets: £8 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Colonsay House Gardens entrance</p> <p>2 to 4pm CAKE BAKING for kids with Grace Johnston Learn how to bake a cupcake and other treats Tickets £4 Venue: Colonsay house Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>6pm KIDS DVD NIGHT Venue: The hotel</p> <p>8.30pm Oronsay Priory and Stone Carvings An illustrated Talk on the priory and carved Celtic tombstones on Oronsay, considered to be some of the best examples to be found in Scotland by Andrew McMorrine Tickets £4 Venue: Hotel</p>	<p>10am – 2pm Delicious healthy vegetarian cooking with Fiona Misselbrook (Colstoun Cookery School) Learn how to make exciting Ottolenghi style dishes! Stay on for lunch. Tickets £8 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>11 – 2pm RSPB Guided Bird Walk Learn about the important species that migrate through and live on Colonsay Tickets £5 - kids go free Route: Colonsay Meet: Strand Road End No dogs and please wear wellies! Bring a packed lunch</p> <p>2 - 4.30pm Colonsay House Gardens and café open for tea and home baking</p> <p>6pm – 8pm Fresh Fish night in the Pantry - Enjoy a menu of fish and seafood. Please book direct with the Pantry</p> <p>8.30pm Wine Tasting Evening Join Donald Paterson for an evening sampling wine from across the world. Accompanied by a quiz – challenging and great fun! Tickets £10 Venue: Colonsay Hotel</p>	<p>11am – 2.30pm Walk to Oronsay with Andrew McMorrine – "Norsemen, monks and Chieftains" a fascinating historical walk to Oronsay with its own rich history and relevant artefacts. Tickets: £5 - kids go free Route: Oronsay Meet: Strand Road End No dogs, wear wellies and bring a packed lunch!</p> <p>2 - 4pm Print a cosy fleece scarf for adults and kids with Anne Ferguson Make your own cosy scarf, using simple fabric printing techniques. Tickets £8 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>2 – 4pm “Byrne on Fern” Botanical walk On this walk Kevin will introduce you to a dozen or so of his favourite varieties of Colonsay ferns. Tickets £4 Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>8pm Colonsay GIN and TONIC tasting With Finlay and Eileen Geekie Our very own gin distillers will conduct a tasting of gin and a range of tonics! Tickets £10 Venue: The hotel</p> <p>9pm Quiz Night Venue: Hotel £1 in, prize is the kitty</p>	<p>10.30 to 1pm Scottish/Italian Cookery with MARY CONTINI Cookery demonstration with renowned Edinburgh cookery writer and TV and radio presenter. Finish with a delicious lunch! Mary is the author of numerous books and is a Director of the renowned deli, restaurant and wine merchant, Valvona & Crolla Tickets £10 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p>2 – 4pm Ruined Village with Andrew McMorrine Join Andrew for an enlightening walk to the ruined village of Riasg Buidhe, touching on folklore, history, Gaelic & much more! Tickets £5 kids go free Meet: Track to the dump Route: Riasg Buidhe</p> <p>From 9pm Join Colonsay’s musicians in the hotel for an evening of folk music & song.</p>

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