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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEFTAIN



It is a great pleasure to be chosen as the Chieftain of the Carrick Lowland Gathering. As Girvan lifeboat coxswain and mechanic it is an honour to work beside the committee. Also meeting everyone who is attending the Lowland Gathering, I am looking forward to the event.

Thank you for asking me to be the chieftain and I would like to thank the committee for their hard work in organising this annual event.

Callum Govus

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

On Behalf of Girvan & District Attractions it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to our 40th Carrick Lowland Gathering. I want to thank everyone for their support over the years that has helped to ensure that the Carrick Lowland Gathering has become an annual community event.

This year's Chieftain is Callum Govus who is coxswain/mechanic of Girvan RNLI, in recognition of Callum's recent commendation award and his years of service.

I hope that you all enjoy the day and support the various local charities, trade stalls, rides around the arena and continue to support our other various community events.

I would also like to pay our respects on the passing of Robert Jardine, Cathie Collins, Molly McQuade and Denis Reid, all previous committee members of the association from which Girvan & District Attractions evolved. All of whom contributed greatly to the local community and organising of the association events.

Jane Willis, Chairperson of Girvan Attractions



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Girvan & District Attractions (SCIO) SC049002 is a community led non-profit making charity run by local volunteers for the benefit of the community, general public and tourists alike, providing community events free to all.

We would like to thank South Ayrshire Council (Destination South Ayrshire Grant & Coastal Communities Fund), Carrick Futures and

Kilgallioch Community Fund who financially supported this year's Carrick Lowland Gathering. We would also like to acknowledge the various organisations and persons that contribute towards this event: Ayrshire Dumfries & Galloway pipe band association, Aileen Robertson School of Highland Dance, Girvan Harriers, Jan Dearie, Lynne Galloway and our numerous event helpers.

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We organise events which appeal to families in Girvan & District and the wider area. The main events we organise are the Carrick Lowland Gathering, Girvan & South Carrick Fireworks Display and Civic Week. We also open Stumpy Tower to the public through-out the summer.

Committee Members are: Jane Willis - Chair Person, Michelle Thomson - Vice Chair Person, David Girvan - Treasurer, John McCreath - Secretary, Sconaid Clark - Minutes Secretary and Jackie Bryden - Social Media.



Our meetings are held in the Duff St Kitchen on the second Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm.

To find out more about the events we organise visit our website www.girvanattractions.co.uk

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HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

The Highland Dancing Competition is organised by The Robertson School of Highland Dance.

The highland dancing competition attracts over one hundred dancers from all over the world to the Carrick Lowland Gathering. The contest is run under Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) rules.

THE CONTEST COMMENCES AT 10:00AM.

SECTIONS

• Primary, Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, Premier

EVENTS

- Fling
- Swords
- Seann Truibhas
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COMMENCES AT 12:45.

The civic dignitaries represent all primary schools – Girvan Primary School, Sacred Heart and Invergarven School where the pupils themselves choose the civic dignitaries. The dignitaries hold the position for a term of one year.

The civic dignitaries attend all civic week events organised by Girvan Attractions and events organised by other community organisations such as the RNLI harbour gala and the bowling club final. They also visit all local care homes and the Girvan community hospital.

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JUVENILE SOLO PIPING COMPETITION

The Juvenile Solo Piping Competition is organised by Lynne Galloway.

THE CONTEST COMMENCES AT 12:00.

EVENTS

- 13 years and under March only
- 15 years and under March, Strathspey and reel
- 18 years and under March, Strathspey and reel

HEAVY WEIGHTS COMPETITION

The Heavy Weights Competition is organised by Jan Dearie.

The contest is organised under Scottish Athletics rules.

THE CONTEST COMMENCES AT 1:00PM

EVENTS

- Putting the 16lb Shot
- Throwing the 28lb weight
- Stone Putt (Standing)
- 56lb weight for Height
- Tossing the Caber

GROUND RECORDS

Putting the 16lb shot putt: K. Randels 39.32m 2012

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Throwing the 56lb weight/height: M. Hunter 15' 2002

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PIPE BAND COMPETITION

The Pipe Band Competition is organised by the Ayrshire Dumfries and Galloway branch of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association.

The contest is run under Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (RSPBA) and Local Rules in conjunction with the RSPBA Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway Branch.

THE CONTEST COMMENCES AT 1:00PM.

BANDS MARCH PAST AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES 4:30PM.

SECTIONS:

• Open grade, grade 3, grade 4

EVENTS:

- Best juvenile band
- Best novice band
- Adult marching and discipline
- Juvenile marching and discipline
- Adult drum majors contest
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The Saughhill is 4.5km and is a climb of 265m.

The race is open to any runners, there is no requirement to be a member of a club.

THE RACE COMMENCES AT 2:00PM

ENTRY

Entries for the race are taken on the day at a cost of £2 for seniors and £1 for juniors. The registration takes place on Victory Park near to the play park and Queens Drive.

RACE RECORDS

Female Katie Rourke 2019 26 minutes 31 seconds Male Iain MacCorquodale 2017 20 minutes 38 seconds

KIDS RACE

There is also a race for kids which goes up to the top of Johnnie's road and back.



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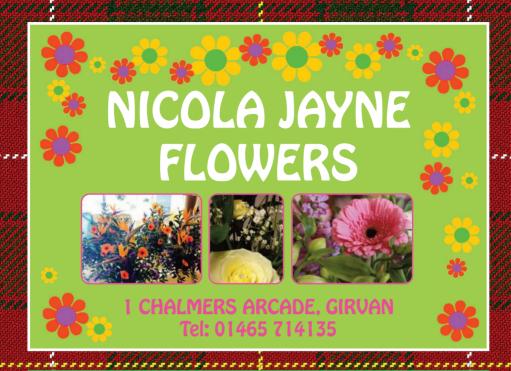
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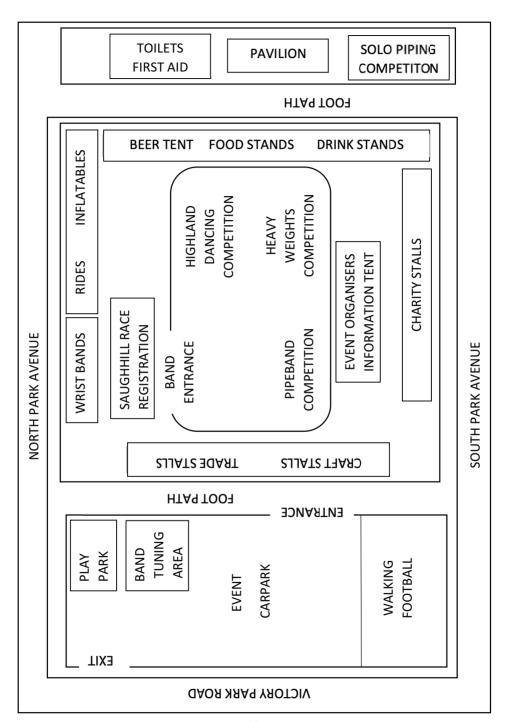
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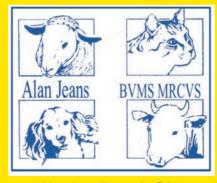
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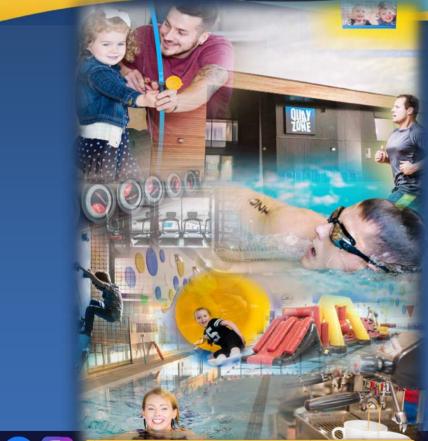
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