

Oban hosts Argyll Highland 2007 launch

LORN will be reaping the benefits of Argyll Highland 2007 with many events on in the area throughout the year.

Argyll Highland 2007 is a small part of the larger Highland 2007 events but will, nevertheless, flag up Lorn and Mull as areas with lots to offer.

At the launch of Argyll Highland 2007, organisers of events on the Argyll tourism calendar gathered at the CalMac Ferry Terminal, Oban and tasted some produce from A Taste of Argyll as they listened to speeches and musical entertainment.

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band were the first to perform and played outside the ferry terminal as guests arrived. After a welcome from Argyll and Bute Councillor Robin Banks, keyboard player James Ross and fiddler Rona Wilkie, originally from Tobermory but now of Oban, played an Argyll Rhapsody while Lorn clarsach group, Na

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Welcoming guests, Councillor Banks said: 'Although Argyll and Bute does not have the resources of the Highland Council area, we wish to promote the significance and importance of Argyll and Bute to Scotland and to promote the area as a modern, vibrant and prosperous place to live and visit through highlighting the wealth of cultural activity in the area.'

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James Ross and Rona Wilkie entertain the audience at the launch. 1049/04