

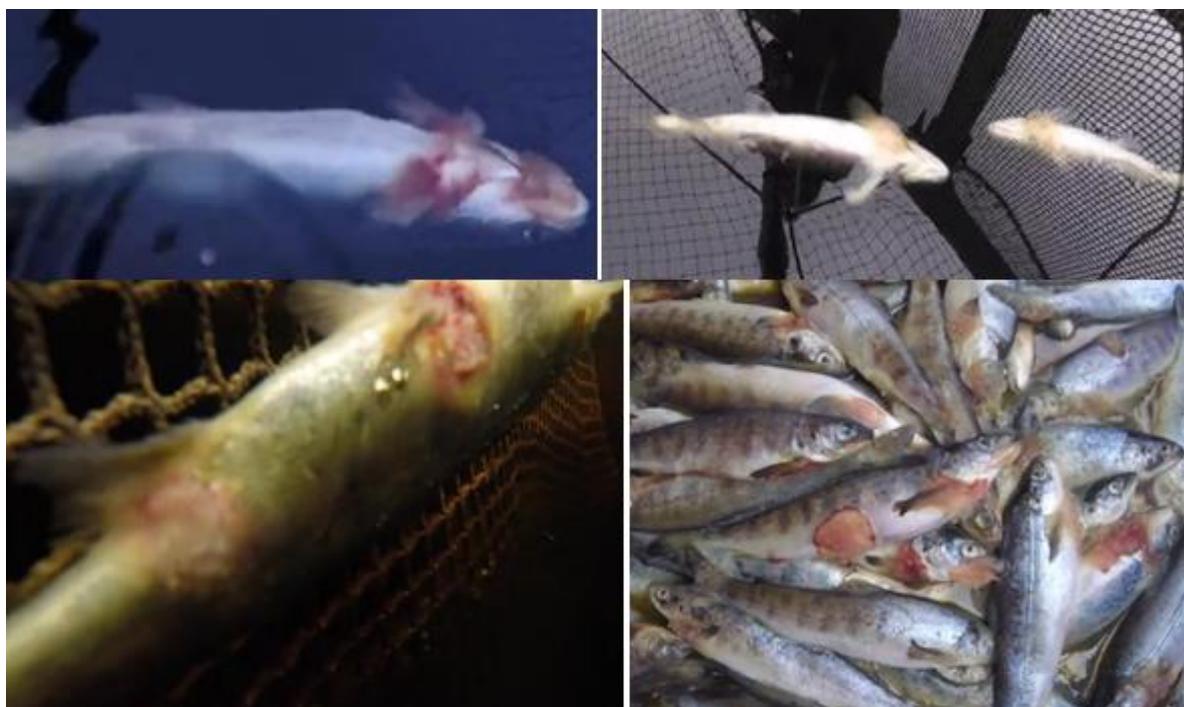
Scottish Salmon Watch, 24 September 2020

[Secret Filming Exposes Welfare Abuse at RSPCA Assured Kames](#)



- Campaigners call for Kames to close freshwater salmon farm in Argyll
- Video footage reveals mass mortalities & dying salmon floating on surface
 - "Unnecessary suffering" of farmed salmon in Loch Tralaig
- Welfare complaint filed for breach of Animal Health & Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006
 - RSPCA asked to withdraw welfare certification via RSPCA Assured
- Carcinogenic Formaldehyde (Formalin) used in vast quantities to treat disease

Secret filming by Scottish Salmon Watch at Kames Fish Farming - [certified as welfare friendly via RSPCA Assured](#) - has revealed shocking mass mortalities and diseased salmon dying in Loch Tralaig. A complaint filed with the Animal & Plant Health Agency, the Fish Health Inspectorate and Police Scotland's Wildlife Crime Unit has prompted an investigation into welfare abuse at the freshwater salmon farm near Oban [1].



Video evidence submitted by Scottish Salmon Watch points to breaches of the [Animal Health & Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006](#) - specifically '[Unnecessary Suffering](#)' (Section 19) and '[Ensuring the Welfare of Animals](#)' (Section 24) - by [Kames Fish Farming](#) [2].

Read more via The Ferret: "[Salmon dying in cages prompt fish farm investigation](#)"

Watch video footage of mass mortalities at Kames Fish Farm [online here](#)



Watch video footage of dead and dying farmed salmon at Kames Fish Farm [online here](#)



"Shame on the RSPCA for certifying Kames Fish Farm as welfare friendly," said Don Staniford, [Director of Scottish Salmon Watch](#). "The video footage from Loch Tralaig clearly shows ongoing welfare abuse and breach of the Animal Health & Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006. Kames is guilty of allowing 'unnecessary suffering' in farmed salmon and must be prosecuted with the full force of the law. Grieg Seafood in Shetland (who are understood to be buying the smolts for on-growing) cannot in all conscience condone such cruelty at Kames. Consumers should boycott all Scottish salmon even fish stamped with the RSPCA Assured logo."

"This disproves the idea that farmers care for their stock," said [Andrew Holder](#) of [Dip In The Blue](#). "Fish are dying in torment whilst they pour more corrosive chemicals into the open cages. Kames should be shut down forthwith, for animal welfare offences."

"The desperate practice of pouring drums of Formalin daily into this freshwater loch simply cannot continue," said Maggie Brotherston of [Dip In The Blue](#). "Why are the regulators turning a blind eye to the dreadful suffering of these sick fish and the volume of toxic chemicals being used by Kames in Tralaig? RSPCA Assured is clearly a misnomer. This is Ecocide."

Watch '[The Poisoned Loch](#)' - a film by Andrew Holder and Maggie Brotherston of [Dip in the Blue](#):



B-roll video footage is available [online here](#)



🔒 Diseased, Dead and Dying.

High res photos are available to [download online via Google Drive](#):











Video footage shot by Scottish Salmon Watch in September 2020 is available via:





Read more via:

[Salmon Farmer Charged by Police Scotland for Assault Over Filming of Carcinogenic Chemicals!](#)

[Oban Times: "Call to ban fish farm use of formaldehyde"](#)

[REVEALED: Carcinogenic Chemical Formaldehyde Flooding Scottish Lochs](#)

[Video Nasty: Chemically Embalmed Scottish Salmon at Kames in Loch Tralaig](#)

[EXPOSED: Scottish Salmon's Cascading Use of Cancer-Causing Chemical](#)

Kames [claims on their web-site:](#)



All stages and aspects of our production are covered by the RSPCA welfare standards.

Kames sites had an initial assessment to confirm standards were met and ongoing monitoring visits by an RSPCA farm livestock officer to ensure ongoing compliance.

The assessment visits includes review and inspection of Fish Health Records, Veterinary Health Plans, operating policies including operational protocols and environmental practices, training and production records.

We take our standards of fish welfare, husbandry and environmental impact extremely seriously, and are proud to be accredited with the highest standards in the industry.



Stuart Cannon winning the People's Choice at the Scottish Marine Aquaculture Awards 2018.

In May 2020, Scottish Salmon Watch [reported that the RSPCA had suspended physical inspections of salmon farms due to Coronavirus restrictions.](#)

In April 2020, Scottish Salmon Watch [reported that welfare abuse on salmon farms is being systematically covered up by the Animal & Plant Health Agency.](#)



In November 2019, [The Ferret reported](#) that Mowi was officially reprimanded for animal welfare failures at 'Bay of the Dead Heads' [following secret filming by Scottish Salmon Watch.](#)

Read more via:

[The Ferret: "Threat of legal action over farmed salmon 'torture chamber'"](#)

[REVEALED: Over Half a Million Salmon Tortured to Death by De-Licers!](#)

[Censored: Welfare Abuse on Salmon Farms](#)

[Open letter to the RSPCA calls for an end to the certification of Scottish salmon](#)

[Sunday Times: "RSPCA paid over £500,000 to back Scottish salmon industry"](#)

[Media Backgrounder: The Welfare Nightmare of Scottish Salmon](#)

[Photo Dossier of Diseased, Deformed & Abused Scottish Salmon](#)

[Salmon farming firm under fire over fish welfare after 700,000 deaths](#)

[Welfare Abuse at Scottish Salmon Farms - Why No Legal Enforcement Or Prosecutions?](#)

[The Go Pro Camera Never Lies \(Unlike Salmon Farmers\)](#)

In June 2019, [secret filming by Scottish Salmon Watch in Loch Shildaig](#) exposed welfare abuse at The Scottish Salmon Company (as reported by [The Ferret](#) and [STV News](#)).



In August 2018, [secret filming by Corin Smith](#) exposed welfare abuse at The Scottish Salmon Company in Loch Roag (as reported by [The Ferret](#), [BBC One Show](#), [BBC Panorama](#), [The Daily Mail](#) and [Salmon Business](#)).



Read more via:

[Official inspections of lice-ridden salmon farm slammed as 'whitewash'](#)

[Named: supermarkets selling salmon from 'poor' welfare firms](#)

[Suffering Salmon: Watchdog investigates farm over claims that more than 300,000 fish are infested with lice](#)

Keep updated about Kames in Loch Tralaig via [Save Our Lochs on Twitter](#):

 **Stop!**
@SaveOurLochs

This is the face of Salmon farming in freshwater lochs in Argyll. Note that these fish were only brought to this loch on the 10th July 2020... 6 weeks and they are covered in fungus. Treatment.. FORMALDEHYDE. carcinogenic, poisonous, corrosive, toxic, disgracefull !!!



6:40 PM · Aug 21, 2020

 **Stop!**
@SaveOurLochs

This will give you an idea of what its like to live next to a Freshwater loch with a fish farm in it.. 05.11.2019



05 11 2019 Kames Loch Tralaig Formalin 40
2 weeks and still dosing the fish...
<https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-...>
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

4:24 PM · Aug 23, 2020

 **Stop!**
@SaveOurLochs

This was todays barrage of Formaldehyde 6 drums in total. I cant put videos of what happened today as advised by the Police but i was attacked and assaulted by one of the employees I now fear for my life as I was told by the police that I was lucky because they all carry knives.



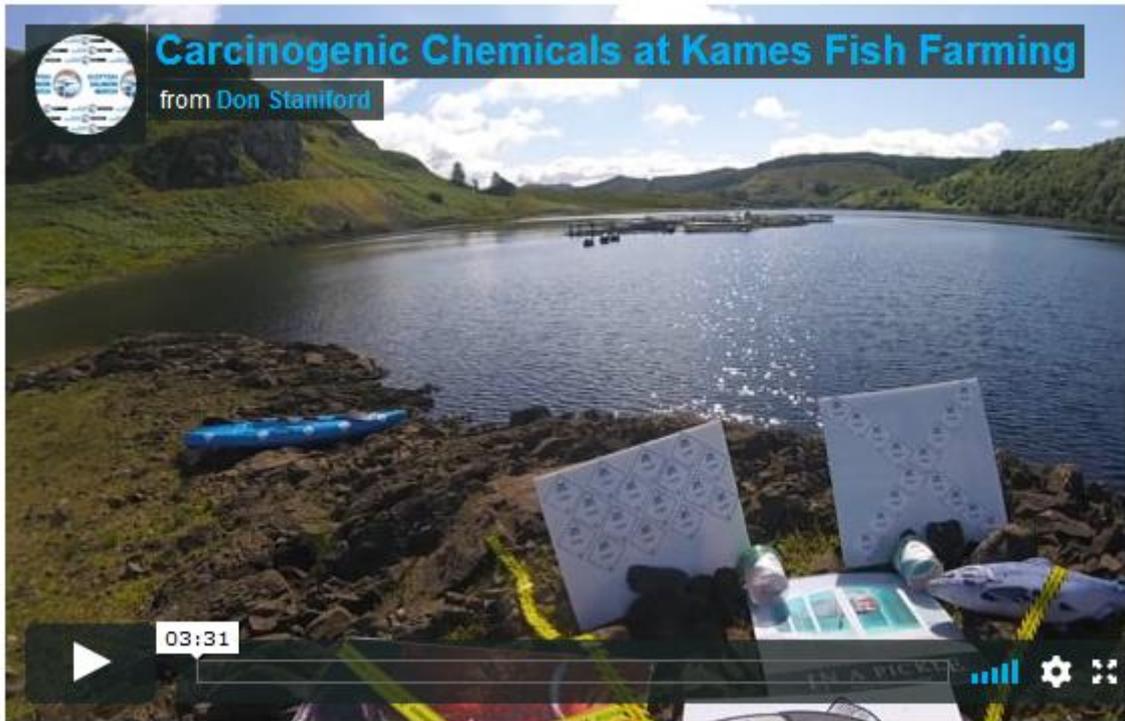
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More video footage of Kames Fish Farming via:



05 11 2019 Kames Loch Tralaig Formalin 40





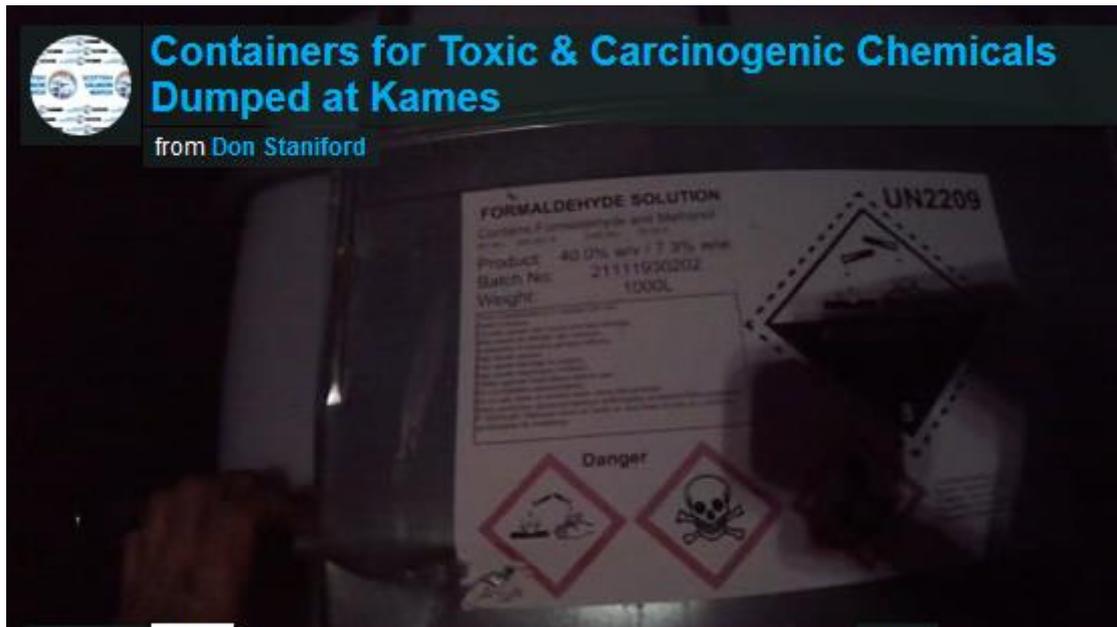
 **Locked Away - Mortalities at Kames in Kilmelford (Loch Melfort)**
from Don Staniford



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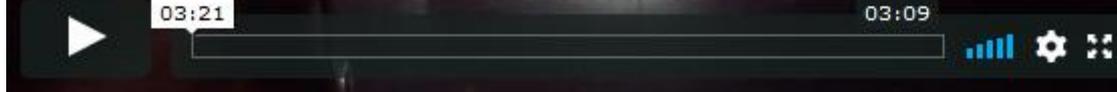
 **Containers for Toxic & Carcinogenic Chemicals Dumped at Kames**
from Don Staniford



FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION
Contains 2,4-dinitrophenyl and Methylol
Product - 40.0% w/w / 7.3% w/w
Batch No. 21111930202
Weight 1000L

UN2209

Danger





Contact:

Don Staniford: 07771 541826 (salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com)

Notes to Editors:

[1]

From: **Don Staniford** <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Sep 12, 2020 at 7:58 AM
Subject: Official Complaint: Welfare abuse at Kames in Loch Tralaig
To: <MS.fishhealth@gov.scot>, SM-APHA-Enquiries APHA <enquiries@apha.gov.uk>, <APHA.Scotland@apha.gsi.gov.uk>, SCD Wildlife Crime <SCDWildlifeCrime@scotland.pnn.police.uk>

Please consider this an official complaint against Kames Fish Farm for unnecessary suffering and failure to ensure the welfare of animals under their care in Loch Tralaig in Argyll (just South of Oban off the A816).

I visited Kames Fish Farm in Loch Tralaig - a freshwater loch with a dam operated by Scottish Power (the cages are located just by the dam with easy access out from a beach where a car can be parked close by).

At 8am on Thursday (10 September 2020) I witnessed horrific welfare abuse - with farmed salmon floating dead and dying on the surface of all four cages. When the Kames Fish Farm workers arrived at 9.30am they spent their time filling feeding containers and lifting one of the nets to apply carcinogenic Formaldehyde instead of dealing with the fish welfare problem. I watched and was shocked at their complete disregard for dying fish belly up on the surface of their farm.

Kames Fish Farm workers failed to safeguard animal welfare and promoted unnecessary suffering of the fish. Scottish Salmon Watch believes the actions - or the lack of them - by Kames Fish Farm represents a breach of the Animal Health & Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006. Section 19 is "Unnecessary Suffering" and Section 24 is "Ensuring Welfare of Animals" - Kames Fish Farm are breaching both and must be prosecuted.

The welfare abuse by Kames Fish Farm occurs on a daily basis - and has done so since they stocked the farm in early July. Scottish Salmon Watch understands that the reason Kames Fish Farm does not euthanize dying fish in clear pain immediately is because after the treatment with Formaldehyde many more mortalities occur.

Scottish Salmon Watch has video footage of the welfare abuse highlighted above and video footage of bins full of morts at Kames Fish Farm land base near Kilmelford.

Video footage and photographic evidence has been recorded on an almost daily basis by a local resident in Loch Tralaig (Save Our Lochs has posted regularly on Twitter). I understand the farmed salmon are suffering from Saprolegnia but may have other disease and pathogen problems.

Scottish Salmon Watch urges APHA, the Police Scotland Wildlife Crime Unit and the Fish Health Inspectorate to intervene immediately to end ongoing welfare abuse and unnecessary suffering at Kames Fish Farm in Loch Tralaig.

I am currently in the field but am on 07771 541826 if you require any other details. I can share video footage hopefully later today.

Please help stop further welfare abuse by Kames Fish Farm. The Loch Tralaig salmon farm is a crime against nature and one of the worst examples of welfare abuse Scottish Salmon Watch has ever encountered. If the fish - which have been shown to be sentient beings capable of experiencing pain and suffering - could speak then they would be screaming: "Kames Fish Farm is criminal".

Thanks,

Don Staniford

Director, Scottish Salmon Watch

From: Don Staniford <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2020

Subject: Video evidence of welfare abuse at Kames

To: "MS.fishhealth@gov.scot" <MS.fishhealth@gov.scot>, SM-APHA-Enquiries APHA

<enquiries@apha.gov.uk>, "APHA.Scotland@apha.gsi.gov.uk"

<APHA.Scotland@apha.gsi.gov.uk>, SCD Wildlife Crime

<SCDWildlifeCrime@scotland.pnn.police.uk>

Here's the video evidence as promised in my formal complaint filed earlier this morning - please watch the video footage in conjunction with the complaint.

<https://vimeo.com/457215999/c9b1f7d4c1>

<https://vimeo.com/457223750/1fd51cac54>

Thanks,

Don Staniford

Director, Scottish Salmon Watch

[2] Kames Fish Farming is [owned by Stuart Cannon and members of the Lord Selby \(Gully\) family](#).

KAMES FISH FARMING LIMITED

Company number **SC051158**

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Overview

Filing history

People

Charges

More

Officers

Persons with significant control

1 active person with significant control / 0 active statements

Mr Stuart Geoffrey Cannon **ACTIVE**

Correspondence address

Kames Fish Farming Limited, Kilmelford, Oban, United Kingdom, PA34 4XA

Notified on

6 April 2016

Date of birth

October 1951

Nationality

British

Nature of control

Ownership of shares – More than 25% but not more than 50%

Country of residence

Scotland

Full details of Shareholders

The details below relate to individuals/corporate bodies that were shareholders during the review period or that had ceased to be shareholders since the date of the previous confirmation statement.

Shareholder information for a non-traded company as at the confirmation statement date is shown below

Shareholding 1:	3314 ORDINARY shares held as at the date of this confirmation statement
Name:	JAMES EDWARD HUGH GRAY GULLY
Shareholding 2:	3314 ORDINARY shares held as at the date of this confirmation statement
Name:	THE TRUSTEES OF LORD SELBY S NO 1 DISCRETIONARY TRUST
Shareholding 3:	0 ORDINARY shares held as at the date of this confirmation statement
Name:	ALASTAIR DOUGLAS STACY ROLLAND
Shareholding 4:	6221 ORDINARY shares held as at the date of this confirmation statement
Name:	STUART GEOFFREY CANNON
Shareholding 5:	6221 ORDINARY shares held as at the date of this confirmation statement
Name:	SHELAGH JANE CANNON
Shareholding 6:	5814 ORDINARY shares held as at the date of this confirmation statement
Name:	CATHERINE WALDEMAR BROWN

According to [Cracrofts Peerage](#): "The heir presumptive to the Viscounty of Selby is Hon James Edward Hugh Grey Gully, 2nd son of the 3rd Viscount Selby and great-uncle of the present Viscount".

Selby, Viscount (UK, 1905)

Creation: *let. pat.* 6 Jul 1905

Family name: Gully

Arms:

Argent a Lion rampant Sable between four Escallops Gules on a Chief of the last as many Escallops Or

Crest:

Between two Wings erect Or an Arm vested Sable cuffed Argent the hand grasping a Sword erect proper

Supporters:

Dexter: an Owl Sable charged with a Balance Or; *Sinister:* a Eagle Sable charged with a Portcullis Or

Motto:

Nec Temere Nec Tarde (*Neither rashly nor slowly*)

Thomas Sutton Evelyn [Gully], 3rd Viscount Selby

born

16 Feb 1911

mar:

31 May 1933 Veronica Catherine George (d. 7 Sep 1996), 1st dau. of Albert Joseph George, of Aldford House, Park Lane, London W1, and Starbotten, co. York

children

1. Hon Michael Guy John Gully, later **4th Viscount Selby**

2. Hon (James) Edward Hugh Grey Gully, heir presumptive to the Viscounty of Selby (b. 17 Mar 1945), mar. 4 Dec 1971 Fiona Margaret Mackenzie, only dau. of Ian Strathaird Mackenzie, of Invervynne Lodge, Lochgilphead, and Isle of Iona, Argyll, and has issue:

1a. James Ian Mackenzie Gully (b. 1975)

2a. Andrew Donald Mackenzie Gully (b. 1977)

1. Hon (Helen) Alexandra Briscoe Gully (b. 8 Jun 1934), mar. (1) 15 Nov 1952 (div. 1960) Roger d'Hauteville Moreton Frewen (d. 1972), 1st son of Hugh Moreton Frewen by his wife Princess Maria di Mignano, and (2) 24 Jun 1971 Sir David O'Grady Roche, 5th Bt., and has issue by both husbands

2. Hon Audrey Lucille Veronica Gully (b. 18 Jan 1936; d. 19.), mar. 4 Aug 1955 Henry William Edward Briscoe, 2nd son of Dr H C Briscoe, of Natal, South Africa, and had issue

died

10 Sep 1959

suc. by

son

Michael Guy John [Gully], 4th Viscount Selby

born

15 Aug 1942

mar:

29 May 1965 Mary Theresa Powell, dau. of Capt Thomas F Powell, of Pelham Crescent, South Kensington, London

children

1. Hon Edward Thomas William Gully, later **5th Viscount Selby**

1. Hon Catherine Mary Alberta Gully (b. 17 Mar 1971), mar. Harry H P Waldemar Brown, 2nd son of Cndr Nicholas Waldemar Brown RR, of London, and has issue

died

10 Jan 1997

suc. by

son

Edward Thomas William [Gully], 5th Viscount Selby

born 21 Sep 1967
mar. (1) 1992 (div. 1995) Charlotte Catherine Brege (d. 1995), 2nd dau. of Rolph Brege, of Lomma, Sweden
only child by first wife
1. Hon Christopher Rolf Thomas Gully, *later 6th Viscount Selby*
mar. (2) 6 May 2000 Sally Ann Armour, 1st dau. of Bruce Payne, of The Eyrie, Tobermory, Mull
died 23 Jan 2001
suc. by son by first wife

Christopher Rolf Thomas [Gully], 6th Viscount Selby

born 18 Oct 1993

The heir presumptive to the Viscounty of Selby is [Hon Edward Hugh Grey Gully](#), 2nd son of the 3rd Viscount Selby and great-uncle of the present Viscount.

Last update 23 Sep 2004

Title:

6th Viscount Selby, *of the City of Carlisle*
(United Kingdom, let. pat. 6 Jul 1905)

Address:

Ardfern House, by Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8QN
Tel: 01852 500221

What does the [Gully/Selby family](#) think about Kames dragging their name down into the gutter?

Viscount Selby

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Viscount Selby, of the City of Carlisle, is a title in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. It was created in 1905 for the Liberal politician Sir William Court Gully upon his retirement as Speaker of the House of Commons.^[1] He was the son of the physician James Manby Gully. The title of the viscounty derived from the maiden name of Gully's wife, Elizabeth Selby, daughter of Thomas Selby. As of 2017 the title is held by the first Viscount's great-great-great-grandson, the sixth Viscount, who succeeded his father in 2001.

The family seat is Ardfarn House, near Lochgilphead, Argyll.

Viscounts Selby (1905) [[edit](#)]

- William Court Gully, 1st Viscount Selby (1835–1909)
- James William Herschell Gully, 2nd Viscount Selby (1867–1923)
- Thomas Sutton Evelyn Gully, 3rd Viscount Selby (1911–1959)
- Michael Guy John Gully, 4th Viscount Selby (1942–1997)
- Edward Thomas William Gully, 5th Viscount Selby (1967–2001)
- Christopher Rolf Thomas Gully, 6th Viscount Selby (b. 1993)

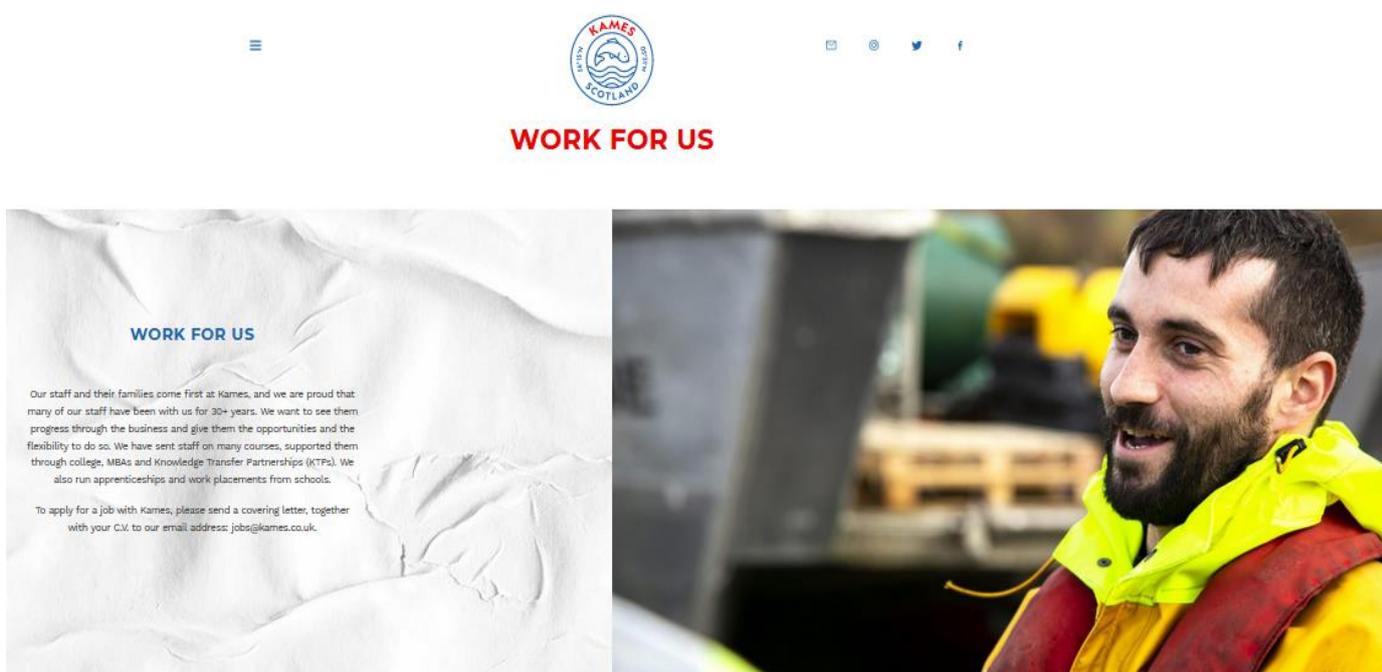
The [heir presumptive](#) is the present holder's great-uncle the Hon. James Edward Hugh Grey Gully (b. 1945).

The heir presumptive's [heir apparent](#) is his eldest son James Ian Mackenzie Gully (b. 1975)



William Court Gully, 1st Viscount Selby

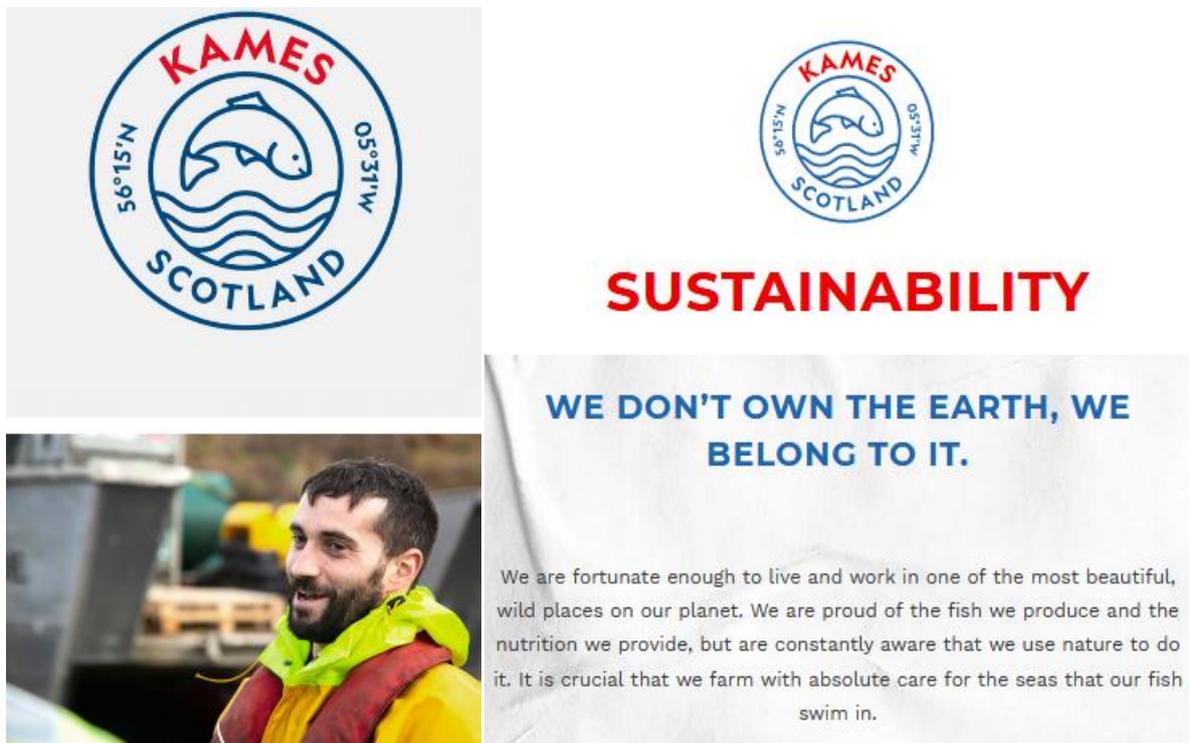
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WORK FOR US

Our staff and their families come first at Kames, and we are proud that many of our staff have been with us for 30+ years. We want to see them progress through the business and give them the opportunities and the flexibility to do so. We have sent staff on many courses, supported them through college, MBAs and Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs). We also run apprenticeships and work placements from schools.

To apply for a job with Kames, please send a covering letter, together with your CV to our email address: jobs@kames.co.uk.



SUSTAINABILITY

WE DON'T OWN THE EARTH, WE BELONG TO IT.

We are fortunate enough to live and work in one of the most beautiful, wild places on our planet. We are proud of the fish we produce and the nutrition we provide, but are constantly aware that we use nature to do it. It is crucial that we farm with absolute care for the seas that our fish swim in.

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