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## Fun and games



### Something for everyone during packed Morvern Gala Week

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## Wildfire summit



### Event looks at lessons learned and how to raise public awareness

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### GALA DAY DINOSAURS, MUSIC AND DANCE



Music, dance and inflatable dinosaurs were among the highlights of Kinlochleven Gala Day, which once again entertained people of all ages at Island Park. With gala king and queen Shay Lindsay and Emily Leighton in attendance, Saturday afternoon beside the River Leven combined community stalls with activities including an inflatable slide, bouncy castle, beat the goalie, bucking bull and fire hose challenge.

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# STEAM TRAIN OFF THE RAILS

## Service suspended over safety concerns



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The famous Jacobite Steam Train, which runs between Fort William and Mallaig and draws hundreds of thousands of visitors to Lochaber each year, has been suspended after the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) raised concerns

about the operation of its heritage carriages' doors.

The suspension of the train began on Saturday July 15 after ORR revoked the exemption certificate that had allowed the train to use rolling stock without central locking on the public rail network. This followed an inspection on Friday July 14 that

found the West Coast Railway Company (WRCR), which operates the service, had not addressed previous concerns.

Issues with the Jacobite first arose after a standard safety inspection on June 9 found failings that breached the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. A prohibition

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