



NEWSLETTER

June 2021

OPEN AGAIN!



We were very pleased to re-open the shop on 26 April, after what seemed like a very long winter. Opening hours are 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Mondays to Saturdays.

It has been good to see so many customers and we are very grateful for the donations of books. Please contact us (call in or phone 07532 083 778) before bringing a large number of books. They have to be quarantined and we only have a limited amount of space in which to store books.

It has always been our practice to clean books before they go on display, but this now receives special attention. We ask customers to use hand-sanitiser (which we provide) before handling any books.

Current stock includes:

- An extensive new selection of fiction
- A particularly large number of books concerning railways and ships
- An eclectic selection of non-fiction, including history, theatre and music hall
- A large display of CDs of all genres

Do call in!

Flowers



The daffodils survived the winter and put on an early display, followed by the other bulbs. The daffodil bulbs are being dried out and will be replanted in the autumn. The trees on the pier and other shrubs have been pruned.

Finding summer bedding plants was something of a challenge, but our head gardener, Cathy Galbraith, succeeded in the end. Planting includes red, pink and white busy lizzies, white and blue trailing lobelias, yellow and pink begonias, antirrhinums and fuchsias – so we expect a colourful display. Pink and red geraniums have been planted in the tubs on the pier. Sweet peas, clematis, honeysuckle and jasmine are being grown in our plot at the south end of the car park.

Welcome Back!

An indication that life is getting back towards a semblance of normality is the return of the *Royal Scotsman* luxury train to Wemyss Bay. During the summer the train normally visits Wemyss Bay on Sunday afternoon every two or three weeks. It is part of a Friday afternoon to Monday morning tour from Edinburgh, taking in sights on the West Highland Line and Mount Stuart. The level of service provided is indicated by the fare from £4,550.

The photograph shows the train arriving from Bridge of Orchy on 30th May.



Seat Repairs: It was disappointing that the Caledonian Railway seat that we provided on the concourse was damaged by vandals, who broke one of the slats. Fortunately, ScotRail was able to get a replacement slat fitted very quickly. We have since stained the new woodwork.

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