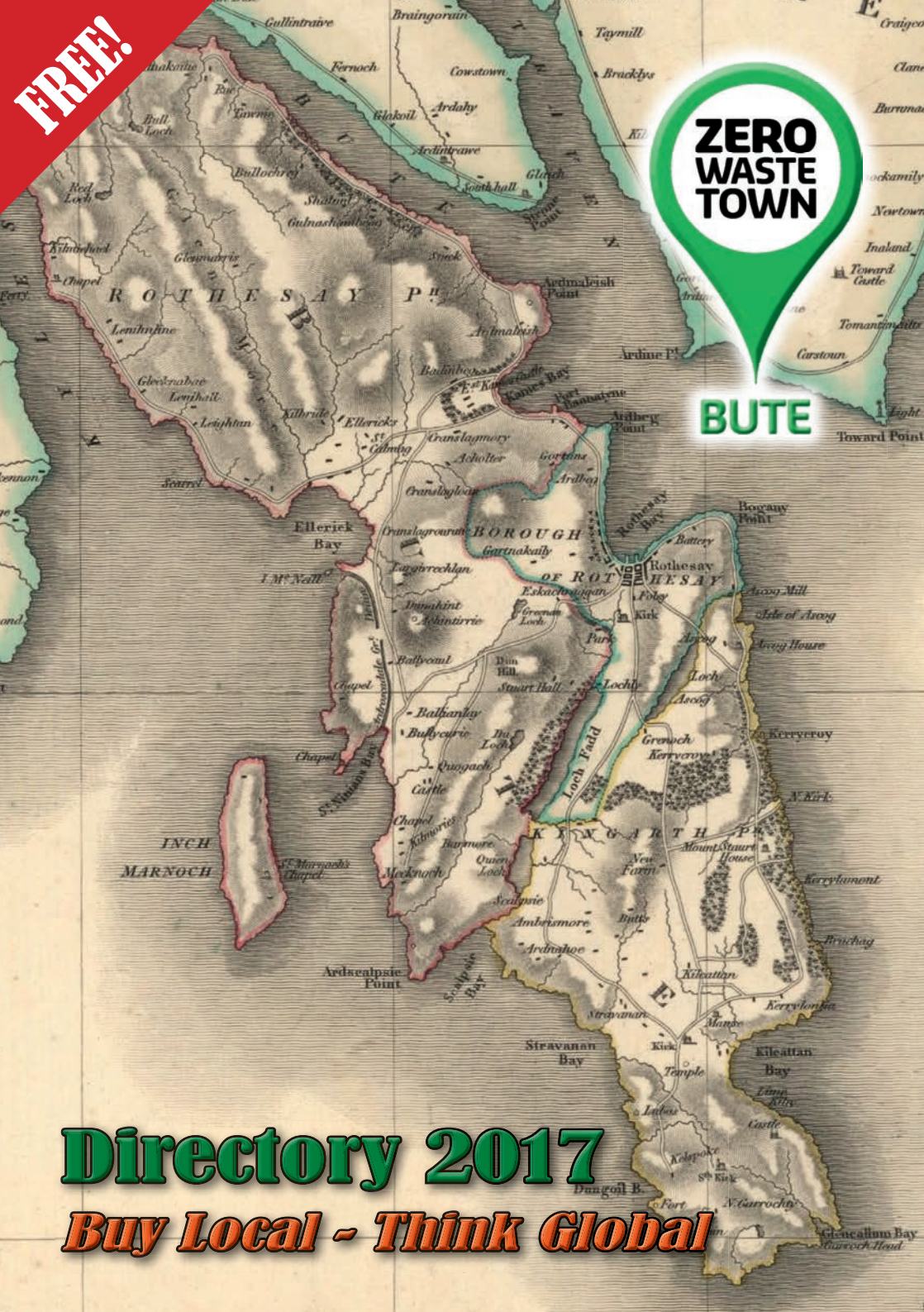


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BUTE



Directory 2017

Buy Local - Think Global

Welcome

Fyne Futures welcomes you to their latest edition of the Green Companion to Bute, a directory of local green organisations and businesses with lots of interesting and useful information about Bute.

We hope that you made lots of use of our previous Green Companion which was distributed in 2014, and felt it was time we reviewed and renewed the companion. The directory is brought to you by Fyne Futures, whose purpose is to Inspire, Educate and Empower people to take action to make Bute, the first Zero waste Island.



Fyne Futures

Fyne Futures is a registered Scottish Charity established in 2004 to deliver recycling services across Bute. All areas within Fyne Futures aim to deliver social, employment, education, environmental and health benefits for the Isle of Bute. Fyne Futures is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fyne Homes and is governed by its own independent board of directors. All directors are volunteers with a portion coming from the board of management of Fyne Homes.

Recycling:

Kerb-side recycling services are carried out throughout the Island one collection every two weeks. This is a major part of our business and more details are on the tab marked Recycling.



Bute Produce:

Promotes local food production and associated health benefits of Healthy Eating, growing and selling fresh local produce. Bute Produce is also a training centre, running accredited courses including:

- Seed Savings Workshops
- Master Composter Training Courses
- Practical Horticulture (Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh)
- Grow Your Own Workshops
- Bute produce is also heavily involved in teaching skills to allow trainees to further develop and gain employment on and off island.

Car Bute:

Community Car Club, challenging residents thinking about Car Ownership. Co2 emissions are reduced by using the car usage to only necessary journeys and choosing walking, cycling and public transport for the shorter journeys.

Car Bute reduces the running costs of car ownership, including insurance, Road Tax, MOT and fuel. If you drive less than 6000 miles a year, it pays to re-think.

Car Bute supports accessibility to on-island and mainland amenities and services for those without a car, and also for visitors to the island.

Prices are: Membership (Annual) £60 or (Temporary) £20, Hourly rate £3.50 Fuel 21p per mile, Refundable insurance Deposit £50



Re-Style:

Re-Style is the quality re-use furniture arm of Fyne Futures, delivering sustainability, environmental and social benefits to the community of Bute.

Re-Style looks to make a difference by transforming and up-cycling quality donated used furniture for the residents of Bute whilst improving the social and environmental situation in the community.

The Re-Style shop holds Revolve Accreditation and EFQM certificated excellence.

Our opening hours are detailed on Fyne Futures website www.fynefutures.org.uk and advertised at the shop. Come and visit us and see what we have on offer or if you are replacing furniture or have no need for a piece of furniture, think about donating to Re-Style.



Fyne Futures

01700 503181

81 Victoria Street, Rothesay,

Isle of Bute, PA20 0BT

info@fynefutures.org.uk

Recycle for Scotland

We're working towards Zero Waste Bute, the first Scottish Island to have Zero Waste, with the backing of Zero Waste Scotland, with all residents help this is totally achievable.

We still have a fair way to go to achieve this, around 4000 tonnes of waste leave our shores every year, with your help we could recycle over 50% of that waste by 2018 and 70% by 2025! At present on the Island it is possible to recycle your paper, cardboard, all types of plastic, tins and textiles. All these items are collected every two weeks by Fyne Futures in your area, or by taking your recycling items to the bring sites; see below a list of sites.

For more information or to order free recycling bags or bins contact us at admin@fynefutures.org.uk or give us a call on 01700 503181

Over the last few years the waste produced has dropped by 1,000 tonnes between 2013 and 2015 see the figures below. Well done everyone!

2013	4499.5 Tonnes
2014	4013.9 Tonnes
2016	3499.9 Tonnes



Here is a list of our bring sites across Bute and what you can recycle at each one.

Port Bannatyne (*Turning Point at Marina*)

Plastic Bins ~ including cleaner and detergent bottles, milk bottles, drinks bottles, toiletries and shampoo bottles

Can Bins ~ aerosols, drinks cans, food tins

King George Park (*High Street, Rothesay*)

Paper and Cardboard Bins ~ Newspapers, magazines, telephone directories, cardboard boxes, cardboard sleeves, toilet roll tubes etc

Plastic Bins ~ cleaner and detergent bottles, milk bottles, drink bottles, toiletries and shampoo bottles

Can Bin ~ aerosols, drinks cans, food tins

Textile Bin ~ clean dry textiles

Glass Bins ~ glass bottles and jars (any colours)

Galatea Bring Site (*Castle Street, Rothesay*)

Plastic Bins ~ cleaner and detergent bottles, milk bottles, drink bottles, toiletries and shampoo bottles

Can Bin ~ aerosols, drinks cans, food tins

Kilchattan Bay (*centre of Village*)

Plastic Bin ~ cleaner and detergent bottles, milk bottles, drink bottles, toiletries and shampoo bottles

Can Bins ~ aerosols, drinks cans, food tins

Paper Bins ~ Paper & Cardboard Bins ~ Newspapers, magazines, telephone directories, cardboard boxes, cardboard sleeves, toilet roll tubes etc

Textile Bin ~ clean dry textiles

Reuse

What sorts of items can be reused?

You will find a wide variety of options to pass on items you no longer need or want on Isle of Bute.

Local and national charity shops will accept clothes, toys, books, soft furnishing, bric-a-brac and a variety of small household items.

Local newsagents and shops allow people to advertise items free to uplift or for sale.

Social media site such as Facebook support peer to peer selling and passing on:

- Weebay Bute
- Freebies Rothesay

In addition to ReStyle Bute, there are other options to donate furniture and white goods.

What conditions should items be in?

Most charities have their own quality checks; it is worth checking with them before donating. Items with modern safety labels such as fire retardant and British Standard number will be most welcome. Some charities will take items in need of minor repairs or will be fit for purpose with a bit of TLC.



Antique Jewellery

The Victorian Jewellery Shop
35 East Princes Street, Rothesay,
PA20 9DN
01700 505750

Art & Crafts

West Bay Homes & Antiques
23 Argyle Street Rothesay
PA20 0AU
01700 505839

Charity

Calum's Cabin
3 Tower Street Rothesay
PA20 0HJ
07544 979538
www.calumscabin.com

Cancer Research UK
101 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0HW
01700 504897
www.cancerresearchuk.org

For Bute
47 Victoria Street Rothesay
PA20 0AP
07947 138570
www.forbute.org

Oxfam
21 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 9DA
01700 502135
www.oxfam.org.uk

IT Repair

Rothesay Repair
Clan Villa Bridge Street Rothesay
PA20 0HQ
01700 505795
www.rothesayrepair.co.uk

Social Enterprise

Fyne Futures Ltd
Colbeck Lane Industrial Estate
Rothesay PA20 0RB
01700 503181
www.fynefutures.org.uk

Used Furniture

Bute Oasis
6 Argyll Street Rothesay
PA20 0AT
01700 502272

Restyle

100 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0AP
01700 503181
www.fynefutures.org.uk/restyle/

Food & Drink

Bute has such a variety of wonderful food and drink locally.

The Island has so much to offer when it comes to food and drink suppliers. Seasonal local food makes such sense, is better for you and reduces your carbon footprint. The best way to avoid food waste is to eat locally produced seasonal food and plan meals, only purchase what you need and incorporate left over recipes into your weekly planner. Check out our independent retailers. Ask our local hospitality about Good To Go bags!



Brewing

Bute Brew Co
15-17 Columhill Street Rothesay
PA20 0DN
01700 504206

Butcher

Richard McIntyre
5 Gallowgate Rothesay PA20 0HR
01700 502589

Macqueen's Butcher

1-3 Bishop St Rothesay PA20 9DH
01700 502607

Cafés

Ettrick Bay Tea Room
Ettrick Bay Bute PA20 0QX
01700 500223

Blethers Café Bistro

7 Victoria Street
Rothesay PA20 0AJ
01700 502326
www.blethers.co.uk

Cafe Zavaroni

13 Albert Place Rothesay PA20 9AG
01700 502630

Musicker

11 High Street Rothesay PA20 9AS
01700 502287

Zavaroni's Cafe

20 Argyle Street Rothesay PA20 0AU
01700 502928

Brechins Brasserie

2 Bridge Street Rothesay PA20 0HU
01700 502922

The Coffee Stop

29 High Street Rothesay PA20 9AS
01700 505545

Electric Bakery

79 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0HW
01700 503471

Mount Stuart Visitor Centre

Mount Stuart Kingarth PA20 9LR
01700 503877

Café/Tearoom

Shake Rock and Roll
33 Gallowgate Rothesay PA20 0HR
01700 502852

The Old Quay Café

31 Marine Rd Port Bannatyne
PA20 0LL
07748 555451

Enterics

Kettledrum
32 East Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9DN
01700 505324

Mount Stuart Visitor Centre

Mount Stuart Isle of Bute PA20 9LR
01700 503877

Farm

Edinbeg Meat
Edinbeg Farm North Bute PA20 0QW
01700 502308

Fishmonger

John S Slaven
62 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0BT
01700 503723

Ritchie's

111 Montague St Rothesay PA20 0HW
01700 505414

Fruit/Veg

Bute Produce
Ashfield Rothesay PA20 9PA
01700 503181

Fruit/Veg/Florists

Jessmay's Fruit & Veg
6 Bishop Street Rothesay PA20 9DG
01700 504365

Manufacturing

Bute Island Foods Limited
The Creamery Townhead Rothesay
PA20 9JH
01700 505357

Post Office

Port Bannatyne Post Office
46 Marine Road Port Bannatyne
PA20 0LW
01700 502911

Kilchattan Bay Post Office

Kilchattan Bay Bute PA20 9NG
01700 831628

Retail

Ardbeg Mini Market
76 Ardbeg Rd Ardbeg PA20 0NN
07900 664228

Supermarket

Londis
92 Montague St
Rothesay PA20 0HW
01700 504962

Co-Operative Supermarket

Bridge St Rothesay PA20 0HH
01700 502415

Co-Operative Convenience Store

12 East Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9DL
01700 502907

Take Away

The Dairy
10 Bridgend St Rothesay PA20 0HU
01700 503806

The Pokey Hat

79 Montague St Rothesay PA20 0HW
07833 967266

Money

Earn a pound save a penny, and spend locally to keep it going round!

There may be times when finances are tight and making different choices becomes a necessity. Getting advice to help you with planning your household budget is easier than you think. Spending in your local community is a good choice for local jobs and environmental sustainability.

Advice Service

Bute Advice Centre

12 Bishop Street Rothesay PA20 OHR
01700 500121

Building Society

Scottish Building Society

53 Victoria Street Rothesay PA20 OAP
01700 503055

Community Banking

Bute Credit Union

5 King Street Rothesay PA20 ODD
01700 502000

Economic Consultancy

Context Economics

40 Mount Pleasant Road Rothesay
PA20 9HJ
07826 068450

Legal & Commercial

Bank of Scotland

36-42 Montague St Rothesay
PA20 OBT
01700 503531

Clydesdale Bank

17 High St Rothesay PA20 9AS
0800 345 7365

Hannay Fraser & Co.

34 Castle St Rothesay PA20 9HD
01700 503112

Ross & Co

20 Tower Street Rothesay PA20 OBZ
01700 503113

Royal Bank of Scotland

37 Victoria St Rothesay PA20 OAN
01700 502539

TSB

41-43 Montague St Rothesay
PA20 OBU
01700 397999

William Skelton & Co

49 High Street Rothesay PA20 9DB
01700 502881

Post Office

Rothesay Post Office

1-1A Watergate Rothesay PA20 9AB
01700 503514

Port Bannatyne Post Office

46 Marine Road Rothesay PA20 0LW
01700 502911

Kilchattan Bay Post Office

Kilchattan Bay Isle of Bute PA20 9NG
01700 831628

Professional Services

One 2 One

10 Gallowgate Rothesay PA20 OAT
01700 500121



Gardening

Home Grown Fruit and vegetables taste so much better and are a lot healthier for you!

How do you like the idea of home grown produce? Bute produce at Townhead, Fyne Futures grow their own fruit and vegetables for sale. Bute Produce is also a training centre, running a variety of workshops including, "Grow your Own", "Composting", "Seed Saving" and RBGE Certificate in Practical Horticulture. Bute Produce has numerous raised beds for individuals to take charge of and tend and grow their own vegetables, same idea as the allotments throughout the island. More and more people are growing their own food, meaning they can have a low cost healthy supply of fruit and vegetables when they wish. Growing your own food is a great hobby to take up; it gets you outside, burning calories, and produces rewarding results. Composting is another great idea. Composting is one of the most environmentally beneficial activities and provides you with wonderfully environmentally friendly fertiliser. Up to 25% of all waste can be composted and broken down into Green and Brown Waste, e.g. Garden waste and kitchen waste. Composting workshops are held at Bute Produce regularly. Remember you don't need lots of room to grow food, they can be grown on window ledges or pots, and it is just about being creative and using the outside space you have.



Gardeners

Martin Catlin

Mountstuart Road Rothesay PA20 9LD
01700 504742

Gary Ballantyne

1 Bayview Pl, Kilchattan Bay PA20 9NJ
01700 831256

Growing and Mowing

16 Eden Drive Rothesay PA20 9HX
01700 503885

Robert Mitchell

Rothesay Isle of Bute
01700 502749

Ironmonger

Bute Tools

45-55 Montague St Rothesay
PA20 0BU
01700 503857

Pet Shop/Supplier

Bute Pets

23 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 9DA
01700 502078

Retail

Mill Cottage Garden Centre

37 Mill Street Rothesay PA20 0EX
01700 502050

Retail/Wholesalers Of Construction Materials

Cowal Building & Plumbing Supplies

10 Union Street Rothesay PA20 0HD
01700 503628

Tourism/Places Of Interest

Ascog Fernery

Ascog Hall Ascog PA20 9EU
01700 503461

Training

Bute Produce

Ashfield Rothesay PA20 9PA
01700 503181



Home & Work

Taking care of your home and supporting your work to be more resource efficient is a great way to lead a more sustainable life.

Give your home a green makeover. Travel by walking and cycling around the island. Find ways to support your work reduce costs and support the environment.

It's all about making things last!



Architect

Marshall Associates

20A Argyll Street Rothesay PA20 0AU
01700 504465

Boat and Yacht Services

Sterling Yacht Services

73 Marine Road Port Bannatyne
PA20 0LT
01700 502719

Building Contractor

D McCready Builder

62 Ardmory Road Rothesay PA20 0PG
01700 502209

A Poole

High Street Rothesay PA20 9AS
01700 504397

George Hanson

20 Union Street Rothesay PA20 0HD
01700 505005
LMcFadyean@GeorgeHansonltd.co.uk

George Hanson (Building Contractors) Ltd

20 Union Street Rothesay PA20 0HD
01700 505005

Carpeting

Carpet Warehouse

10 Tower Street Rothesay PA20 0BZ
01700 500404
www.carpetbute.com

Electrical

Buckeridge Installations

5 East Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9DL
01700 502479

Glen's Rental

28-29 E Princes St Rothesay PA20 9DL
01700 502820

Robert Ewing & Co.

7 High Street Rothesay PA20 9AR
01700 503781

Ian McKay

Craigmore Road Rothesay PA20 9EB
01700 502070 07748 985164

Cameron Electrical Services

26 Wyndham Road Rothesay
PA20 0NR
01700 505014

Energy Saving Trust

Home Energy Scotland

Second Floor Ocean Point
94 Ocean Drive Edinburgh EH6 6JH
0131 5557900

Furniture

Bussey's Beds & Carpets

39 Victoria Street Rothesay PA20 0AN
01700 505029

Furniture design & Manufacture

Ray Beverley Cabinet Maker

Mechnoch Rothesay PA20 0QA
01700 500029

Garage/Used Car Dealers & Car Repairs

Bute Motor Co

Union Street Rothesay PA20 0HD
01700 502330

Car Engineer

Glynn Williams

Marine Place Rothesay PA20 0LF
01700 500129 07721 335656

Glaziers

Gerry McGuigan

24 Watergate Rothesay PA20 9AB
01700 504736

Groundworks/contractor

John M McMillan

Greenan Mill Rothesay PA20 0BQ
01700 502580

Household

Myler Décor

(Soft Furnishings & Upholstery)
Montford House, 35 Craigmore Road
Rothesay PA20 9ES
07776 345067

Ironmonger

Bute Tools

4 Tower Street Rothesay PA20 OHJ
01700 503857

Joiner

Ronald Robertson Joiner

Ballianlay School Rothesay PA20 OQG
01700 505080

J Craig

Ardenraig Lane Rothesay PA20 9EZ
01700 502160

Donald McAlister

15A High Road Port Bannatyne
PA20 ONY
01700 502419 07786 077938

Joiners/Glazier

G W Gillies

2 Colbeck Lane Rothesay PA20 ORB
01700 504573

Legal & Commercial

Bute Factors

53 Victoria St Rothesay PA20 OAP
01700 503055

Manufacturers Woven Upholstery Fabric

Bute Fabrics Ltd

4 Barone Road Rothesay PA20 ODP
01700 503734

Manufacturing

Bute Blacksmiths

88 High Street Rothesay PA20 9BB
01700 504235

Ardmaleish Boatbuilding Co. Ltd

Ardmaleish Port Bannatyne PA20 OQY
01700 502007

Merchant

Cowal Building & Plumbing Supplies

10 Union Street Rothesay PA20 OHD
01700 504153

Paint/Decorating Supplies

DC Murray

19 Argyll Street Rothesay PA20 OAU
01700 503666

Painter and Decorators

Loch Fad Decorating

c/o Loch Fad Fisheries Isle of Bute
PA20 9PA
01700 502350

Charles Malcolm

High Road Port Bannatyne PA20 ONY
01700 503377

David Murdoch

Wyndham Road Ardbeg PA20 ONR
01700 505155

Plumber

Neil Gillies

Inkerman Terrace Rothesay PA20 OJG
01700 505743

Ian Rankin

Eastlands Park Rothesay PA20 9EG
07730 422439

John Murray Plumbers

19 Watergate Rothesay PA20 9AB
01700 503876

Property Management

Bute Property Services

60 Montague St Rothesay PA20 OBT
01700 503168
www.buteproperty.co.uk

Howat's Housekeeping and Property Services

4 Bute Terrace Port Bannatyne
PA20 OPJ
01700 504886

Rothesay Property Services Ltd

14 Tower Street Rothesay PA20 OBZ
01700 505776

Quarry/Hardware

Ambrisbeg Ltd

The Quarry Kingarth PA20 OLT
01700 831215

Retail

Thomas F Glen & Son

43 Victoria Street Rothesay PA20 OAP
01700 503807

Tilset Services

Albert Place Rothesay PA20 9AG
01700 505533

Retail/Bike Hire/Sales

The Bike Shed

23 East Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9DL
01700 505515

Retail/Clothing/Household goods

The Original Factory Shop

99 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 OHW
01700 504682

Slater

Alan Ewing

69 Barone Road Rothesay PA20 ODZ
01700 504214

Paul MacDonald

Townhead Rothesay PA20 9JH
01700 502663

R & H Whitelaw

Port Bannatyne Bute PA20
01700 502227

Tiling

Stuart Robertson

Westland Road Rothesay PA20 OJX
07818 672278

Fuel

Fuel comes in many different forms and has various applications. Fossil fuels – Oil, Coal and Natural Gas are naturally occurring fuels which have been harvested for heat and power and are not sustainable – once they are gone they are gone!

More and more people are investing in renewable technology for their homes and businesses. It is just as important to invest in energy efficiency measures to reduce need for fuel. You can play your part too by making a few changes to how you use energy.

www.tzcb.org.uk



Vehicle Fuel

Rothesay Motor Services
56-62 Ladeside Street Rothesay
PA20 0DJ
01700 504045

W&J Duncan

33 Mill Street Rothesay PA20 0EY
01700 503094

Coal

McKirdy Haulage
Cotton Mill Lane Rothesay PA20 9BZ
01700 502213

Butane/Propane

Bute Tools
45-55 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0BU
01700 503857

Mill Cottage Garden Centre

37 Mill Street Rothesay PA20 0EX
01700 505724



Transport

Making an inroad into reducing your carbon footprint in regard to transport is something that we can all do.

Why not think about cycling, walking or taking public transport. Think of the money that you would save by leaving the car behind. Not only will you benefit the environment but you will be making yourself healthier and fitter at the same time. Bute is a beautiful island and has great transport links to use.

There are many cycle paths and routes mapped throughout the island, which are very enjoyable and allow you to appreciate Beautiful Bute.

More details are available from our active travel planner at: www.cyclemap.tzcb.org.uk, and you will also find Bute's Active Travel Map throughout the town.

If you would still like to have access to a car, why not think about Car Bute, Scotland's first Community Island Car Bute, which at time of printing has 181 members, offering you all the advantages of owning a car but less of the hassle!! Phone 01700 503181 to join, book and drive away!!

Bike Hire

The Bike Shed

23-25 East Princes Street PA20 ODL
01700 505515

Buses

West Coast Motors

17 High Road Port Bannatyne
PA20 OPR
01586 552319
bute@westcoastmotors.co.uk

Car club

Car Bute

Colbeck Lane Rothesay PA20 ORB
01700 503181

Taxi

S Ross

01700 504224

A & I taxis

01700 502275

C Sweet

01700 504000

Jonathan Zan-Kreyser

01700 504499

McBride

01700 503000

Off Island Transport

Caledonian MacBrayne

The Pier Rothesay PA20 9AQ
01700 505707
www.calmac.co.uk

Caledonian MacBrayne

The Ferry Terminal Colintraive
PA22 3AP
01700 841235
www.calmac.co.uk

McGills

0800 0515651
www.mcgillsbuses.co.uk/contact-us

Scotrail

0844 5565636
scotrailcustomer.relations@firstgroup.com



Buy Local

Totally Locally Bute – 9 good reasons to use this local directory

- Buying from locally owned businesses means support for local families.
- Buying from local community groups is better for local projects.
- Keep our community unique – where we shop, eat and have fun all makes our community home.
- Reduce environmental impact.
- Create more good jobs.
- Get better service.
- Invest in our community.
- Encourage local prosperity.
- Visitors will have a wonderful experience and return



Artists/Crafts

Bute School of Art
Sealladh Breagha Studios
Ballianlay PA20 0QG
01700 500403

Castle Gallery

13 High St Rothesay PA20 9AS
01700 500159

Gallery East

19 East Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9DL
01700 502503

Barber

Wesley Snips
6 Dean Hood Place Rothesay
PA20 0AP

Hollie's Barbers

12 Bridgend Street Rothesay
PA20 0HU

Bobby Pedder

14 Watergate Rothesay PA20 9AB

Bookshop & Printer

Print Point
24-26 West Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9AF
printpoint@hotmail.co.uk
01700 503389

Cafe

West End Chip Shop
1-3 Gallowgate Rothesay PA20 0HR
01700 503596

Car Wash

Scotty's Valet and Mechanical Repairs
07595 468515

Kev's Valeting Service

39 Union Street Rothesay PA20 0HD
01700 502050/ 07881472049

Cards and gifts

Butterflies
45 Victoria Street Rothesay
PA20 0AP
01700 505393

Island Interiors

7 Bridge St Rothesay PA20 0HS
01700 505060

Card Shop

3 Victoria Street Rothesay PA20 0AJ
01700 503886

Flowers by Janine

107 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0HW
01700 502084

Mave's Lucky Box

67 Victoria Street Rothesay
PA20 0AP
01700 505789

Simply Buteiful

64 Montague St Rothesay PA20 0HJ
01700 503778

Picture Bute

7 Albert Place Rothesay PA20 9AG
01700 500030

Carpet & Flooring

R Bussey and Sons
Broadcroft Lane Isle of Bute PA20 9BA
01700 505029

Carpet Warehouse

10 Tower street Rothesay PA20 0BZ
01700 500404

Childcare

Apple Tree Nursery
10 Mackinlay Street Rothesay
PA20 0AY
01700 505074

Rothesay Playgroup

Union Street Rothesay PA20 0HD
01700 505325

Bute Babies

(Margaret Williams)
Chapelhill Rothesay
01700 505404



Driving Schools

Mini Drivers
17 Crichton Road Rothesay PA20 9JR
01700 502574/078349522158

Sweet Success School of Motoring

01700 504037

Janice Soane

01700 502256/07799026571

Alistair Bell School of Motoring

01700 502533

Eateries

Esplanade Hotel
4 High Street Rothesay PA20 9AR
01700 502001

Etrick Bay Tea Room

Etrick Bay Isle of Bute PA20 0QX
01700 500223

Howards Way

23 Battery Place Rothesay PA20 9DU
01700 502006

Indian Pavilion

7 Argyle Street Rothesay PA20 0AT
01700 504988

Victoria Hotel

Victoria Street Rothesay PA20 0AP
01700 500016

Liz's Diner

6 Montague St Rothesay PA20 9DA
01700 500100

Kingarth Hotel & Restaurant

Kingarth Kilchattan Bay PA20 9LU
01700 427991

Harry Haw's

25 High St Rothesay PA20 9AS
01700 505857

Jade Garden Restaurant

25 Gallowgate Rothesay PA20 0HR
01700 502347

Port Royal Hotel Russian Tavern

37 Marine Road Rothesay
PA20 0LW
01700 505073

Prince of India

63 Victoria St Rothesay PA20 0AP
01700 504503

The Scullery

29 Gallowgate Rothesay PA20 9DL
01700 505000

Sea Dragon

4 East Princes St Rothesay PA20 9DL
01700 502094

Chandlers Hotel

Ascog Isle of Bute PA20 9ET
01700 505577

Hairdresser

Maison Gina

13 Montague St Rothesay PA20 9DA
01700 502966

Nadia's

3 Bridge Street Rothesay PA20 0HS
01700 503683

Salon Francesca

33 East Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9DN
01700 505385

Elle's Beautician

5 East Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9DL
07549 506045

Diane's Hair and Beauty

113 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0HW
01700 503695

Hotel

Commodore Guest House

12 Battery Place Rothesay PA20 9DP
01700 502178

Glenburn Hotel

Glenburn Road Rothesay PA20 9JP
01700 502500

Pub

Black Bull

3 West Princes St Rothesay PA20 9AF
01700 502366

The Port Inn

Marine Road Port Bannatyne
PA20 0LW
01700 502183

Anchor Tavern

32 Marine Road Port Bannatyne
PA20 0LL
01700 502096

Argyll Arms

27 Watergate Rothesay PA20 9AB
01700 502643

Bute Piper

23 Marine Place Rothesay PA20 0LF
01700 505448

Gamba's Bar

72 Victoria St Rothesay PA20 0AP
01700 502938

Galatea Bar

8 Castle Street Rothesay PA20 9HA
01700 502371

Golfers Bar

3 East Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9DL
01700 502095

Grapes Bar

70 Montague St Rothesay PA20 0HJ
01700 503803

Howard's Way

23 Battery Place Rothesay PA20 9DU
01700 502006

Islander Bar

4 Bridgend St Rothesay PA20 0HU
07752 773429

Macs Bar

14 Castlehill Street Rothesay
PA20 0DA
01700 502417

Palace Bar

15 East Princes St Rothesay PA20 9DL
01700 505055

Struan Bar

15 Mount Stuart Road Rothesay
PA20 9DY
01700 500119

The Golfers

3 East Princes St Rothesay PA20 9DL
01700 502095

The Taverna

5 Watergate Rothesay PA20 9AB
01700 502525

Smiddy Bar

Kingarth Hotel Isle of Bute PA20 9LU
01700 831662

Ghillies Bar

Victoria Hotel Rothesay PA20 0AP
01700 500016

Retail

Glen's Fashions

69 Victoria Street Rothesay PA20 0AP
01700 503807

Glen's Footwear

43 Victoria St Rothesay PA20 0AP
01700 502654

Just Menswear

94-96 Montague St Rothesay
PA20 0HJ
01700 505852

Lloyds Pharmacy

26 Montague St Rothesay PA20 0BT
01700 502362

Lloyds Pharmacy

6-7 Victoria St Rothesay PA20 0AJ
01700 502836

M & Bs Pound Plus

35 Victoria St Rothesay PA20 0AN
07810 836736

Reign Baby Boutique

68 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0HJ
07956 578829

Rivendell Tattoo Studio

3 Argyll St Rothesay PA20 0AT

Semichem

102-104 Montague St Rothesay
PA20 0HW
01700 503027

Superdrug

81 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0HW
01700 503452

The Dressing Room

65-67 Montague St Rothesay PA20
0BU
01700 505288

Zarabelle

88 Montague St Rothesay PA20 0HW
07532 251568

The Original Factory Shop

99 Montague Street Rothesay
PA20 0HW
01700 504682

Takeaway

Zavoroni's Chip Shop

13 East Princes Street Rothesay
PA20 9DL
01700 503005

Three in One

10 Argyle St Rothesay PA20 0AT
01700 500121

Flicks

16 Gallowgate Rothesay PA20 9DL
01700 503314



Get Involved

Bute has a lot of active groups, why not start volunteering today!

Do you think changing what you do will make a difference? Yes of course it will. Every time we do the right thing and change our habits, it is making a difference to the environment that we live in and the people we live beside. Volunteering is a great way to give something back and meet like-minded folk. Some organisations you might like to meet up with are:



Charity

Affinity Trust

1 Argyle Street Rothesay PA20 9DL
01631 571311

Beachwatch Bute

22 Bishop Street Rothesay PA20 9DG
01700 504438

Bute Conservation Trust

Academy Road Rothesay PA20 OHU
01700 505404

Calum's Cabin

61 Mountstuart Rd Rothesay
PA20 9LD
07544 979538

For Bute

47 Victoria Street Rothesay PA20 OAP
07947 138570

Royal British Legion

8 Deanhood Place Rothesay
PA20 OAP
07773 973447

Church

Baptist Church

7 King Street Rothesay PA20 ODD
01700 501997

Christian Fellowship

31-33 Bishop Street Rothesay
PA20 9AS
01700 504605

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

Union Street Rothesay PA20 9BZ

St Andrews Church

Columshill Street Rothesay PA20 OHX
01700 502047

St Pauls Episcopal Church

79 Victoria Street Rothesay PA20 OHR
01369 702444

Trinity Church

Castle Street Rothesay PA20 9HA
01700 503498

United Church of Bute

Townhead High Street Rothesay
PA20 9JH 01700 504893

Community Radio

Bute Island Radio

7 Castle Street Rothesay PA20 9HA
01700 502266

Social Enterprise

Achievement Bute

9 Castle Street Rothesay PA20 9HA
01700 505558

HELP Project

Bishop Street Rothesay PA20 9DG
07717 126175

Bute Produce

Townhead Rothesay PA20 9PA
01700 503181

Village Hall

Port Bannatyne Village Hall

Castle Street Port Bannatyne
PA20 0LW 01700 502227

Resources

There are lots of amazing activities and places to visit on Bute that perhaps don't fall into a special category. Here are some of the very interesting places to visit and enjoy. Bute is renowned for its beautiful beaches with wonderfully scenic vistas across to the mainland on the east of the island and across to Arran on the southwest. Whatever the weather, all of Bute's beaches are worth a visit.

Scalpsie Bay is west of the island.

It is a beautiful and secluded bay with reddish sand. Scalpsie was used for a variety of military purposes in WWII. The timber posts sunken into the sand are the remains of WWII anti-glider defences as the area was thought to be a possible landing site for a German invasion. The small cottage above the beach was more recently used up until the Cold War as a listening post for enemy submarines patrolling the Firth of Clyde. Scalpsie has two viewpoints; one is called Seal View. From the road above a colony of some 200 seals can be observed on the rocks to the north of the bay. The other viewpoint is set above the road and commands a fantastic panoramic view of Arran and the Holy Isle. The whole area is waymarked and pathed to all the sites of interest.

Ettrick Bay is a long, golden sandy beach reaching about a mile along the west coast of the island. It is a popular stop for all holiday makers with a tearoom serving food all afternoon with some lovely cakes! It also has children's play area, car park and toilet facilities. At the south end of the bay visitors will find a bird hide that is a great spot for sightings of waders and other sea birds. The water quality here is monitored by SEPA so you can often find people paddling and swimming in the clear water during the warmer summer months.

Dunagoil: Discover this ancient Iron-Age fort located at the southern end of the Isle of Bute. Occupying a commanding position at the southern end of the Isle of Bute, this Iron-Age fortification is a fine example of a vitrified structure –one that has been deliberately exposed to extreme heat to strengthen its walls by causing the rocks to fuse.

St Ninians: St Ninian's Bay or The Straad is another small bay on the west coast with a natural anchorage. The bay is protected by St Ninian's point, a spit of land that can become cut off with spring tides. From here you get fabulous views of Inchmarnock, the 2-mile long satellite isle off the west of Bute. It is also home to St Ninian's Chapel, an early Christian site associated with Ninian that was consolidated by the Discover Bute Landscape Partnership Scheme in 2009. The bay used to have a thriving fishing fleet and as such the beach is covered with a sand of white cockleshells.

Kilchattan Bay: Turn down towards Kilchattan Bay from the Kingarth Hotel and you'll pass behind this beach. The "Wee Bay" beach is actually quite large. There is a reddish tinge to the sands of Kilchattan Bay – the rock around here is predominately red sandstone. The beach lies just north of the settlement of Kilchattan Bay and you can park your car just behind the beach past the row of beachside cottages (a lovely location for a house). Low tide brings acres of sand to explore and there are great opportunities for bird watching.

Langalbunioch (Stravannan Bay): can be reached on foot by following the signs for the West Island Way from the west coast road to Kingarth or the road to St Blane's Chapel from the airfield. The beach sits directly opposite Arran and is wonderfully peaceful. From here you can see the different layers of volcanic rock that make up this part of the island and further round the bay you can see the vitrified fort at Dunagoil.

Kilmichael: A ruined chapel situated in the remote north of Bute. It was dedicated to St Macaille, it is open all year.

Bird Hide - Etrick Bay, Ascog, Fad: The Isle of Bute has a great deal of fascinating wildlife to offer. Anyone with an interest in things that walk, fly, crawl, slither and swim will have a multitude of opportunities to see their favourite animals in a marvellous setting, their own, undisturbed island environment. There is such a diverse variety of wildlife to keep even the keenest nature enthusiast stimulated and inspired. As well as the many more widespread species you may see throughout the U.K. you could also be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of Osprey, Hen Harriers, Golden Eagles, Red Throated Divers, Porpoise, Dolphins and Grey Seals.

Anywhere around the coast affords good chances of capturing seals, but Ascog and Scalpsie are particularly good, and you may even see an Otter which again, are resident around the island.

Red and Roe deer are plentiful, as are rabbits, hares and foxes. There are 3 excellent bird hides on Bute, situated at Loch Fad (The Kirk dam), Loch Quien and Etrick Bay. Numerous species of birds can be photographed from these hides, and especially worthy of note are the breeding Ospreys which feed in both Loch Quien and Loch Fad. A long lens is recommended for your bird photography. If you would like to find out more about Bute's wonderful wildlife then go to birdseyeviewofbute.co.uk where Norrie Mulholland will take you through all the species of animals on Bute and where they can be seen.

The West Island Way was officially opened in 2000 by Janet Street-Porter, the journalist and former president of the Ramblers Association. The route runs the length of the island for about 25 miles (40km) and can be accessed from various points if you want to split the journey. The views of the island and the seascapes are fantastic and make a walk along the route more than worthwhile. The West Island Way was the first way marked

long distance island footpath in Scotland. You could walk it between one and five days but it is best walked over two.

The route is way marked, running the complete length of the island for around 30 miles. It crosses a dramatic landscape, with a beautiful coastline, beaches, farmland, the moors, and forests. Pick up a Discover Bute Landscape Partnership Scheme Map from most local shops to find your way round the West Island Way and along other walks. This long distance walk can easily be broken down into a series of shorter walks. The route is now part of Scotland's Great trails network. There is an excellent guide to the route at the Walk Highlands website.

St Blane's Chapel: For thousands of years, the Isle of Bute has been treasured by mankind. From the arrival of the first pre- historic hunter-gatherers, after the ice age glaciers retreated, continuing through the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Ages and still later to Viking invaders and kings of Scotland, this beautiful gem of an island has witnessed much. The essence of what captivated them is here for you to experience too. Stretching further back in time, only the rocks and landscape tell of millions of years of the volcanic upheaval and unimaginable forces which created and shaped the land and the lochs we can explore today. Fortunately, you don't need to be a geologist or archaeologist to appreciate Bute, just take a short walk in any direction and you'll soon discover a wealth of history to marvel at. Although the exact date is unknown, there is significant evidence of early Christian sites on the Island, dating from around 1400 years ago. St Blane's Chapel is the most well-known and is well worth a visit to explore its extensive ruins and tranquil location.

Rothesay Castle

0845 859 1006

Castlehill Street, Rothesay Isle Of Bute, PA20 ODA

Once a bulwark against invading Viking forces, the magnificent ruins of Rothesay Castle boast a long and close connection to the Stewart dynasty. The Castle dates back to the early 13th century and is remarkably well preserved in spite of its age. Built by the Stewart family to defend against invading Norwegian fleets, Rothesay's immense circular curtain wall makes it unique in Scotland. In 1230 it survived a three-day siege by King Haakon IV of Norway which precipitated the castle's fortification with four round towers. It became a royal residence soon after and was later occupied by Robert the Bruce during the Wars of Scottish Independence and served as a base for Cromwell's troops in the late 17th century. The grandiose great hall in the gatehouse was restored by a Marquis of Bute in 1900 which now contains informative interpretive display which illuminate the history of the castle and its inhabitants. The 15th century St Michael's Chapel in the courtyard is another of the castle's impressive surviving features.

Rothesay Victorian Toilets

01700 504754

The Pier, Rothesay, Isle of Bute

Bute Museum

Stuart St, Rothesay, Isle of Bute

Bute Museum is an independently run museum where visitors can explore the Natural and Historical Heritage of the Isle of Bute. The History & Archaeology Gallery has displays covering aspects of Bute's History from Mesolithic and Neolithic times through to the closing years of the 20th century. The Natural History Gallery allows visitors to explore the geology, plants, animals and birds.

Bute Golf Course: A special golfing experience waits close to the sands of Stravannan Bay on the west coast of the beautiful Isle of Bute. Here you will find a hidden gem... Bute Golf Club's unique nine-hole Kingarth course. This provides an opportunity to sample the very origins of the game. Golf has been played here for more than 120 years, making it the oldest course on the island.

Players can enjoy the splendor of seaside golf in a spectacular setting with the dramatic backdrop of The Sleeping Warrior on the mountains of Arran. There are panoramic views across the Kilbrannan Sound to Kintyre in the west and to the Ayrshire coast in the east from this short, but tricky, course. A green fee entitles golfers to play all day and green fees should be deposited in the honesty box at the clubhouse. There's no need to book tee times... visitors are always welcome with the exception of Saturday mornings up until 11.30am because of club competitions. Parties of more than eight players should, however, contact the hon. Secretary on 01700 503091.

Rothesay Golf Course

01700 503554

rothesaygolfclub@btconnect.com

Enjoy a day playing on one of Scotland's most scenic golf courses in a picturesque setting with panoramic views covering the seven Counties surrounding the Firth of Clyde.

Founded in 1892, Rothesay Golf Club was moved, extended and relayed by James Braid in 1908, with a first tee only $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from Rothesay pier. Over the course of the 20th century most famous golfers played and enthused about the course. The course circles around Canada Hill which at about 400ft gives spectacular views of the Firth of Clyde, the Cowal Hills, Lochs Ridden and Striven, the Mull of Kintyre, the Isle of Arran and the Ayrshire Hills. The great Walter Hagen played the course and said that the views could not be beaten anywhere in the world. Only 5419 yards in length, the 18 holes present a very tough challenge to scratch golfers and beginner alike. Ryder Cup stalwart Eric Brown thought the 4th hole one of the most difficult Par 3's in Europe. Off Peak deals and parties can be arranged through the Clubhouse.

Port Bannatyne Golf Course

01700 504544

www.portbannatynegolf.co.uk

Situated in Port Bannatyne, this is a 12 hole golf course, founded in 1912, Port Bannatyne is almost unique in having 13 holes, with the first five holes being played again before a separate 18th. It can claim to be among the most scenic in Scotland, looking over the Kames Bay to the Cowal Hills and the mouth of the Kyles of Bute and Loch Striven. From the highest point of the course, at the 8th tee, golfers can look westwards to Ettrick Bay, Loch Fyne and the Kintyre peninsula.

Rothesay Bowling Club

01700 503215

Ballochgoy Rd, Isle of Bute PA20 OJH

Craigmore Bowling Club

01700 500416

Grosvenor Road, Rothesay Isle of Bute PA20 9LE

Ardbeg Bowling Club

01700 502164

Rothesay, Isle of Bute PA20 ONP

Petanque: Opened in 2008 through the efforts of the local community, this Petanque piste is one of the few dedicated pistes in Scotland. The all-weather gravel pitch is open to all. The pitch is found on the coastal side of Marine Road, near Anchor Tavern in Port Bannatyne, Bute. Boule hire is available from the Anchor Tavern and the local post office, situated nearby.

Kayak Bute Ltd

077652 41686

1 Clarendon Court, High Rd,

Isle of Bute, PA20 0PB info@kayakbute.co.uk

Scotland and The Isle of Bute is a world class sea kayaking destination. First time kayakers and more experienced paddlers will find our varied coast line offers conditions to developing skills and satisfying your sense of adventure.

Isle of Bute Sailing Club

Westbay, Isle of Bute PA20 OAZ

The Club endeavours to welcome, and support, anyone who likes to participate in the fun of sailing. During the season, sailing will take place on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Weather permitting the races will start at 7.00pm on a Wednesday, and 2.00pm on a Sunday. However, on some occasions racing may be replaced by training sessions suitable for all abilities.

Ardbrannan Riding Centre

01700 504761 / 07725 842005

Eastlands Road, Canada Hill Rothesay, Isle of Bute

Located 2 miles from Rothesay town centre, in the heart of stunning countryside; Ardrbrannan Riding Centre has horses and ponies to suit all the family. Improve your riding skills and enjoy a memorable outdoor adventure. They offer a full range of private or group lessons on well-mannered horses & ponies, suitable for beginners to experienced children or adults. For more details contact Laura McMillan.

Loch Fad Fisheries

01700 504871 / 07712 534511

Isle of Bute, PA20 9PA info@lochfad.co.uk

Loch Fad (Rainbow and Brown Trout) - 175 acres, the 'long loch' lies directly along the Highland fault line. It is classified by Scottish Natural Heritage as a site of special scientific interest (SSSI) for its scenic beauty and its huge diversity of bird life and vegetation. The loch is surrounded by wooded hills, including one of the first commercial Douglas Fir plantations dating from the 1840's. With a maximum depth of 36 feet at the narrows, the ends of the loch have shallower areas ideal for fly fishing and although fish can be taken all over, the south end does tend to fish better as the water warms.

Rothesay Library

01700 503266

Moat Centre, Stuart Street Isle Of Bute PA20 0BX

Pavilion

01700 504250

45 Argyle St, Isle of Bute PA20 0AU

This truly iconic building, opened in 1938, sits in an unparalleled position at the North West end of Rothesay's famous Victorian Esplanade, commanding unsurpassed views of Rothesay Bay, and across to the Cowal Peninsula, and the Renfrewshire and Ayrshire coasts. Built in the era of the "Big Band Sound", Rothesay Pavilion was specifically designed to fulfil a wide range of functions

– from dancing to conferences, variety shows to flower shows, weddings, meetings and a host of sports activities and exhibitions of all types. Rothesay Pavilion continues to provide a key role at the heart of the island community offering a wide range of facilities from the flexible main hall (up to 1,000 capacity), as well as smaller rooms for meetings, seminars and training courses and football training during the week and in the winter months, Indoor Football Tournament on a Friday evening.

Rothesay Leisure Centre & Gym

01700 504300

96 High St, Rothesay Isle of Bute PA20 9BN

Rothesay Leisure Centre can be found on High Street next to the King George V playing fields and it is within walking distance of the town centre. In the centre you will find a 25 meter swimming pool with a beach area, a brand new fitness suite with state of the art equipment, a health suite including a sauna and a brand new steam room. The centre is all on one level and has disabled access and changing facilities. The Leisure Centre also runs fitness classes such as: Xtreme Circuits, Total Body Conditioning, Kettlebells, Powerhoop and Spinning. These classes operate at different times during the day and it is best to contact the pool for more details.

Winter Gardens: This unique Centre, housed in Rothesay's famous 1924 Winter Garden, houses a fascinating free multi-media exhibition, introducing you to the beautiful Isle of Bute, incorporating the tourist information centre. The Discovery Centre hosts a free film "Forever Island" in the Discovery Theatre and meet the "Anibod" before setting out on your own exploration of the island. The Tourist Information staff also offer a comprehensive and friendly service. The state of the art 90-seat theatre shows the latest movies. Tickets can be booked via the tourist board or by turning up at the venue at the time of showing.

Mount Stuart

01700 503877

Isle of Bute, Argyll and Bute PA20 9LR www.mountstuarthouse.com

The Power of Imagination - Mount Stuart is testament to generations of Stuart passion and flamboyance. Explore this wondrous gothic structure and its labyrinth of gardens and you cannot fail to be impressed. The house itself is arguably the finest piece of domestic architecture to emerge from Britain's Gothic Revival in the 19th Century. This lavish palace boasts a majestic marble hall, an awe-inspiring white marble chapel, sumptuous accommodation and unspeakably rich reception rooms.

Where People Grow

A market garden committed to growing local produce, creating skills development and employment training opportunities.



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www.fynefutures.org.uk - 01700 503181

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