

An Comunn Gàidhealaich



ORGANISERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL MOD

Gearran 2015 / February 2015

Teachdaireachd bho Daibhidh Mac an t-Saoir

Bha Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2014 ann an Inbhir Nis air leth soirbheachail. Thadhail mu 9000 neach air an tachartas le mu 3000 a-mach às sin a' gabhail páirt ann am farpaisean. Chur Mòd 2014 timcheall air £3.5 millean a-steach do dh' eacaonamaidh sgire Inbhir Nis. Tha an rannsachadh againn a' sealltainn gun robh luchd-tadhail a' Mhòid glè thoilichte le gnothaichean co-cheangailte ris an tachartas. Bha iomadh rud ag adhbharrachadh seo ach 'b e cho goireasach 's a bha Cùirt Eden an rud a chòrd riutha is motha.

Bha luchd-taic a' Mhòid toilichte le cùisean cuideachd agus Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd a' faighinn 25 gu 1 air ais ann an Inbhir Nis airson an taic a thug iad dhan Mhòd. Tha am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail a' toirt buannachd mhòr don bhaile far an tèid an tachartas a chumail gach bliadhna. Tha seo follaiseach leis an £400,000 a-chaidh a chaitheamh gach latha thairis air seachdain a' Mhòd ann an Inbhir Nis, ann an taighean-òsta, bùithean, taighean seinnse, àiteachan-bìdhe agus mar sin air adhart.

Bha adhbhar mhath ann dha Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd agus na h-Eileanan a bhith toilichte cuideachd. Chaidh an sèusan turasachd a leudachadh ann an 2014 oir thadhail mòran luchd-turais air an sgire aig àm den bhliadhna nach b' àbhaist dhaibh.

'B e Iomall Mòd 2014 an Iomall as motha a chaidh a chur air dòigh a-riamh aig Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail agus abair gun robh e soirbheachail.

Tillidh am Mòd dhan Òban am-bliadhna. 'B ann an 2009, Bliadhna Tilleadh Dhachaidh, a-chaidh an Fhèis a chumail ann mu dheireadh agus 's e Mòd air leth soirbheachail a bh' ann. Bha e mòrbhaileach faicinn cho dlùth's a dh' obraich coimhearsnachd na sgìre agus coimhearsnachd a' Mhòd còmhla.

Mar a bhios Comataidh Mòd 2015 gu math mothachail, tha obair mhòr romhpa gus an aon seòrsa de mholaidhean a choileanadh. Shoirbhich gu mòr dha Inbhir Nis ann an 2014 ach ma tha baile eile ann a tha comasach a bhith cho soirbheachail 's e an t-Òban. Gu dearbha, tha mòran den bheachd gur e 'dachaidh' a' Mhòid a th' anns an Òban. Mar sin, faodaidh luchd-tadhail a' Mhòid a bhith coimhead air adhart ri Mòd 2015 le mòran a bharrachd fiughar agus dòchas.

Daibhidh Mac an t-Saoir
The Market Specialists

A Message from David MacIntyre

The 2014 Royal National Mòd in Inverness broke all records. Some 9000 people attended the event, around 3000 of whom were competitors. Headline expenditure was over £3.5 million and customer satisfaction was very high, due to a number of features which were topped by the excellence of the Eden Court venue.

The satisfaction of funders was also high, with The Highland Council earning a return on its investment (ROI) of 25 to 1 at the Inverness level. This reflects one of the key features of the Mòd: its impact is always very local, meaning that it can be highly targeted. This is reflected in the £400,000 per day that was spent by Mòd attendees in local businesses - from major hotels to small newsagents and even the occasional pub, as well as restaurants and a variety of retailers.

Another key sponsor -- Highlands and Islands Enterprise -- therefore also had cause for celebration in that the money injected into the Inverness and area economy was particularly helpful in extending the tourist season at a time when it needs all the help it can get.

The Fringe - the biggest ever held at the Mòd - was also an outstanding success.

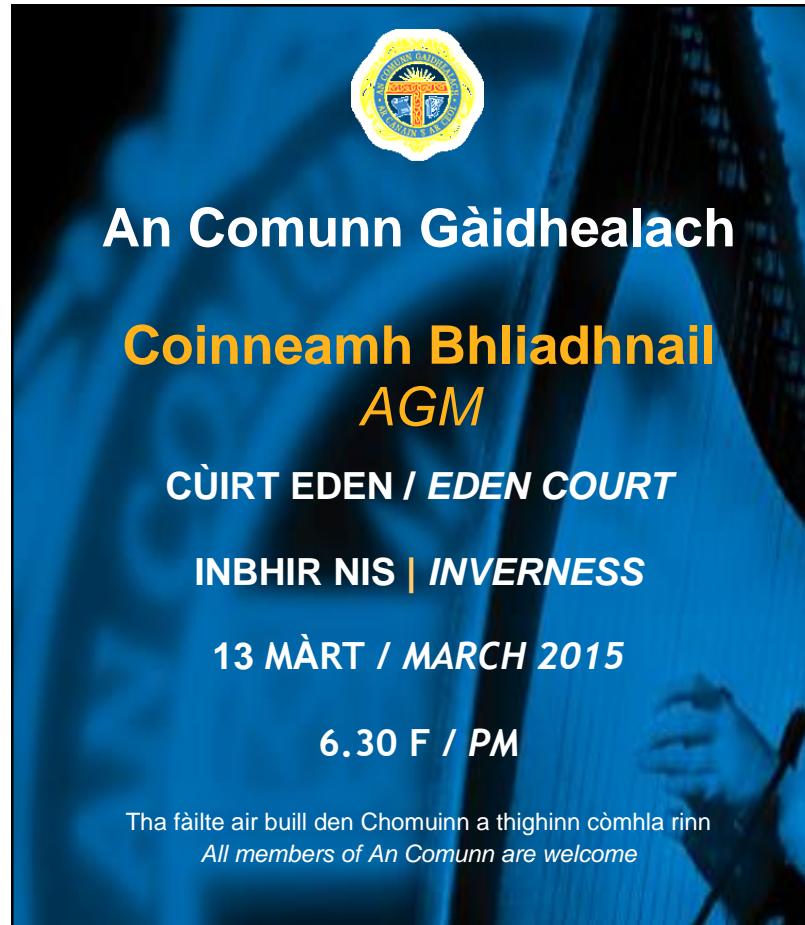
This year will see the Mòd return to Oban. The last occasion it was in the town was the 2009 Homecoming event which was excellent. At this Mòd the fusion of the local and Mòd communities was wonderful to witness.

However, as the 2015 Mòd organisers and local people will readily accept, the event this year will have to earn its own plaudits. Inverness undoubtedly set new challenges in 2014, but if anyone can respond to them it is Oban. After all, it is generally recognised as the "home" of the event. Mòd followers can therefore anticipate 2015 with more than the usual tinge of excitement and anticipation.

*David MacIntyre
The Market Specialists*



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Coinneamh Bhliadhnaile

Thèid Coinneamh Bhliadhnaile a' Chomuinn Ghàidhealaich a chumail air Dìhaoine 13 Màrt 2015 aig 6.30f ann an Cùirt Eden.

Tha fàilte air buill a Chomuinn a thigheann ann.

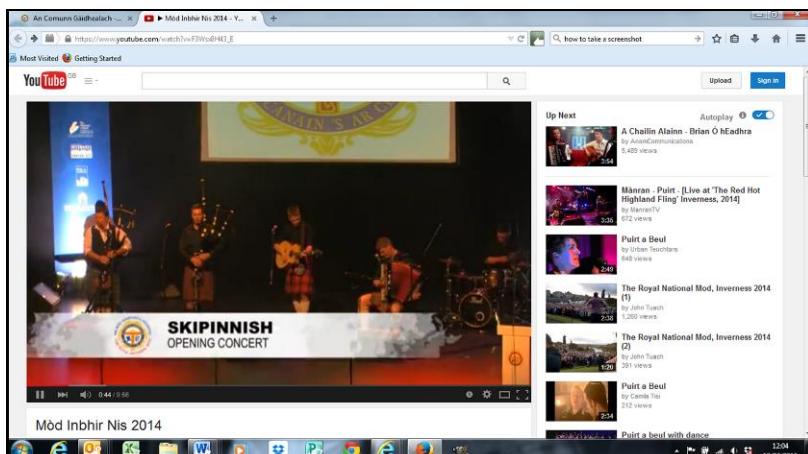
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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of An Comunn Gàidhealach will be held on Friday 13 March 2015 at 6.30pm in Eden Court, Inverness.

All members of An Comunn Gàidhealach are invited to attend.

Information was recently sent out to members of An Comunn Gàidhealach. If you did not receive your copy or to notify us of a new postal address please contact us on 01851 703 487 or email peigi@ancomunn.co.uk



Iomall Mòd 2014 air Youtube

Blasad beag de na rudan a b' fheàrr a bha a' dol aig Iomall Mòd Inbhir Nis, 2014.

B'e Iomall Mòd a bu mhotha a chunnacas is a chualas ariamh aig Mòd le aoigheachd Ghàidhealach, ceòl agus òrain Ghàidhlig...agus abair gun do chòrd e ris an t-sluagh!

Bruthaibh air a' cheangal gu h-ìosal:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3Wsx8H43_E

Mod 2014 Fringe on Youtube

Just a taste of some of the best bits of the Inverness Mòd Fringe, 2014.

One of the biggest and most diverse Mòd Fringes ever witnessed with fine hospitality, Gaelic music and song...a great time had by all!

Click on the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3Wsx8H43_E





Comunn Gàidhlig Inbhir Nis

Gaelic Society Of Inverness
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Dihaoine 13
Am Màrt 2015
8.00 f

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8.00 pm

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Am Mòd Nàiseanta Rioghaill - An t-Òban 2015

Local Organising Committee

SC001282



Fundraising Cèilidh

Saturday 7th March 2015

Masonic Hall, Albany Street, Oban

7.30pm

Admission: £6.00

Featuring:

Freddie MacKenzie (T.G.M.)

Morag Smith

John Joe MacNeil

Soillse Folk Group

Sileas Sinclair (Accordion)

Stuart Campbell (Pipes)

Fear an Taighe: Danny MacRae

Raffle, tea and homebaking

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Furan



Farpais-cheist Taigh-seinnse

Gaelic Pub Quiz

Taigh-Seinnse an Stiùideò,
Tallaichean Chorran, An t-Òban

Studio Theatre Bar, Corran Halls, Oban

Dimàirt, 03/03/15, 7.30f

Tuesday, 03/03/15, 7.30 pm

£2 airson gach neach

£2 for each person

5 cuairtean, duaisean mhìorbhailleach!

5 rounds, marvellous prizes!

Bidh neach le Gàidhlig ann airson gach sgioba.

A Gaelic speaker will be on each team.

Furan

Ionad Gàidhlig An Òbain
Oban Gaelic Centre



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Co-chomhairle MG ALBA MG ALBA Public Consultation



Diardaoin 26 Gearran	Dùn Èideann	Oilthigh Dhun Eideann	14:00
Diardaoin 5 Màrt	Glaschu	Coffee & Craic	17:00
Dihaoine 6 Màrt	Glaschu	Oilthigh Ghlaschu	14:00
Diardaoin 12 Màrt	An t-Eilean Sgitheanach	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig	19:00
Dihaoine 13 Màrt	Inbhir Nis	Taigh-òsta Waterside	12:30
Diluain 16 Màrt	An t-Òban	Taigh-òsta Caledonian	12:30
Diluain 16 Màrt	An Gearasdan	Taigh-òsta West End	17:30
Diciadain 18 Màrt	Tiriodh	An Talla	19:00
Diardaoin 19 Màrt	Leòdhas	Comunn Eachdraidh Nis	19:00
Dihaoine 20 Màrt	Uibhist a Deas	Ionad Cothrom	12:30
Dihaoine 20 Màrt	Barraigh	Sgoil Coimhairsnachd Bàgh a' Chaisteil	19:30

MG ALBA a' sireadh Bheachdan Choimhairsnachd

Tha MG ALBA (Seirbheis nam Meadhanan Gàidhlig) air sreath choinneamhan phoblach a chur air dòigh airson cothrom a thoirt do dhiofar choimhairsnachdan ann an Alba beachdan a thoirt seachad air na tha fa-near do na meadhanan Gàidhlig san àm ri teachd. Thèid na choinneamhan a chumail mar a leanas:

A bharrachd air na coinneamhan seo tha cothroman eile ann beachdan a thoirt seachad tro cheisteachan air-loidhne agus gheibh sibh an ceangal air làrach-lìn www.mgalba.com.

Airson àite a ghleidheadh no tuilleadh fiosrachaидh curiribh fios gu Murchadh Moireasdan aig murdo.morrison@mgalba.com no 01851 705550

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Thursday 26 February	Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh	14:00
Thursday 5 March	Glasgow	Coffee & Craic	17:00
Friday 6 March	Glasgow	University of Glasgow	14:00
Thursday 12 March	Skye	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig	19:00
Friday 13 March	Inverness	Waterside Hotel	12:30
Monday 16 March	Oban	Caledonian Hotel	12:30
Monday 16 March	Fort William	West End Hotel	17:30
Wednesday 18 March	Tiree	An Talla	19:00
Thursday 19 March	Isle of Lewis	Comunn Eachdraidh Nis	19:00
Friday 20 March	South Uist	Ionad Cothrom	12:30
Friday 20 March	Barra	Castlebay Community School	19:30

MG ALBA in Community Consultation

MG ALBA (The Gaelic Media Service) is undertaking a series of public meetings seeking the views of communities throughout Scotland on the future of Gaelic broadcasting. Meetings will be held as follows and all are welcome to attend:

In addition to the public meetings MG ALBA is also welcoming people's views via an online questionnaire with details available on www.mgalba.com.

To reserve a place at any of the meetings or for further information contact Murdo Morrison (MG ALBA) on murdo.morrison@mgalba.com or on 01851 705550.



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Dingwall Gaelic Choir
Soup & Pudding
Lunch



Saturday 28 February 2015
12.00pm – 2.30pm
St. Clement's Church Hall, Dingwall

Adults: £5.00 Children: £3.00

Admission includes:
Soup, Bread, Pudding, Tea & Coffee

Prize Raffle

Baking Stall

Dingwall Gaelic Choir is a registered charity within Scotland (SC044726)

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A' Cuimhneachadh air Dòmhnaill Stiùbhart

Bha coimhleasachd Ghàidhlig Dhùn Deagh gu math duilich cluinntinn mu bhàs Dhòmhnaill Stiùbhart, a chaochail bho chionn ghoirid. Bha Dòmhnaill ag obair mar neach-naidheachd dhan Scottish Daily Express fad a bheatha. Bha an Scottish Daily Express gu math ainmeil air feadh na Gàidhealtachd agus na h-Eileanan anns na làithean mus do għluais clò-bħualadħ sios gu Manchester.

Bha ceangalan aig Dòmhnaill anns an t-Eilean Sgitheanach. Bha e gu math moiteil a bhith na Sgitheanach agus bha e rìamh air leth thaiceil dhan Ghàidhlig; dhan cheòl agus dhan chultar fad a bheatha.

Troimh obair, bha e comasach dha a bhith a' tadhlair gach Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail mar neach-naidheachd gach bliadhna. Bha iomadach sgeulachd inntinnseach aige bho na Mòdan a chaigh seachad agus thuirt e rium an-uiridh gun robh e den bheachd gu bheil e fada nas phasa dhan neach-naidheachd a bhios ag obair aig na Mòdan an diugh na bha e nuair a bhiodh esan ann.

'B e aon de na sgeulachdan a b' fheàrr leis a bhith ag innse, nuair a dh' fheuch Dòmhnaill MacThòmais, nach maireann, ri stad a chur air an RAF a bhith a' siubhail phleanaichean seachad air far an robh am Mòd a' gabhail àite aon bhliadhna. Chòrd e ris an luchd-naidheachd a bhith foillseachadh sgeulachd ag innse gun robh "a' Mòd a' cur stad air an M. O.D.". 'S dòcha gun robh Dòmhnaill fhèin an sàs anns an sgeulachd ud ach chòrd e ris gu mòr.

Bhiodh e glè thric a' frithealadh cèilidhean Comunn Gàidhealach Dhùn Deagh agus bha sinn gu math duilich cluinntinn san fhoghar an-uiridh nach robh a shláinte cho math. Bha sinn cho duilich cluinntinn nuair a chaochail e.

Tha sinn a' cuimhneachadh air a' bhantrach aige Eileen agus a theaghlaich gu lèir aig an àm duilich a tha seo.

Soraidh leibh a charaid chòir.

IM

Remembering Donald Stewart

The Gaelic community in Dundee were saddened to hear the news that Donald Stewart had passed away recently. Donald had spent his working life as a journalist with the Scottish Daily Express. The Scottish Daily Express was hugely popular in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland in these heady days before it transferred the printing operations south to Manchester.

Donald traced his roots through Glasgow back to the Isle of Skye. He was a proud Sgitheanach who never forgot his island roots and remained a great supporter of the Gaelic language; music and culture throughout his life. His employment allowed him to become a regular member of the press pack that used to follow the Royal National Mòd each year. Those assignments meant that he had a fine store of lovely Mòd journalism stories and he told me last year that the new generation of Mòd journalists had a far easier time than his generation of Mòd journalist.

One of his favourite stories concerned the late Donald Thomson and his attempt to stop the Royal Air Force from routing test flights across the venue where the Mòd was being held one year. The journalists enjoyed telling the Scottish public that the "Mòd stops the M.O.D.". Donald may even have contributed to that story – he certainly enjoyed it.

He regularly attended Dundee Highland Society ceilidhs and events and we were saddened to note the deterioration in his health last autumn. We were all saddened to hear of his death so soon afterwards.

To his widow Eileen, and to his wider family, we send our thoughts and best wishes at this difficult time.

Soraidh leibh a charaid chòir.

JM



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Care for a Ceilidh

Tha muinntir 'Care for a Ceilidh' air a bhith trang a-rithist thairis air a' mhìos a-chaidh seachad.

It's been another busy month for 'Care for a Ceilidh' with various singers, musicians and choirs visiting a number of care homes.

<https://www.facebook.com/CareForACeilidh>



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Mòd Ionadail Uibhist

Cèilidh

Talla St Mary's / St Mary's Hall, Griminish

Dihaoine 13 Màrt / Friday 13 March

7f-10f

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Local talent

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Raffle prizes would be appreciated

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A' bheannachd daibhidh an traidhle
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TACHARTASAN A' MHAIT
MARCH EVENTS

Togaibh Fonn: Bùthan-obrach Seinn & Seiseanan Seinn. Gaelic Singing Workshops & Singing Sessions

Màrt | March 2015



Dimàirt 3mh Màrt | Tuesday 3rd March 2015
Òrain Dhonncraig Òrain Dhonncraig
Eòghainn MacEanraig
Songs of Duncan Ban MacIntyre
with Ewen Henderson
19:00 - 21:00



Dimàirt 10mh Màrt | Tuesday 10th March 2015
Òrain Uilleim MhicCoinnich (Bàrd Chnoc Chùsbaig) còmhla ri Christine Primrose
The Songs of William MacKenzie
with Christine Primrose
19:00 - 21:00

Càite | Venue: Coffee and Craic (An Cafaidh Ùr Gàidhlig), 74 Elderslie Street, Finnieston,
Glasgow, G3 7AL

*Tea, coffee and cakes will be sold at all these events.

Cuin | Time: 19:00 - 21:00

*Under 18s are welcome to attend at concession rates.

Tigeadan | Tickets: £4.00 / £2.00 (conc.)

Airson barrachd fiosrachaид agus tiogaid a ghlèidheadh, cuiribh fios gu Linda NicLeòid air 0141 341 1025 neo
linda@anlochran.com

For information and to pre-book events, contact Linda Macleod on 0141 341 1025 or linda@anlochran.com.

Feumar àite a ghlèidheadh airson gach tachartas
Please note pre-booking is essential!



CÙRSA ÀRAINNEACHD GÀIDHLIG ANNS AN ÒGMHIOS AGUS SAN LÙNASTAL

Bidh an cùrsa àrainneachd Gàidhlig ‘Àrainneachd, Cànan is Dualchas’ a’ ruith ann an dà leth am-bliadhna – san Ògmhios agus san Lùnastal. Tha an cùrsa air a chumail ann an Stafainn, ann an ceann a tuath an Eilein Sgitheanaich, le Urras an Taobh Sear. ’S e an craoladair is neach-teagaisg Ruairidh MacIlleathain a tha ga stiùireadh, le taic bhon eòlaiche-fosailean Dùghall Ros, agus Sine Ghilleasbuig, a tha fior eòlach air ainmean-àite an Eilein. Bidh oilleanaich, a tha uile fileanta ann an Gàidhlig, a’ tighinn bho air feadh Alba.

Tha na h-òraidean air an cumail aig Columba 1400 ann an Stafainn, agus bithear a’ toirt nan oileanach a-mach gach latha gu diofar àrainnean, gus an ionnsaich iad mu na lusan is ainmhidhean tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig. ‘Tha an cùrsa feumail do mhaoir-dhùthchha, luchd-iùil nam beann, tidsearan, luchd-ealain, luchd-saidheans, oifigearan Gàidhlig, agus feadhainn a tha an sàs ann an turasachd,’ tha Ruairidh ag ràdh. ‘Bidh iad ag ionnsachadh tòrr mu dhualchas na Gàidhlig co-cheangailte ri nàdar, agus gheibh iad misneachd an t-eòlas ùr aca a chur gu feum le daoine eile. Chan eil cùrsa eile sam bith de a leithid seo ann an saoghal na Gàidhlig.’

Am-bliadhna, bithear a’ cumail a’ chiad còig latha dhen chùrsa bho Diluain 15 gu Dihaoine 19 Ògmhios, agus iad a’ toirt sùil air ‘Croit, Coille, Monadh is Boglach’. Air an dàrna seachdain, eadar Diluain 3 agus Dihaoine 7 Lùnastal, bithear ag ionnsachadh mu ‘Cladach, Croit & Coille’.

‘Bidh cothrom aig oilleanaich tighinn airson aon seachdain a-mhàin no airson na dhà,’ tha Ruairidh ag ràdh. ‘Bidh rud beag anns a’ chumantas eadar an dà sheachdain – agus bheir sin cothrom do chuid an t-eòlas a fhuair iad sa chiad sheachdain a dhaingneachadh – ach bidh na h-òraidean eadar-dhealaichte agus bidh sinn a’ dol gu diofar àiteachan. Dhaibhsan aig a bheil ùidh sa chladach, bidh sinn a’ toirt sùil air sin a-mhàin san dàrna seachdain.’

Bidh oilleanaich a’ faighinn an diathad agus àite-fuirich ann an dachannan far a bheil Gàidhlig ga bruidhinn. Gheibhear tuilleadh fiosrachaidh bho Shìne Ghilleasbuig aig sineg@cnag.org (fòn 01470 562325) no air <https://acisd.wordpress.com/>.

bidh cumail a’ chùrsa a rèir soirbheas iarrtasan airson taic-airgid





GAELIC ENVIRONMENT COURSE TO RUN IN JUNE AND AUGUST

A unique education course that concentrates on the Gaelic heritage associated with nature and the environment will be held this year in two separate weeks in June and August. The ten-day course, 'Àrainneachd, Cànan is Dualchas' (environment, language and heritage), which ran successfully over the last two years, is hosted in Staffin in the north of Skye by Urras an Taobh Sear, and is presented by journalist, broadcaster and educator Ruairidh (Roddy) Maclean, with input from local fossil expert Dugald Ross and Sine Ghilleasbuig who has extensive knowledge of Skye place-names. Students, who are all fluent Gaelic-speakers, have attended from all over Scotland.

Lectures are held at Columba 1400 in Staffin, and regular excursions take students into a range of environments so that they learn to recognise plants, animals and habitats by their Gaelic names. 'The course is useful to rangers, mountain leaders, teachers, artists, scientists, Gaelic officers and people involved in tourism,' explains Ruairidh. 'They learn a lot about the fantastic Gaelic heritage associated with nature, and they develop the confidence to use this new knowledge with others. It's a unique course in the Gaelic world.'

This year the first five days of the course will be held from Monday 15 to Friday 19 June and will concentrate on 'Croit, Coille, Monadh is Boglach' (croft, woodland, hill country and bogland). The second week will be from Monday 3 to Friday 7 August and will look at 'Cladach, Croit & Coille' (seashore, croft and woodland).

'Students are invited to come for one week or for both,' says Ruairidh. 'There will be a small amount of overlap between the two – and some students will appreciate the opportunity to revise what they learned a few weeks earlier – but the lectures will cover different material and the excursions will be to different places. For those interested in the seashore, that will be a focus only of the second week.'

The course will include meals and accommodation with local Gaelic-speaking families. More information is available from Sine Ghilleasbuig at sineg@cnag.org (phone 01470 562325) or on <https://acisd.wordpress.com/>.

The information above is dependent on a successful outcome to funding applications



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Làrach-lìn Comataidh Mòd an Òbain a-nis Beò

Tha làrach-lìn Comataidh Ionadail Mòd an Òbain 2015 a-nis "beò". Feuch gun cùm sibh sùil air an làrach seo airson faighinn a-mach mar a tha a'dol dhaibh le bhith ag ullachadh airson An Dàmhair.

Bidh iad a' leasachadh agus ag ùrachadh an làrach eadar seo agus seachdain a Mhòid. Tha iad an dòchas gum bidh e na chuideachadh dhuibh ma tha sibh am beachd tighinn chun a Mhòd.

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Mòdan Ri Thighinn

Mòd an Òbain - 9-17 Dàmhair 2015

Mòd nan Eilean Siar - 14-22 Dàmhair 2016

Mòd Loch Abair - 13-21 Dàmhair 2017

Mòd Dhùn Omhain - 12-20 Dàmhair 2018

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Bheil sibh air bh' ur Ballrachd a' Phàigheadh?

Dèanaibh cinnteach gu bheil sibh air bh' ur ballrachd a phàigheadh ann an tide. Cuimhnichibh gu feum gach farpaiseach a tha airson páirt a ghabhail ann am farpaisean inbheach a bhith nam buill den Chomunn.

Chan urrainn dhuibh cuir a-steach airson farpaisean sam bith gus an tèid a phàigheadh.

Airson tuilleadh fiosrachadh cuiribh fòn gu 01463 709 705.

Atharrachaidhean air Riaghailtean a' Mhòid

Tha sinn a' coimhead ri atharrachaidhean a dhèanamh ri feadhainn de Riaghailtean a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail an-dràsta. Nuair a bhios am pròiseas seo deiseil foillsichidh sinn atharrachaidhean sam bith air an làrach-lìn agus anns a' chuairt-litir againn.

Feuch gun dèan sibh cinnteach gun tèid sibh tro na Riaghailtean mus cuir sibh a-steach airson farpaisean na bliadhna seo.

Oban LOC Wensite Now Live

The Mod 2015 Local Organising Committee website is now "live". Keep an eye on the site to see how preparations are going for October.

The Committee will be developing and updating their website between now and Mod week. They hope you will find it useful if you are planning to come to this year's Mod.

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Future Royal National Mod Dates

Oban - 9-17 Dàmhair 2015

Western Isles - 14-22 Dàmhair 2016

Lochaber - 13-21 Dàmhair 2017

Dunoon - 12-20 Dàmhair 2018

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Have you Paid your Membership?

Please ensure that your membership is up to date. Remember that all Senior solo competitors must be paid up members of An Comunn Gàidhealach.

Competition entries will not be accepted unless memberships have been renewed.

For further information contact 01463 709 705.

Changes to Mod Rules

We are currently in the process of making amendments to various elements of the Royal National Mod Rules. Once completed, these will be published on our website and in future issues of the newsletter.

Please ensure that you check the Rules before you enter this year's competitions in case any of the changes may affect you.

Dreuchd Ceannard Sgoile - Loch Abar

Tha Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd a' togail sgoil Ghàidhlig ùr anns a' Ghearsdan agus thathar a' sireadh Ceannard-sgoile air stèidh mhaireannach.

Bidh an sgoil ùr a' tabhann àite-ionnsachaidh is goireasan fior mhath airson Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig san sgìre, agus bidh cothrom ann sgoil a chruthachadh le caractar gu tur Gàidhlig. Thathar a' cur fàilte air tagraighean bho thidsearan le teisteanas is eòlas, a tha fileanta a' bruidhinn na Gàidhlig agus a leughas is a sgrìobhas i cuideachd.

Faodar ceistean neo-fhoirmeil a chur gu Norma Young, Manaidear Foghlaim na Sgìre, air 01478 613697.

Cuiribh a-steach **IARRTAS AIR-LOIDHNE** aig www.myjobscotland.gov.uk.

Mura h-urrainn dhuibh iarrtas a chur a-steach air-loidhne agus sibh airson pasgan iarrtais far-loidhne fhaighinn, cuiribh fios gu Business Support HR Hub C&L, Fòn: 01349 868640 (post-gutha 24 uair) a' toirt seachad àireamh fiosrachaidh na dreuchd.

Mus tèid an neach-dreuchd a dhearbhadh, feumaidh tagraichean soirbheachail ballrachd a ghabhail ann an Sgeama Dìon nam Buidhnean So-leònte.

Tha pasgan ath-shuidheachaidh cuimseach aig a' Chomhairle agus dh'fhaodte gum bi seo ri fhaotainn dhan tagraiche shoirbheachail.

Gheibhear tuilleadh fiosrachadh gu h-ìosal:

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/highland-council/jobs/head-teacher-primarygaelic-essential-bun-sgoil-ghaidhlig-loch-abarcaol-fort-william-7300>

Head Teacher Post in Fort William

The Highland Council seeks to appoint a full-time Head Teacher for the new Gaelic Primary School in Fort William; Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Abar.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced Teachers who are fluent Gaelic speakers and who can also read and write Gaelic.

Contact Person: Norma Young Tel: 01478 613697

Please click on the following link for full details:

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/highland-council/jobs/head-teacher-primarygaelic-essential-bun-sgoil-ghaidhlig-loch-abarcaol-fort-william-7300>





A' Charaid Chòir

Mod nan Eilean Siar 400 Club

Would you consider supporting the Western Isles Mod in the sum of a little over a pound a week by subscribing to a 400 Club, the 400 referring to the prize money awarded each month? This is how it works:

- ❖ Each participant pays £5 per entry per month by standing order to join, which entitles entry to each month's draw. One can have one or more entries - each entry costs £5 per month.
- ❖ A draw will be held at the end of each month and all eligible participants (i.e. all those who have paid) will be entered into the draw.
- ❖ Prizes each month will comprise of a first prize of £250, a second prize of £100 and a third prize of £50 (a total of £400).
- ❖ A list of monthly prize winners will be published at <http://www.acgmod.org/news> and the prizes will be credited to your bank account.

If you wish to take part, please fill in the Standing Order mandate overleaf, made out for £5, or a multiple thereof, and return the form to: An Iomnhasair, Mòd nan Eilean Siar, at the address below. It is proposed that the draw continues indefinitely to help with fundraising for future Mods, so please leave the Payment date fields blank unless you wish to specify an End Date. It would be useful if you could invite others to participate as well – the Standing Order form may be photocopied.

Rules

Your Standing Order is payable in advance on the 1st of each month, starting with the month following receipt.

Failure to pay the Standing Order will automatically stop your numbers for that month's draw.

All draws will be done in a public establishment or live on Isles FM with at least 2 committee members and a member of the public; details of time and venue can be obtained from committee members.

In any matters of doubt, the committee's decision is final.

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To _____ Bank

Please set up the following Standing Order and debit my/our account accordingly

1. Account Details

Account Name _____ Account Number _____

Account Holding Branch _____ Sort Code _____

2. Payee Details

Name of Person or Organisation you are paying

Mòd nan Eilean Siar

400 Club Number (if known) - this will appear on the bank statement of the person or organisation you wish to pay

Sort Code – the bank code of the person or organisation that you are paying

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Account Number – the account number of the person or organisation you wish to pay (eight digits – if less, place zeros at the front)

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3. About the Payment

How often are the payments made

monthly

Amount Details

Date and amount of first Payment

1st

£

Date and amount of final Payment

£

4. Confirmation email:

Signature

Date

Address / Post Code / Phone No:.....



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If you would like to contribute anything to one of our future newsletters, please get in touch.

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