

WEEK 2 Sat 21st Oct	Food and Drink Festival Sun 22nd Oct	WEEK 2 Mon 23rd Oct	Food and Drink Festival Tues 24th Oct	WEEK 2 Wed 25th Oct	Food and Drink Festival Thurs 26th Oct	WEEK 2 Fri 27th Oct
<p><b>From 10am</b> <b>Beach clean ramble</b> With Kevin Byrne Colonsay is making a bid to be have the most pristine beaches on the west coast. Help Kevin in his quest to clear our beautiful beaches of washed up plastic rubbish. Venue: Machrins bay <b>FREE</b></p> <p><b>12 – 3pm</b> <b>SEAWEED FORAGING</b> Fiona Houston (Mara seaweed) will take you to forage for edible seaweeds and give you ideas for culinary use back at Colonsay House Tickets £7 Meet: Machrins bay <b>Please wear wellies and bring a packed lunch</b></p> <p><b>2.30pm - 4.30pm</b> <b>Games Afternoon</b> in the hotel. Join other families for a fun afternoon of board games. Lots of games will be provided, but bring your own favourite if you like...Comfy seats in the lounge for parents! <b>8pm</b> <b>WINE TASTING</b> With Phillip Contini An evening of tasting Italian wines with the leading supplier of Italian wines in the UK! Tickets £10 Venue: The hotel</p>	<p><b>10 to 12pm</b> <b>For Chocaholics....</b> Learn to make <b>handmade chocolates using foraged ingredients for fillings with master chocolatier, Charlotte Flower.</b> Tickets £10 adults &amp; children (over 6 yrs old) Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p><b>12 – 3pm</b> <b>Sunday lunch</b> Celebrating Colonsay local produce – beef, lamb, oysters, honey and organic fruit and veg. Book direct with hotel. <b>1.30 - 4.30pm</b> <b>SEAWEED FORAGING</b> Fiona Houston will take you to forage for edible seaweeds and give you ideas for their culinary use at Colonsay House Tickets £7 Meet: Machrins bay <b>Please wear wellies</b></p> <p><b>4.30 to 5.30pm</b> <b>Mary Contini discusses her new book, “Dear Alfonso, an Italian Feast of Love and Laughter”.</b> Mary is the bestselling author of numerous books about Italian life and cooking and Director of Valvona &amp; Crolla in Edinburgh. Tickets £4 Venue: Hotel</p>	<p><b>10 to 12pm</b> <b>For Chocaholics....</b> Learn to make <b>handmade chocolates using foraged ingredients for fillings with master chocolatier, Charlotte Flower.</b> Tickets £10 adults &amp; children (over 6 yrs old) Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p><b>10 – 12pm</b> <b>Print a cosy fleece scarf for adults &amp; kids</b> Make your own cosy scarf, using simple fabric printing techniques. Anne Ferguson Tickets £8 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p><b>1pm – 4.30pm</b> <b>RSPB Guided Bird Walk to Oronsay</b> Learn about the important species that migrate through and live on Oronsay Tickets £5 - kids go free Route: Oronsay Meet: Strand Road End No dogs and please wear wellies! Bring a snack.</p> <p><b>6.45pm</b> Set price pre-tasting dinner in The Colonsay hotel With a hint of gin....</p> <p><b>8pm</b> <b>Colonsay GIN tasting With the Geekies</b> Our very own gin distillers will conduct a tasting of a variety of gins including their own! Tickets £10 Venue: The hotel</p>	<p><b>10.30am – 12pm</b> <b>Bottled Liqueurs and Aperitifs</b> Have fun learning about how to turn ordinary spirits and wines into delicious liqueurs and aperitifs....with Carol Paterson Tickets £8 adults Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p><b>2 to 4pm</b> <b>CAKE BAKING for kids with Grace Johnston</b> Learn how to bake a cupcake and other treats Tickets £4 Venue: Colonsay house Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p><b>2 - 4pm</b> <b>“Byrne on Fern” Botanical walk</b> Kevin Byrne has been studying the odd 33 species of ferns on Colonsay. On this walk he will introduce you to a dozen or so of his favourite varieties. Tickets £4 Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p><b>6pm</b> <b>KIDS DVD NIGHT</b> Venue: The hotel</p> <p><b>8 pm</b> <b>Talk with the Heritage Trust</b> “Circles and Stones” – historical sites on Colonsay Tickets £4, kids free Venue: Old Baptist Church</p>	<p><b>10 – 12pm</b> <b>Walk to Kiloran Caves</b> Walk and nature ramble for adults and children which includes exploring the caves at Kiloran. With Kevin Byrne, a local historian who has plenty of mysterious tales that have entered into local folklore! Tickets £4 Meet: Kiloran Bay car park</p> <p><b>2pm – 4.30pm</b> The Colonsay House Gardens will be open as well as the Workshop café serving teas, cakes etc.</p> <p><b>6 - 8 pm</b> Fresh Fish night in the Pantry please book direct with the Pantry</p> <p><b>6.45pm</b> Set price 2 course pre-tasting dinner in The Colonsay hotel With a hint of whisky....</p> <p><b>8pm</b> <b>WHISKY TASTING WITH CHARLES MACLEAN</b> A world renowned authority on Scottish whisky, and famously entertaining, this promises to be an outstanding evening! Tickets £10 Venue: The hotel</p>	<p><b>10.30am - 1pm</b> <b>The Perfect tart</b> Learn how to make the perfect savoury tart with Donald Paterson. Hands on baking session for adults Tickets £8 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p><b>1.30pm - 3.30pm</b> <b>Archaeological Walk with the Colonsay Heritage Trust.</b> Learn about the important historical sites at the south end of the island Tickets £5 - kids go free Meet: Scalasaig Pier (lifts available). Route: The Strand, Balerominmore</p> <p><b>2 to 4pm</b> <b>Collaging Colonsay</b> Turn coloured papers into unique Colonsay-inspired collages. Suitable for all ages. ...with Carol Paterson Tickets £8, children £4 Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p><b>9pm</b> <b>Quiz</b> Venue: Hotel £1 in prize the kitty</p>	<p><b>11 – 1pm</b> <b>The art of salmon farming and a taster with Alistair Geddes</b> Ali Geddes from Marine Harvest will give a history of salmon farming, and conclude with a tasting of Colonsay salmon! Tickets £8 adults Venue: Colonsay House Meet: Gardens entrance</p> <p><b>2pm – 4.30pm</b> <b>Farm Walk</b> with David Hobhouse. A walk &amp; talk around the farm production &amp; habitats of Balnahard. Tickets £5 - kids go free Meet: An Crossan (start of Balnahard track) you will be driven to Balnahard farm and then be returned by vehicle to An Crossan. Route: Balnahard &amp; area around the farm steading NO DOGS PLEASE</p> <p><b>8 pm</b> <b>Beer Tasting</b> Join Chris Nisbet - Colonsay’s own brewer - to sample beers &amp; lagers from around the world, as well as the much loved Colonsay Ales! Tickets £8 Venue: The hotel</p> <p><b>From 9 pm</b> <b>Join Colonsay’s musicians in the hotel for an evening of music &amp; song.</b></p>