

### What's on in April 2019? Opening Hours

Mon - Sat 10am – 5.30pm  
Sunday 11am – 5pm

### GALE Gardening Group Children's sessions at The GALE Centre!

Wed 10 April, 1.30 – 3.30pm

Wed 17 April 1.30 – 3.30pm



We'll be holding children's sessions during the Easter/spring school holidays!

On Wednesday 10th and Wednesday 17th April there will be gardening and outdoor activity sessions for children, from 1.30-3.30pm at the GALE Centre. We will have a range of activities for all ages. Donation 50p per child.

Please contact Jenni for any further information or just come along!  
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### Alice Silver Designs Jewellery Demonstration; 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Come into The GALE Centre on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and watch Alice Velt of Alice Silver Designs, create her beautiful jewellery!

This isn't a workshop so no need to book, just pop in and watch her hard at work shaping silver and setting stones, have a chat and see what she's making. We're very much looking forward to it!

Please see below for Alice's bio:

I have been working with sterling silver, gold and gemstones for seven years now and over time I've had the pleasure to create a wide range of

pieces, from Sgian-dubh caps to wedding rings. I have been fascinated by early 20th century modern art movements since childhood, so most of my pieces are characterised by flowing, clean lines of design, giving them a timeless character.

Apart from my own designs, I enjoy restoring, repairing and re-designing client's own gemstones or jewellery pieces in order to give them a new lease of life.

Alice Silver Designs is registered with the Edinburgh Assay office and has also been granted 'Assay Assured Jewellery' status last year. This involves quality assurance checks and is keeping me on my toes to create handmade pieces of high standard. I'm very much looking forward to another jewellery making demonstration at The GALE Centre so come along for a chat and see the magic of shaping silver and setting



stones for yourself!

*Alice working in her studio*

### Locally produced BBQ and Artists Charcoal!

In collaboration with NTS Inverewe Gardens and our supported volunteer programme we've been charcoal burning in the woods, creating a useful product from the invasive species, rhododendron ponticum!

We've already got our BBQ charcoal for sale in The GALE Centre, retailing at £7.99 including some pine cone fire lighters and we're working on packaging for our Artists Charcoal that

has been tried and tested by Aileen Grant and Cindie Reiter so we'd like to say a huge thank you to both of them! Aileen describes the charcoal as having 'more 'faces' than willow charcoal which makes it interesting to use.' She also notes, that she prefers it to vine charcoal. Cindie agrees and also adds 'I was able to achieve some fine lines and marks and it allows for a good graduation of tone.'

Keep your eyes peeled for more info on the artist charcoal in the coming weeks!

All the proceeds will go towards supporting our outdoor learning programme, pop in and get some while it lasts!



*Aileen Grant's sketch with our locally made charcoal!*

### Job Opportunity - General Assistant Role, Part-Time at The GALE Centre

We are looking for a General Assistant to serve customers in our busy community café, shop and tourist information point at The GALE Centre.

The Centre is open 7 days a week, all year round. The general assistant role is year round but there will be some seasonal variation in hours.

This is a part time position of up to 16 hours per week. All appointments are made on merit with hours negotiable to suit the best candidate. Flexibility to work Saturdays would be an advantage but not essential. For more information and full job specification



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