

# Local Women

All Macleod and Joyce Noble with some of the many balloons in 'Luckenbooth'.



**Ali MacLeod will always welcome you with a smile to her cheery little 'one-stop-shop' in Stafford Street, Oban, just opposite Oban Distillery.**

Born and brought up in the Oban area, Ali decided, after her two children were born, to break away from the youth work she did before she was married; so she explored the 'wedding' market.

This led her to realise that there was a gap in the market for balloon decoration – and not just for weddings but anniversaries and parties of all kinds – and she quickly made it her business to plug that gap.

She opened her shop, 'Luckenbooth' just over two years ago now and filled it with a vast array of balloons – balloons of all colours, shapes and sizes, balloons for every occasion.

Small children love balloons, with their bright colours, bouncing in the breeze and soon there was a range of cartoon balloons available especially for them as well as larger animal and cartoon character shapes.

Ali obviously needs a day off from time to time, so she drafted in her mum, Joyce Noble, to help.

Joyce had just retired (she thought!) but as business grew, she found herself needed more and more in the shop as Ali went off to a hotel or other venue to transform it for a wedding or other happy occasion.

Ali will travel, if required, and has been from Campbeltown to Mallaig, as well as to Mull, to weave her balloon magic!

If you need any helpful advice or accessories for a wedding, an anniversary, a birthday or any special occasion, Ali is only too pleased to try to help.

Come and see her in 'Luckenbooth' and be assured of a warm welcome.

'There's more to balloons than you think!' she says.

Luckenbooth offers: balloons for anniversaries and birthdays; printed balloons to order, photo balloons; sending a balloon in a box; balloons for Christenings, communion, leaving, get well, babies and more; balloons and accessories for weddings, hen nights and children's parties; the hire of helium; piñatas, banners, confetti, favours and hand-made 'corn dolly' horse-shoes and lucky hearts.



## Luckenbooth "one stop shop"

Ali Macleod/Joyce Noble (Partners)  
Balloon Decoration for all occasions •

Wide selection •  
of Piñatas

Photo balloons •



Kids' Balloons •

Send a Balloon in a Box •  
throughout the UK

We hire out  
Helium and valves

Party and Wedding Accessories •

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