





Unique Shopping

Ayrshire offers a unique shopping experience with a range of towns, villages and islands to visit.

Home to a range of independent retailers, galleries, beautiful boutiques, craft and quirky gift shops Ayrshire has an interesting shopping offer.

Kilmarnock is brimming with history and culture, and for shoppers there is a great choice, with an extensive range of both high street names and specialist retailers offering a very diverse range of products. The historic core is centred around John Finnie Street and Bank Street with the former recognised as one of the finest examples of a Scottish Victorian Street with its beautiful red sandstone buildings. Bank Street is a pretty, cobbled street with a medieval layout where there is a thriving hub of wonderful independent shops and cafes.

Shopping in the coastal towns of Ayr, Prestwick, Irvine, Troon and Largs is an enjoyable experience with the golden beaches, seafront promenades, leafy avenues and beautiful parks. These towns offer a mix of well-known high street stores and boutiques. You can often discover a hidden gem off the beaten track. Ayr's attractive Newmarket Street which connects the High Street with the Sandgate, is home to an array of unique retailers including those specialising in whisky and jewellery.

Smaller towns and villages around Ayrshire also have something different to offer, in the shape of exciting independents, often family run. Local producers, whether they are arts and crafts or artisan food and drink often have that perfect gift. Troon has a vibrant range of shops and the coastal town of Prestwick, Scotland's oldest baronial burgh, has a bustling main street, home to a diverse mix of independents, bistros and bars, perfect to relax in and enjoy a drink and sample local produce after a busy day of shopping.

Seaside shopping

The pretty seaside town of Largs has everything you would expect from a traditional seaside resort — a Victorian promenade, beach and including the famous



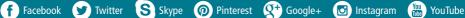














Nardini ice cream parlour. There are lots of boutiques and gift shops to suit even the most discerning shopper. Just south of Largs is West Kilbride, Scotland's only designated Craft Town. With artist studios and craft galleries, West Kilbride is the ideal opportunity to buy unique gifts direct from the artist.

Shopping gems

Shopping gems are found across the region - luxury knitwear in Galston at the Balmoral Knitwear Mill shop; luxury chocolates in Kilbirnie at Lime Tree Larder and a huge range of whiskies in Ayr at Robbie's Drams. Ayrshire is well known for its love of the ancient sport of golf and gifts for dedicated golfers can be found right across the region.

Craft fairs and markets

Ayrshire's range of craft fairs and markets are also full of great gift ideas so keep an eye out for one and enjoy meeting the local producers.



Island craft and design

Arran is well served by ferry links from Ardrossan Harbour to Brodick. Beautiful surroundings and a range of niche shops specialising in an exciting selection of; jewellery, handmade soaps and food and drink gifts. Arran is an island dotted with galleries and craft workshops which makes for a unique shopping trip.

A. D. Rattray Whisky Experience and Whisky Shop

Learn more about Scotch Whisky and sample a wide range of Scotland's finest whiskies. The A. D. Rattray Whisky Experience will introduce you to the world of Scotch whisky and educate you on this wonderfully complex product. Experience everything about Scotland's national drink as you explore the cask room, sample room and interactive sensory displays. Book a whisky tasting in the private Tasting Room, the perfect setting to relax and sample Scotland's finest whiskies, and visit the Whisky Shop where you will find a diverse range of whiskies for all tastes and budgets.

There is a whisky for everyone!

32 Main Road, Kirkoswald, KA19 8HY

T. 01655 760308

E. info@adrattray.com

www.adrattray.com

Directions

The Whisky Experience and Shop is on the A77 in the village of Kirkoswald, approximately 14 miles south of Ayr. Travelling south, it is on the right hand side of the road as you enter Kirkoswald.





Alex Begg & Co

Alex Begg & Co was founded in Paisley in 1866 and its original Paisley Patterned Shawls can be seen in the Paisley Museum. Now based in nearby Ayr, Alex Begg continues to produce the finest cashmere scarves and wraps for many couture brands, using the finest raw materials and a combination of the most up-to-date technical expertise along with traditional methods and craftsmanship. In 2013, Alex Begg & Co decided to launch its own brand, Begg & Co, and two collections are designed each year for Spring & Summer and then Autumn & Winter.

17 Viewfield Road, Ayr, KA8 8HJ

T. 01292 267615

E. enquiries@beggandcompany.com

www.beggandcompany.com







Arran Aromatics

Arran Aromatics was founded by Janet Russell and her husband Iain in the kitchen of their cottage on the beautiful Isle of Arran, making soaps and body creams infused with original fragrances inspired by the landscape and scents of the island they so love.

From these modest, but sincere beginnings, Arran Aromatics has developed into one of the best-loved brands in Scotland, with a following that reaches around the world.

Home Farm, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8DD T. 01770 302595

E. info@arranaromatics.com

www.arranaromatics.com



Arran Cheese Shop

A friendly welcome is always on hand at Arran's Cheese Shop. The building sits on the footprint of what was the original dairy for the Home Farm, which supplied the Lords and Ladies of Brodick Castle for several centuries. Home Farm is now a visitor centre that includes Arran Aromatics, Creelers Smokehouse and Gift Shops.

At the Cheese Shop you can watch the cheese being made and sample some of the 16 delicious Arran Cheese products. In addition to Arran and Scottish cheeses a wide range of local deli products and other giftware can be found.

Home Farm, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8DD

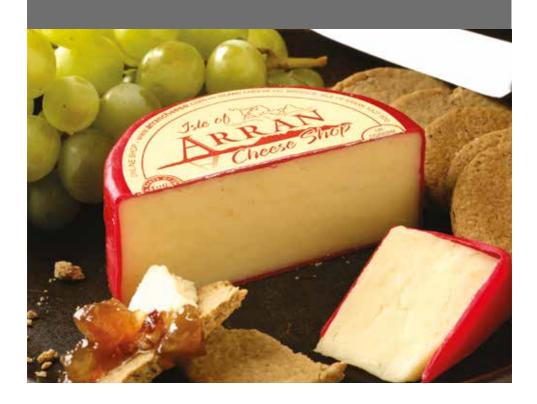
T. 01770 302788

E. gordon@islandcheese.co.uk

www.islandcheese.co.uk

Directions

Home Farm Visitors Centre is one mile North of Brodick – Turn right off the ferry and stick to the coast road.



Ayrshire Farmers Market

A cooperative of 20 local producers hold regularly 2 markets per month throughout the year in Ayrshire. Produce ranges from locally grown vegetables, fresh meats, cheese, eggs, home baking, chicken, fresh fish and smoked produce, local speciality beers, ice cream and confectionary.

Ayr
1st Saturday of the month
The car park at the rear of the Kyle Centre
9am till 1pm

Kilmarnock 3rd Saturday of the month King Street 9am till 1pm

T. 07789 507842

E. tjamckenzie@aol.com







Ayrshire Gifts an' a' that

Ayrshire Gifts an' a' that is a specialist gift shop stocking a massive range of gifts made by Ayrshire crafters and a whole lot more!

The shop is led by the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum and The Friends of the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum.

All proceeds from the shop are beng used to ensure the restoration of the Robert Burns Monument at Alloway.

47 Alloway Street, Ayr, KA7 1SP T. 01292 610550



Ayrshire Handmade

Spoil someone you love with a luxury handmade candle from Ayrshire Handmade. The exquisite range of beautiful candles are a perfect gift or why not treat yourself. Ayrshire Handmade range includes candles in jars, glass containers and tins - all handmade in small batches with rapeseed wax and pure essential oils.

5 Good Shephard Court, Ayr, KA8 0RR

T. 07946 565160

E. sales@ayrshiresoap.co.uk

www.ayrshirehandmade.co.uk









Azure Giving & Living

Azure Giving & Living, a contemporary gift shop situated in the historic town of Ayr, has a wide selection of handcrafted pieces designed and created by artists and craftspeople based in Scotland and all round the UK. The varied collection of wall art, glass art, jewellery, clocks, candle holders, mirrors, scented candles, textiles and ceramics to name but a few, offers something that little bit different for all occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries and weddings - or simply treat yourself!

7 Sandgate, Ayr, KA7 1BG

T. 01292 290267

E. sales@azuregivingandliving.co.uk

www.azuregivingandliving.co.uk



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Balmoral Knitwear

Balmoral Knitwear is a 5 generation independent family business with more than a century of Scottish manufacturing experience, producing up to 9000 garments a week in the factory in Galston. You can buy products on-line and also in the Mill Shop in Galston at straight from the factory prices! The Mill Shop and Coffee Shop offer customers high quality products and a reliable personal service.

16 Church Lane, Galston, KA4 8HF

T. 01563 820213

E. shop@balmoralknitwear.co.uk

www.balmoralmill.com



Chocolati

A family run company based in Ayr, Scotland, Chocolati specialises in handmade chocolate and bespoke packaging. Chocolati produce an attractive range of artisan bars, filled bars, lollipops and hand rolled truffles, all proudly bearing the Handmade in Scotland logo. Chocolati has a growing customer base of over 200 companies across Scotland. Linda Galli has infused her passion and enthusiasm into her Chocolate and, together with her hardworking, dedicated team, has created a range that has been successful in turning Chocolati into one of the fastest growing Chocolate companies in Scotland. So why are you waiting? Taste the passion with Chocolati!

43 Boundary Road, Heathfield Industrial Estate, Ayr, KA8 9DJ

T. 01292 848848

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Chocolati at Renaldos

98-104 Sandgate, Ayr, KA7 1BX

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www.chocolati.co.uk





@chocolati_ayr







Craft Town Scotland

Nestled on the Ayrshire coastline overlooking Arran, West Kilbride is Scotland's first accredited Craft Town. Known as "The Village", West Kilbride might be a small town but it offers a great range of independent retailers and designer shops which complement it's major attractions, The Barony Centre and Craft Studios.

The Barony Centre is a stunning conversion of an old church and winner of several architectural awards. It hosts an annual programme of craft exhibitions, including national touring shows, with a gallery shop boasting a range of traditional and design-led craft.

The Barony Centre café is an ideal place to rest and recharge energy levels before indulging in more shopping – it serves light lunches, delicious coffee and scrumptious home baking as recommended by the Herald's cake connoisseur.

Next stop on the craft trail is to each of the 8 craft studios which have a workshop area where work is made on the premises, with the added bonus of a display area where you can buy work directly from the person who made it.

Enjoy the full West Kilbride experience – high-quality goods and service with attention to detail and the personal touch.

Barony Centre, 50 Main Street, West Kilbride, KA23 9AR

T. 01294 829179

E. info@crafttownscotland.org

www.crafttownscotland.org

Please call before travelling a distance.







Cumnock Factory Outlet

Come and browse through the vast range of products in the Menswear, Ladieswear, Homewear, Accessories and traditional Scottish as well as modern Gifts. All at outlet prices, The Cumnock Factory Outlet is a true shopping experience designed with the customer in mind.

After browsing through the varied shopping areas you can then relax in the open plan coffee shop. The varied menu has freshly prepared meals and lighter bites, fresh Scottish home baking and the coffee is wonderful!

A wonderful shopping experience, this is a tremendous addition to the local area in the heart of Burns Country, All on the one level, there is easy access for all and the large car park ensures plenty of space for cars and coaches as well. Ideally situated just 100 yards off the main A76 Dumfries Road, the Cumnock Factory Outlet will not disappoint.

Craigens Rd, Cumnock, KA18 3AL T. 01290 421121 E. info@cumnockfactoryoutlet.co.uk www.cumnockfactoryoutlet.co.uk





Dowhill Country Fayre

Dowhill Country Fayre is home to a newly refurbished farm shop, fully licensed restaurant and a gift shop bursting with life. In early 2015 the farm shop launched a new fresh meat butchers counter from Dalduff farm and is packed full of homemade soups, meals, desserts, home baking, jams, chutneys and vegetables as well as showcasing foods from local and artisan producers.

Dowhill Farm, Girvan, KA26 9JP T. 01655 331957 E. info@dowhillfarm.co.uk www.dowhillfarm.co.uk







Ecosse Candles

Ecosse Candles manufacture colourful yet natural hand made scented candles and melts at their workshop in Ayrshire on Scotland's stunning Clyde Coast. Using soy wax which is hand poured, combined with stylish containers to make them great looking but yet remaining natural. Only sustainable soy wax is used that is non-coloured to give a more environmentally friendly candle which is better for you and your home.

With so many choices of containers, scents and wicks, you are sure to find the perfect candle just for you. Relax and enjoy the magic as you discover the range.

Unit 13 Ashgrove Workshops, Kilwinning, KA13 6PU T. 01294 440634

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www.ecosse-candles.com

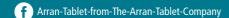


Handmade Arran Tablet

Established in 2012 The Arran Tablet Company makes traditional Scottish tablet using an old Arran recipe. A delicious smooth buttery tablet to excite the taste buds. Tablet is supplied in 125g bags and also loose wholesale 2.4 kg. Currently on sale at Wooley's Brodick, Boathouse Brodick, Shorties Brodick, Island Cheese Brodick, Corrie Tearoom, Sandwich Station Lochranza, Machrie Bay Tearoom, Made in Arran Lamlash and many more locations across the Isle of Arran. The tablet can also be purchased online at www.tasteofarran.co.uk and www.islandcheese.co.uk and is available on all ferries operating to and from Brodick and the Ardrossan Ferry Terminal.

Lamlash, Isle of Arran, KA27 8JO T. 01770 600125 / 07598 674425 E. arrantablet@hotmail.co.uk

www.arrantablet.co.uk







Hastingwood **Basket Works**

Local basketmaker, making every kind of basket for the home, garden and pets. Custom made baskets are a speciality. Top quality willow and craftsmanship. Beautiful designs.

4 Arthur Street, West Kilbride, KA23 9EN

T. 01294 829012 / 077760 33129

E. baskets@btinternet.com

www.hastingwoodbasketworks.com

Directions

If driving you'll need to turn from Main Street up Halfway, turn left onto Well Street then left again onto Arthur Street, as Arthur Street is a one-way street. Arthur Street runs off the main shopping street in West Kilbride, near to the Village Hall. There is a small car park.









Lime Tree Larder

A family run business, selling only what is produced on the farm. Specialising in award winning artisan ice cream, handmade chocolates, butter tablet, jams and chutneys. Gift hampers and a range of wedding favours are made to order.

As well as visiting the shop you can pre-book a chocolate making workshop or party.

Auchencloigh Farm, Kilbirnie, KA25 7LI

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E: info@limetreelarder.co.uk

www.limetreelarder.co.uk

Directions

You will find us on the A760 Kilbirnie to Largs road.







Many Thanks

Many Thanks gift shop, coffee shop and art gallery can be found at The Cross in Mauchline. Find Made in Scotland gifts including pewter quaichs, miniature curling stones, Harris Tweed bags, Scottish dialect mugs, coasters, tea towels and much more.

Enjoy homemade soup, scones and cakes, freshly ground coffee, loose leaf tea and luxury hot chocolate in the Many Thanks Coffee Shop.

Many Thanks Art Gallery displays work from local artists. There is a 'Meet the Artist' Open Night on the 1st of every month.

Classes are held in the evening including crochet, needle felting, beading, art and photography.

3 The Cross, Mauchline, KA5 5DA

T. 01290 550660

E. enquiries@thanks-again.co.uk

www.many-thanks.co.uk



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Marion E Kane

This open studio gives you a unique opportunity to see a workshop where jewellery and tableware are produced. Each item is exclusively designed and handmade onsite by Marion in precious metal. No two items are exactly the same!

Take your time browsing the gallery of work by contemporary scottish jewellers and why not buy a special gift to take home to a loved one or keep for yourself.

Studio 24, Ritchie Street, West Kilbride, KA23 9AL T. 01294 829269

E. marion@marionsilversmith.com

www.marionsilversmith.com







MacGregor and MacDuff

Kiltmakers for over a quarter of a century, operating from the store on the main street in Prestwick, as well as through the website. Specialising in kilt sales and hires they have five kiltmakers as well as an in-house tailoring team offering handmade kilts and jackets that are made in Scotland. MacGregor and MacDuff work hard to continue the ethos, traditions and high standards set on both retail and manufacturing fronts. To celebrate 30 years of traditional Kiltmaking, MacGregor and MacDuff launched its first registered tartan called The Silver Mist which put the company at the forefront of the Kilt industry.

205 Main Street, Prestwick, KA9 1LH T. 01292 476572

E. info@macgregorandmacduff.co.uk www.macgregorandmacduff.co.uk



Nethergate Larder

Nethergate is the home of the happy pig, rare breed lamb and beef. Producing quality rare and native breed meats the farm is situated on the outskirts of Dunlop.

At Nethergate they rear free range pigs, sheep, and cattle. They produce a range of speciality foods which help convert the naturally reared animals into high quality food products.

After a good life on the farm they strive to create the best possible products from the animals.

Shop

1 Avenue Larder, Avenue Square, Stewarton, KA3 5AB

T. 01560 486890

Farm Shop

Farm shop Nethergate Farm, Dunlop, KA3 4BU

T. 01560 480461

E. Nethergate@aol.com

www.nethergatelarder.co.uk





Pollok Williamson

Manufacturing award winning steak pies along with a variety of other bakery produce.

They also manufacture puddings:- black pudding, fruit pudding and award winning haggis.

Head Office

19 Mount Oliphant Crescent, Ayr, KA7 3EN

T. 01292 618644

F. 01292 611394

E. info@pollokwilliamson.co.uk

27 Mount Oliphant Crescent, Ayr, KA7 3EN

T. 01292 611558

23 High Street, Ayr, KA7 1LU

T. 01292 611528

21 The Foregate, Kilmarnock, KA1 1LU

T. 01563 522086

Unit 4 Glaisnock Shopping Centre,

Cumnock, KA18 1EL

T. 01290 420391

www.pollokwilliamson.co.uk

Polly's Tea Room

A tea room and gift shop selling all home baked produce, baked on the premises. Lunchtimes they offer home made soups, sandwiches and cakes.

The delightful gift shop is a must-see, selling very unusual giftware for every occasion.

There is a car park and disabled access so whether you want a morning coffee or lunch without having to stand in a queue, Polly's is the place for you!!

Friendly staff will be delighted to serve you and we are sure you will discover a very different, beautiful tearoom and gift shop.

13 - 19 Main Street, Monkton, KA9 2RN T. 01292 476907

www.pollystearoom.co.uk







Pretty Things

Browse around the "great wee shop" - noted for it's originality, friendliness and value for money.

If you are looking for a gift which is a little different, or as a memoir of your visit to Ayr then Pretty Things has everything ranging from toys, mugs, key rings and much more.

19 Carrick Street, Ayr, KA7 1NS

T. 01292 269004

F. 01903 523144

Robbie's Drams

Robbie's Drams Whisky Merchants is an independently run family business, owned and operated by the Russell family and situated in the seaside town of Ayr. Primarily specialising in the retail of Scotch whisky but over the past decade have expanded the range of other spirits, liqueurs, wines and ales to offer a more balanced and rounded service. With hundreds of whiskies in store you can find monthly special offers, collectors' items, limited edition bottlings, closed and silent distillery bottlings, their own range of single cask bottlings and everything in between.

3 Sandgate, Ayr, KA7 1BG

T. 01292 284279

E. info@robbieswhiskymerchants.com

www.robbieswhiskymerchants.com

Robbies-Drams





Scotland's Silver

Scotland's Silver is a range of design led jewellery with a design emphasis on creating a feature of the unique Scottish Hallmark. This Hallmark is hand hammered to every piece in precisely the same craftsman made manner as it was since its inception in the year 1457. The silver range is complemented with a handmade range of Scottish pewter jewellery and quaichs, all made in Ayrshire. They also create commissions to order for wedding rings and other jewellery in all precious metals including silver, gold and platinum endorsed for quality by the quality control that is the Scottish Hallmark with their unique registration sponsor mark.

The Studio, 78 Princes Street, Ardrossan, KA22 8DF

T. 01294 469919

E. info@scotlands-silver.com

www.scotlands-silver.com

The Studio is found in the heart of Ardrossan on Princes Street, 2 minutes walk from the 'Ardrossan' Town' railway station. They are 5 minutes from the ferry terminal for the crossing to Arran and have ample parking next to the Studio building.



Scotland's Silver



@ScotlandsSilver



Sugar & Spice

The largest range of handmade chocolates and specialist confectionery in Ayrshire! Conveniently located near the ferry terminal in Largs this is a must-see gift shop on any visit to Largs. Sugar & Spice also produce their own award-winning Geraldo's Ice Cream on site and provide a stunning array of gifts for all - whisky, wines and liqueurs; Scottish produce; locally-produced food and drink; handmade jewellery; traditional and continental confectionery and bespoke hampers. This is a one stop shop for something different for you or as a gift for someone else.

26-28 Main Street, Largs, KA30 8AB T. 01475 675200 E. info@sugar-and-spice.co.uk

www.sugar-and-spice.co.uk





The Barn at Dalduff

The main reason to visit Dalduff, is to buy well sourced beef, lamb and pork.

They strive to maintain a high level of consistency to their products. This is why their customers return time and time again, and we hope you will too.

Dalduff Farm, Crosshill, Maybole, KA19 7PU T. 01655 740271 www.dalduff.co.uk







The Cook School

The Cook School Scotland offers the ultimate cookery experience in this 5 star VisitScotland rated venue in Ayrshire. They pride themselves on providing a fun, stress free and informal environment where guests learn how to create effortless cuisine.

As well as running cookery classes, they have a newly refurbished shop which is packed with an extensive range of meat, cheese, food to go, kitchenware and giftware.

They have designed a fantastic range of pre-made hampers which start from just £18. There's something for everyone from the chocolate lover to cheese lover to the foodie in your life.

7 Moorfield Park, Kilmarnock, KA2 0FE

T. 01563 550008

E. info@cookschool.org

www.cookschool.org

Directions

For Sat Nav please use postcode KA1 2RS, this will direct you to The Cotton Mill which is located across the road from The Cook School Scotland.





The Curtain House

Located in Lamlash on the beautiful Isle of Arran. The Curtain House offers a range of bespoke services designing and tailoring curtains, ready-made furnishings and an excellent range of cushions, unusual gifts and home accessories. Prices are very competitive and they also give free estimates. So pop in for a browse or if you can't make it to Arran please visit the website.

Hunterston, Isle Of Arran, KA27 8JN T. 01770 600723

www.arrancurtainhouse.com







The Smokehouse at Coyle Water

The Smokehouse at Coyle was first started by John Mcillwraith when smoking fish for his own restaurant The Waterfront at Coyle.

With a passion for the taste of "Smoked Products" this is something that they want to share with Ayrshire, hence the creation of the Smokehouse at Coyle.

Along with its unique take on "Smoking" and smoked produce like meats, fish and much more within its modified Oak Whisky Barrel Smoker, the smoke house also offer locally sourced produce within its shop to complement its smoked meats, fish and much more.

Coalhall, nr Coylton, Ayrshire, KA6 6LZ

T. 01292 571490

E. info@thewaterfrontatcoyle.co.uk



The Waterfront At Coyle

West Coast Foods

West Coast Foods have put the traditional butcher back on the high street, and with it the quality, service and knowledge that have been missing for so long. The friendly and experienced butchers hand prepare only the finest local Scotch produce and tailor it to meet your needs. Products include premium fresh fish, meat, poultry and game.

27 Main Street, Prestwick, Ayrshire, KA9 1AA T. 01292 834010

E. sales@westcoastfoods.co.uk

Directions

At Prestwick Cross, just next to Clydesdale Bank across from the Gardens.

www.westcoastfoods.co.uk







Wooleys of Arran

At the Bakery in Brodick, a wide range of products are available daily:

- Fresh Daily baked Bread & Rolls
- Cakes, Pastries and Tea-Bread
- Pies, Bridies, Sausage Rolls & Other Savoury items
- Scones & Pancakes
- Filled Rolls & Sandwiches
- Hot & Cold drinks; crisps
- Soup
- Eggs, Cheese & Milk

And of course, the world famous Oatcakes! Products are available in two shops and in outlets across the Isle of Arran.

Their famous Arran Oatcakes may also be found in quality retailers across the UK and can of course, be ordered online via the website.

Invercloy, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8AJ T. 01770 302280

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www.wooleys.co.uk



Wooleys of Arran Oatcakes





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