



# Live Music



**Ayrshire and Arran is home to superb live music venues, attracting talented artists from around the world, as well as boasting amazing Scottish musical entertainment.**

Venues across the area such as The Palace Theatre and Grand Hall, Kilmarnock and The Gaiety Theatre, Ayr host a diverse range of big name acts, making sure that locals and visitors alike never miss out on the best gigs in Ayrshire. Venues attract a good mix of established, break-through and up-and-coming artists and bands.

In smaller venues such as The Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine, you'll find intimate gigs with local and visiting artists playing anything from folk music to punk rock.

For those who love a music festival, Ayrshire and Arran is home to great indoor and outdoor events such as the Arran Folk Festival, Jam at the Dam Festival, Burns an' a' that! and the Darvel Music Festival.

To locate your chosen town please take note of the reference number associated with the location and then refer to the map at the back of this booklet.

**T/FB/W** - Telephone/Facebook/Website

Extensive efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this publication, however it is recommended that visitors contact the venues.

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# ALLOWAY

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## ALLOWAY 1759

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (W)
Jan	Please check	alloway1759.com

# ARDROSSAN

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## PIPE BAND CONTEST

### ARDROSSAN HIGHLAND GAMES

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (W)
June	Please check	ardrossanhighlandgames.org.uk

## TRIBUTE NIGHTS/LIVE BANDS

### THE LAURISTON HOTEL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01294 463771 thelauristonhotel.com

# AYR

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## TRIBUTE NIGHTS/LIVE BANDS

### AYR RACECOURSE

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01292 264179 conferenceandeventsatayr- racecourse.co.uk

## ORGANIST ENTERTAINS/ LIVE BANDS/CHORAL

### AYR TOWN HALL & CITADEL LEISURE CENTRE

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (W)
All year	Please check	whatsonayrshire.com/ ayrtownhallevents



## LIVE MUSIC

### CRUMBS & COCKTAILS

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/FB/W)</b> 01292 611905 crumbsncocktails crumbsandcocktails.co.uk
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## JAM AT THE DAM

### DAM PARK STADIUM

<b>WHEN</b> Aug	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (W)</b> whatsonayrshire.com/jamatthedam
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## AYR JAZZ FESTIVAL

### GAIETY THEATRE/FAIRFIELD HOTEL

<b>WHEN</b> Aug	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b> 01292 288235 ayrgaiety.co.uk
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## OPEN MIC NIGHT

### GLENPARK HOTEL

<b>WHEN</b> Sun	<b>TIME</b> 3pm - 6pm	<b>CONTACT (T/FB)</b> 01292 263891 The-Glen-Park-Hotel
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## LIVE MUSIC

### HARLEYS BAR

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/FB)</b> 01292 288474 harleysfurys.ayr
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## LIVE MUSIC

### HARRY'S BAR

<b>WHEN</b> Fri	<b>TIME</b> 9pm	<b>CONTACT (T/FB)</b> 01292 263588 Harrys-Bar-Ayr
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## OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH CAMPBELL

### MCCABES

<b>WHEN</b> Fri	<b>TIME</b> 8.45pm	<b>CONTACT (T)</b> 01292 266170
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## OPEN MIC

### O'BRIENS

**WHEN**

Tues

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (T/W)**

01292 266076

obriens-ayr.co.uk/whats-on

## LIVE BAND

### O'BRIENS

**WHEN**

Sat

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (T/W)**

01292 266076

obriens-ayr.co.uk/whats-on

## OPEN MIC

### OLD SHANTER

**WHEN**

Wed

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (T)**

01292 611684

## PIPE BAND CONTEST

### PIPES IN THE PARK/HOLY FAIR

**WHEN**

June

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (FB)**

southayrshireeventsfestivals

## THIRD DEGREE BURNS FESTIVAL

### ROBERT BURNS BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

**WHEN**

June

**TIME**

7.30pm – late

**CONTACT (W)**

littlefiremusic.com

## BURNS AN' A' THAT FESTIVAL

### ROZELLE PARK

**WHEN**

May

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (W)**

burnsfestival.com

## VARIOUS

### THE GAIETY THEATRE

**WHEN**

All year

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (T/W)**

01292 288235

ayrgaiety.co.uk



## LIVE MUSIC

### THE MARKET INN

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**WHEN**

Thur-Sat

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (T/FB)**

01292 280391  
themarketinn

## LIVE MUSIC

### THE NEWTON ARMS

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**WHEN**

All year

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (T/W)**

01292 261674  
thenewtonarms.co.uk/whats-on/

## LIVE MUSIC

### THE RUSTY NAIL

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**WHEN**

All year

**TIME**

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**CONTACT (W)**

therustynail.co.uk

## LIVE MUSIC

### THE TWA DUGS

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**WHEN**

Thur-Sun

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (T/W)**

01292 618142  
thetwadugs.co.uk

## LIVE MUSIC

### THE WEE WINDAES

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**WHEN**

All year

**TIME**

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**CONTACT (T/W)**

01292 267360  
weewindaesayr.co.uk

## SEPTEMBAYR

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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**WHEN**

Sep

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (W)**

septembayr.com

## SUNDAY NIGHT SESSIONS

### WELLINGTONS

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**WHEN**

Sun

**TIME**

9pm

**CONTACT (T/FB)**

01292 262794  
Wellingtons-Bar



# CROSSHOUSE

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## LIVE MUSIC

### THE PORTLAND ARMS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01563 522337 theportlandarms.com

# CUMNOCK

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## TRIBUTE NIGHTS/LIVE BANDS

### DUMFRIES ARMS HOTEL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01290 429230 dumfriesarms.co.uk

## TRIBUTE NIGHTS/LIVE BANDS

### ROYAL HOTEL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01290 420822 royalhotelcumnock.com

## CUMNOCK TRYST

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
Oct	Please check	0778 8618652 thecumnocktryst.com

# DARVEL

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## DARVEL MUSIC FESTIVAL

### DARVEL TOWN HALL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (W)
May (Main Festival) other shows throughout year	Please check	darvelmusicfestival.org



# DUNDONALD

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## PIPE BAND CONTEST

### DUNDONALD HIGHLAND GAMES

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b>
Aug	Please check	07870 212665 dundonald-games.org.uk

# FAIRLIE

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## KELBURN GARDEN PARTY

### KELBURN CASTLE & COUNTRY PARK

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (W)</b>
July	2.30-7.30pm	kelburngardenparty.com

# GIRVAN

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## MUSIC ON THE PROM

### GIRVAN PROMENADE

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b>
Sun (Summer only)	Please check	01465 710628 girvan-online.net

## PIPE BAND CONTEST

### LOWLAND GATHERING

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (W)</b>
June	Please check	girvanattractions.yolasite.com

## GIRVAN FOLK FESTIVAL

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b>
May	Please check	01465 712128 girvanfolkfestival.co.uk

# IRVINE

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## TRIBUTE NIGHTS/LIVE BANDS

### GAILES HOTEL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01294 204040 gailshotel.com

## VARIOUS

### HARBOUR ARTS CENTRE

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01294 274059 harbourartscentre.com

## FRECKFEST

### HARBOUR ARTS CENTRE

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/FB)
Fri (plus various dates throughout the year)	Please check	01294 274059 Freckfest

## OPEN MIC NIGHT

### THE BURNS TAVERN

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/FB)
Sun	6pm-9pm	01294 234771 The-Burns-Tavern-Irvine

## LIVE MUSIC

### THE SHIP INN

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
Tues	8pm till late	01294 279722 theshipinnirvine.co.uk

# ISLE OF ARRAN

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## ARRAN FOLK FESTIVAL

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (FB/W)
June	Please check	arranfolkfestival arranevents.com





# FIND YOUR VENUE

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For additional information please contact your desired venue.

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**GIRVAN**

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**BALLANTRAE**

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GLASGOW

KILMARNOCK

PRESTWICK

AYR

MAYBOLE

DALMELLINGTON

CUMNOCK

MUIRKIRK

MAP OF AYRSHIRE

## ARRAN VOICES

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
June	Please check	01770 600468 altachorvie.com/arran-voices

## BLACKWATERFOOT

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### FOLK MUSIC/BLUE GRASS

#### KINLOCH HOTEL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01770 860444 bw-kinlochhotel.co.uk

## BRODICK

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### LIVE ACCOUSTIC MUSIC

#### FIDDLER'S MUSIC BAR & BISTRO

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/FB/W)
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thur/Sun	2.30-7.30pm	01770 302579 fiddlersmusicbar fiddlermusicbar.com

### LIVE FOLK MUSIC

#### ORMIDALE HOTEL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
Sun	Please check	01770 302293 ormidale-hotel.co.uk

### LIVE MUSIC

#### THE DOUGLAS HOTEL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01770 302968 thedouglashotel.com



# KILDONAN

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## LIVE MUSIC

### KILDONAN HOTEL

**WHEN**

All year

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (T/W)**

01770 820207  
kildonhotel.com

# LAMLASH

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## LIVE MUSIC

### THE DRIFT INN

**WHEN**

Fri/Sat

**TIME**

9pm

**CONTACT (T/W)**

01770 600608  
driftinnarran.com

## OPEN MUSIC SESSIONS

### THE DRIFT INN

**WHEN**

Thur

**TIME**

9pm

**CONTACT (T/W)**

01770 600608  
driftinnarran.com

# LOCHRANZA

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## ARRAN MALT & MUSIC FESTIVAL

### LOCHRANZA DISTILLERY

**WHEN**

June

**TIME**

11am-5pm

**CONTACT (W)**

arranevents.com

# KILMARNOCK

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## LIVE MUSIC

### BAKERS

**WHEN**

All year

**TIME**

Please check

**CONTACT (T/FB)**

01563 528337  
Bakers-NITE-CLUB



THE ISLE OF ARRAN

PIPE BAND

ARRAN  
AROMATICS

## LIVE MUSIC/MUSIC THEATRE

### CENTRESTAGE

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<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b>
All year	Please check	01563 551505 centrestagemusictheatre.co.uk

## JAM SESSIONS WITH JOE BAXTER & FRIENDS

### FANNY BY GASLIGHT

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<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (T/FB)</b>
Tue	8.30pm	01563 257641 fannybygaslightkilmarnock

## VARIOUS

### THE PALACE THEATRE

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<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (W)</b>
All year	Please check	eastayrshireleisure.com

## TRIBUTE NIGHTS/LIVE MUSIC

### THE PARK HOTEL

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<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b>
All year	Please check	01563 545999 theparkhotelayrshire.co.uk

## MIC NIGHT/BAND NIGHT

### PARIS MATCH

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<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (T/FB/W)</b>
Fri	Please check	01563 541747 parismatchkilmarnock parismatchkilmarnock.co.uk

## OPEN MIC

### RIVERBANK

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<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b>
Wed	Please check	01563 556100 riverbankkilmarnock.com

## LIVE MUSIC

### THE BELLFIELD TAVERN

<b>WHEN</b> Sat	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (FB)</b> bellfieldinnkilmarnock
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## LIVE MUSIC

### THE CLANSMAN

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/FB)</b> 01563 546772 The-Clansman
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## LIVE MUSIC

### THE GRANARY

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (FB)</b> The Granary
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## FREE MIC HOUSE GUITAR

### THE THISTLE

<b>WHEN</b> Wed	<b>TIME</b> 8.30pm	<b>CONTACT (T/FB)</b> 01563 559987 The-Thistle-Hurlford
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## KILWINNING

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## LIVE MUSIC

### TAYLORS

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b> 01294 557736 taylorshotel.co.uk
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## LARGS

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## VARIOUS

### BARRFIELDS THEATRE

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b> 01475 689777 barrfields.com
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## LIVE MUSIC

### LOUNGE

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01475 689968 loungeatlargs.com

## LIVE MUSIC

### ROOM

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
Fri	9pm-11pm	01475 675767 roomatlargs.com

## LARGS LIVE

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (FB)
June	Please check	largslive

# ISLE OF CUMBRAE MILLPORT

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## ISLE OF CUMBRAE SUMMER MUSIC CONCERTS

### CATHEDRAL OF THE ISLES

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
Aug	Please check	0141 3392708 cumbrae-summermusic.co.uk

## MILLPORT COUNTRY AND WESTERN FESTIVAL

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (W)
Sept	Please check	millport.org/event/country- western-festival

# NEW CUMNOCK

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## TRIBUTE NIGHTS/LIVE BANDS

### LOCHSIDE HOTEL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01290 333000 lochside-hotel.com

# PRESTWICK

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## LIVE MUSIC

### CAPRICE

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01292 471571 capriceprestwick.co.uk

## TRIBUTE NIGHTS/LIVE BANDS

### CARLTON HOTEL

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01292 476811 carlton-prestwick.com

## ACOUSTIC NIGHT WITH BAZ

### THE BURNS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T)
Thur	8.30pm	01292 290827

## LIVE MUSIC/JAM SESSION WITH TAMBO & THE SPITFIRES

### THE EAGLE TAVERN

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/FB)
Thur	9pm	01292 479936 eagle.prestwick

## LIVE MUSIC

### THE RED LION

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T)
All year	Please check	01292 470703





## LIVE MUSIC

### THE WICK

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/FB)</b> 01292 678640 TheWickPrestwick
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## PRESTFEST

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

<b>WHEN</b> Aug	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (FB)</b> Prestfest
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## SALTCOATS

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## LIVE MUSIC

### WINDY HA

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/FB)</b> 01294 603850 elms.bar.7
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## SEAMILL

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## TRIBUTE NIGHTS/LIVE BANDS

### SEAMILL HYDRO

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b> 01294 822217 seamillhydro.co.uk
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## STEVENSTON

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## LIVE MUSIC

### THE CHAMPION SHELL INN

<b>WHEN</b> All year	<b>TIME</b> Please check	<b>CONTACT (T/W)</b> 01294 463055 championshellinn.co.uk/live-music
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# STEWARTON

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## LIVE MUSIC

### STEWARTON ARMS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/FB)
All year	Please check	01560 482365 stewarton.arms

## LIVE MUSIC

### THE GRANARY

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T)
All year	Please check	01560 485316

## LIVE MUSIC

### THE STONEHOUSE

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/W)
All year	Please check	01560 428168 stonehouse-stewarton.co.uk

# TROON

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## LIVE MUSIC

### HARBOUR BAR

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (T/FB)
Sat/Sun	Please check	01292 312668 harbourbartroon

## LIVE@TROON MUSIC FESTIVAL

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

WHEN	TIME	CONTACT (W)
Sept	Please check	liveattroon.com

# WEBSITE

## GUIDE TO EVERYTHING MUSIC RELATED IN AYRSHIRE

### AYRSHIRE MUSIC

CONTACT (W)
ayrshiremusic.com





LoveAyrshire

Ayrshire & Arran Tourism  
Burns House, Burns Statue Square  
Ayr, Scotland KA7 1UT  
[www.ayrshire-arran.org/visit](http://www.ayrshire-arran.org/visit)



North Ayrshire Council  
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath



East Ayrshire  
COUNCIL