



An Comunn Gàidhealach
Organisers of The Royal National Mòd®

CUAIRT-LITIR

Am Mòd a' tilleadh dhan Òban ann an 2028

Chaidh a dhearbhadh gun till Am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail dhan Òban, far an robh a' chiad Mòd a-riamh, is am baile ainmichte far am bi prìomh fhèille cànan, cultar is ealain na Gàidhlig ann an 2028. Aithnichte mar chreathail a' Mhòid bhon fhìor thoiseach ann an 1892, dhearbh an Òban cho freagarrach 's a tha e nuair a bha Mòd Nàiseanta air leth soirbheachail sa baile ann an 2024.

Sgaoil an naidheachd - air Seachdain na Gàidhlig - nuair a dh'aontaich coinneamh Làn Chomhairle aig Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal is Bhòid, far an deach buannachdan cultarail, eaconamach agus foghlaim A' Mhòid Nàiseanta Rìoghail aithneachadh.

Tachraidh Am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail thairis air naoi làithean ann an àite eadar-dhealaichte an Alba gach bliadhna. 'S e an fhèis Gàidhlig as motha an Alba far am bi farpaisean, cuirmean-ciùil, cèilidhean, bùthan-obrach, òraidean agus seiseanan.

B' e 2024 an 17th turas a bha Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail san Òban 133 bliadhna o na thòisich e. Chuir an tachartas cultarail mìorbhaileach fàilte air 9,000 neach-tadhail agus thug e buannachd eaconamach nach beag £3.6 millean dhan sgìre. Tha an luchd-eagrachaidh ag iarraidh sin a leudachadh ann an 2028.

Oban Confirmed as Mòd 2028 host

The Royal National Mòd will return to Oban in 2028. Known as the cradle of the Mòd, having staged the first ever edition of the world-class event in 1892, Oban proved itself to be the reigning seat of Gaelic celebration when it most recently hosted a hugely successful edition of the event in 2024.

The announcement – made during Seachdain na Gàidhlig (World Gaelic Week) – follows Full Council approval, where Argyll and Bute officials recognised the cultural, economic and educational benefits of regularly hosting the Royal National Mòd.

The world's largest Scottish Gaelic festival takes place across nine days in October at a different location each year, staging hundreds of competitions, concerts, cèilidhs, workshops, talks, and sessions.

2024 was the 17th time Oban had hosted the Royal National Mòd in the event's 133 year history. The cultural extravaganza welcomed 9,000 attendees and brought a pitch perfect £3.6 million economic boost to the area – success that organisers are keen to build on in two years' time.





IARRTASAN MÒD 2026 FOSGAILTE!

- Clàraich aig <https://enter.ancomunn.co.uk/> far a bheil clàran-eagair, stiùireadh is riaghailtean (thoiribh fa-near gu bheil atharrachaidhean ann air riaghailtean na bliadhna seo).
- Feumaidh gach iarrtas, pìos roghainn fhèin agus faidhle iomchaidh a bhith a-staigh agus pàighte tron t-siostam air-loidhne ro 23:59 Didòmhnaich 31d Cèitean 2026.
- Thèid iarrtasan neo-choileanta, neo-phàighte no fadalach a dhiùltadh.
- Cha ghabhar ri inntrean air post-d agus cha tèid leudachadh sam bith a thoirt air na cinn-ama.
- Tha uallach air farpaisich dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil an t-iarrtas aca a-staigh ann an àm.
- Faodar atharrachaidhean a dhèanamh air pìosan fèin-roghnaichte suas gu 31 Lùnastal 2026.

Cudromach: Tha an ceann-latha seo a' buntainn ris a h-uile farpaiseach, nam measg luchd-buannachaidh bho Mhòdan Ionadail a thèid a chumail às dèidh 31d Cèitean 2026 – cha bhi e ceadaichte dhaibh clàradh às dèidh a' cheann-ama.

ENTRIES FOR MÒD 2026 NOW OPEN!

- Enter online at <https://enter.ancomunn.co.uk/> where you'll also find syllabi, guidance, and updated rules (please check for changes that may affect your competition).
- All entries and own-choice music must be submitted and paid for by midnight, Sunday 31 May 2026.
- The system will close at that time – no late, incomplete, unpaid, or email entries will be accepted.
- No extensions or exceptions will be granted.
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure submission is completed on time.
- Minor changes to own choice pieces will be accepted up until 31 August 2026.

Important: The 31 May 2026 deadline applies to everyone, including prize-winners from any Local Mòds held after that date. Prize-winners from Local Mòds taking place after 31 May 2026 are not permitted to enter after the deadline under any circumstances.



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CUDROMACH

Important Information

CÈITEAN

31
MAY

Siostam clàraidh a' Mhòid a' dùnadh. Cha ghabhar ri inntrigean as dèidh sin.

Mòd entry system will close. No entries will be accepted thereafter.

CÈITEAN

31
MAY

Tha seo a' gabhail a-steach luchd-buannachaidh bho Mhòdan Ionadail a thèid a chumail às dèidh 31d Cèitean.

This includes prize-winners from Local Mòds taking place after 31 May.

CÈITEAN

31
MAY

Feumaidh pìosan fèin-roghnaichte a bhi a-staigh agus pàighte tron t-siostam air-loidhne ro 12m 31 Cèitean 2026.

All entries and own-choice music must be submitted and paid for by midnight 31 May 2026.

LÙNASTAL

31
AUGUST

Cha ghabhar ri atharrachadh ri pìosan fèin-roghnaichte às dèidh 31d Lùnastal 2026.

Minor changes to own choice pieces will be accepted up until 31st August 2026



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COINNEAMH BHLIADHNAIL

Thèid Coinneamh Bhliadhnail A' Chomuinn Ghàidhealaich a chumail air Dihaoine 13/03/26 aig 6.30f ann an Taigh-òsta Maldron, Sràid Rinn Friù, Glaschu (G2 3BW).

Faodaidh neach sam bith aig a bheil ballrachd A' Chomuinn a thighinn. Gabhaidh ballrachd ùrachadh no ceannach an seo:
<https://enter.ancomunn.co.uk>

Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh, cuiribh fios gu: info@ancomunn.co.uk no 01463 709 705

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of An Comunn Gàidhealach will take place on Friday 13/03/26 at 6.30pm at the Maldron Hotel, Renfrew Street, Glasgow (G2 3BW).

All current members are warmly invited to attend. Membership can be purchased or renewed here:
<https://enter.ancomunn.co.uk>

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AN COMUNN GÀIDHEALACH

COINNEAMH BHLIADHNAIL

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 13 MÀRT | MARCH 2026

 18.30

 Taigh Òsta Maldron | Maldron Hotel
50 Sràid Rinn Friù | Renfrew Street
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CO-LABHAIRT NAM MÒDAN IONADAIL 2026 - “FÌRINN IS FOLLASEACHD”

LOCAL MÒD CONFERENCE - “TRUTH AND TRANSPARENCY”

Tachraidh Co-labhairt nam Mòdan Ionadail 2026, leis an tiotal “Fìrinn is Follaiseachd”, Disathairne 14mh Màrt (9:30m–4:30f) ann an Taigh-òsta Maldron, 50 Sràid Rinn Friù, Glaschu, G2 3BW.

Am measg nan cuspairean bidh GDPR, PVG, Clàr-eagair Ùr a’ Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail, obair Comataidh Ciùil, agus an Tasglann Didseatach ùr. Bidh cothroman gu leòr ann cuideachd airson còmhradh fosgailte mu na dùbhlain agus na soirbheachasan a tha air a bhith againn leis na Mòdan.

Bidh cofaidh is lòn ri fhaotainn.

Cuiribh ceistean gu:
fiona@ancomunn.co.uk

The 2026 Local Mòd Conference, titled “Truth and Transparency”, will take place on Saturday 14 March (9.30am–4.30pm) at the Maldron Hotel Glasgow City, 50 Renfrew Street, Glasgow, G2 3BW.

Topics will include GDPR, PVG, the new Royal National Mòd Syllabus, the work of the Music Committee, and our new Digital Archive project. There will also be dedicated time for open discussion on the challenges and successes experienced by Local Mòds.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For enquiries, please contact:
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BÙTH-OBACH NAM MÒDAN IONADAIL

LOCAL MÒD WORKSHOP

Fìrinn is Follaiseachd
Truth and Transparency

📅 14 Màrt | March 2026

🕒 09.30-16.30

📍 Taigh Òsta Maldron | Maldron
Hotel
50 Sràid Rinn Friù | Renfrew Street
Glaschu | Glasgow, G2 3BW

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ATHARRACHAIDHEAN AIR RIAGHAILTEAN A' MHÒID

Thoiribh sùil air riaghailtean a' Mhòid [an seo](#).

Bu chòrr dhuibh a bhi mothachail gu bheilear air atharrachaidhean a dhèanamh air cuid de na riaghailtean, mar sin dèanaibh cinnteach gun leugh sibh iad air fad air eagal 's gum bi buaidh aca air an fharpais agaibh.

GEARTACHADH AIR ÒRAIN AINMICHTE 2026

Thèid atharrachaidhean ri Earrainnean Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2026 a chlàradh air an larach-lìn againn [an seo](#).

Ma tha ceist sam bith agaibh, cuiribh fios gu info@ancomunn.co.uk no cuiribh fòn thugainn air 01463 709 705.

CEÒL MÒD 2026

Gheibhear earrainnean ainmichte agus cèol airson Mòd na bliadhna seo anns a' bhùth againn.

Tha earrainnean bho bliadhnaichean a chaidh seachad an sin cuideachd, a dh' fhaodadh a bhith feumail ma tha sibh a' lorg pìosan fèin-thaghte.

Tha pasgan ann do thidsearan cuideachd leis nam faidhlaichean gu lèir a bhios a dhìth orra. Gheibhear na clàran-èagair agus riaghailtean [an seo](#).

AMENDMENTS TO MÒD RULES

You can view this year's Mòd Rules [here](#).

Please note that some changes have been made to some of the Rules.

Competitors are encouraged to read through them carefully to ensure they are aware of any changes that may affect their competition.

CHANGES TO 2026 PRESCRIBED PIECES

Any amendments to Mod 2026 prescribed pieces can be found on our website [here](#).

Should you have any queries please contact info@ancomunn.co.uk or telephone us on 01463 709 705.

MÒD MUSIC 2026

Set pieces and music for this year's Mòd are available in our shop.

Selections from previous years are also available, which may be useful when looking for own choice pieces.

There is also a teachers' pack containing all required files. Syllabuses and rules can be found [here](#).



FÈILL CHUIMHNEACHAIDH IAIN MHCLEÒID

Chaidh Fèill Chuimhneachaidh Iain MhicLeòid a chumail aig deireadh an Fhaoillich ann an Dùn Èideann. Chaidh measgachadh de thachartasan a chumail thairis air an deireadh sheachdain, nam measg bha òraid bho Màiri Callan, bùthan-obrach, tachartasan coimhearsnachd, seirbheis Ghàidhlig, oidhche ceòl agus mòran eile.

Bu mhath leinn taing mhòr a thoirt do Mhàiri airson an òraid air leth a thug i seachad. Taing don a h-uile duine a thàinig còmhla rinn thairis air an deireadh sheachdain.

Taing mhòr gu sònraichte do Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann, Bothan Dhùn Èideann agus Ionad Ghàidhlig Dhùn Èideann airson an taic le bhith a' lìbhrigeadh Fèill na bliadhna seo. Chì sinn sibh an ath bhliadhna!



THE JOHN MACLEOD MEMORIAL FESTIVAL

The John MacLeod Memorial Festival was held at the end of January in Edinburgh. A variety of events took place over the weekend, including a lecture by Màiri Callan, various workshops, community events, a Gaelic church service, an evening of music, and much more.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Màiri for the excellent lecture she delivered. Thanks to everyone who joined us over the weekend.

Special thanks in particular to the University of Edinburgh, Bothan Dhùn Èideann, and Ionad Ghàidhlig Dhùn Èideann for their support in delivering this year's festival.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

Gheibhear ceangal airson Òraid Chuimhneachaidh Iain MhicLeòid le Màiri Callan gu h-ìosal.

You can view this year's John Macleod Memorial Lecture by Màiri Callan via the link below.

<https://youtu.be/5NRpVgeA6Cg>





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Cuibhle Ain-fhortain

Luchag bheag air cuibhle:
casan beaga a' dol gun abhsadh
gun a bhith a' dèanamh
adhartais sam bith;
nas luaithe, nas luaithe,
an cuibhl' a' cur nan caran
's gun car ga dhèanamh
a tha gu feum:
na casan beag' a' ruith,
sgìth
gun lùths
's a' chuibhle a' cur charan
gun charachadh
far a bheil i.

'S e obair latha cuibhleachadh.



BÀRD A' CHOMUINN - ANNE FRATER

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Thairis air Seachdain na Gàidhlig bha Comhairle nan Leabhraichean a' trusadh faclan Gàidhlig bhon phobaill nach eileas a cleachdadh gu làitheil tuilleadh airson pròiseact còmhla ri Anna Frater, Bàrd a' Chomuinn. Bidh Anna Frater a' cleachdadh nam faclan neo-chumanta seo airson dàn ùr a sgrìobhadh, airson 's gun tèid brìgh is ciall nam faclan a ghlèidheadh.

Ma tha faclan no abairtean Gàidhlig agaibh nach eil gan cleachdadh gu tric tuilleadh, innsibh dhuinn mun deidhinn.

Faodaidh sibh fios a chur thugainn air post-d aig brath@gaelicbooks.org, no sgrìobhadh thugainn air Instagram agus Facebook.

During World Gaelic Week, Comhairle nan Leabhraichean were compiling Gaelic words from the public that are no longer in everyday use, as part of a collaborative project with Anne Frater, the Mòd Bard. Anne Frater will use these uncommon words to compose a new poem, helping to preserve their meaning and significance.

If you have Gaelic words or phrases that are no longer widely used, please share them. Email at brath@gaelicbooks.org, or message us on Instagram or Facebook.



CINN-LATHA FEUMAIL

- **13 Màrt:** Coinneamh Bhliadhnail a' Chomuinn. Thèid tuilleadh fios a sgaoileadh anns na seachdainean a tha romhainn
- **14 Màrt:** Bùthan-obrach nam Mòdan Ionadail. Thèid tuilleadh fios a sgaoileadh do Rùnairean nam Mòdan Ionadail anns na seachdainean a tha romhainn. Ma tha fiosrachadh nan Rùnairean agaibh air atharrachadh, feuch gun cuir sibh sin gu fiona@ancomunn.co.uk
- **14 Màrt:** Bùthan-obrach nam Britheamhan
- **Giblean – Sultain:** Mòdan Ionadail 2026. Thèid timcheall air 20 Mòd a chumail air feadh na dùthcha am bliadhna. Cumaibh sùil air <https://www.ancomunn.co.uk/localmod/s/dates/ga> airson na cinn-latha airson gach Mòd. Tha cuid dhiubh air an dearbhadh mu thràth.
- **31 Cèitean:** Ceann-latha clàraidh a' Mhòid. 'S e seo an latha mu dheireadh airson clàradh airson a h-uile duine. Cha tèid gabhail ri iarratasan anmoch idir. Dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil tidsearan, pàrantan agus luchd-taic mothachail den riaghailt seo, gu h-àraidh ma bhios sibh a' clàradh airson farpaisean òigridh.
- **31 Iuchar:** Feumar duaisean bho Mòd 2025 a thilleadh gu oifis Inbhir Nis.
- **9-17 Dàmhair:** Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2026, Glaschu.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **13 March:** Annual General Meeting of An Comunn – further details to follow
- **14 March:** Local Mòd workshops – further details will be sent to Local Mòd Secretaries. If you're Local Mod contact details have changed, please notify fiona@ancomunn.co.uk
- **14 March:** Adjudicator workshops
- **April–September:** Local Mòds 2026. Around 20 Mòds will be held across the country this year. Please check the An Comunn website for confirmed dates
- **31 May:** Mòd registration deadline. This is the final date for all registrations. Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please ensure teachers, parents and supporters are aware of this rule, particularly for junior competitions
- **31 July:** Deadline for trophies from Mòd 2025 to be returned to the Inverness office
- **9–17 October:** Royal National Mòd 2026, Glasgow.

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CUIR FIOS THUGAINN MU TACHARTASAN

Ma tha tachartasan sam bith gu bhith aig a' chòisir agaibh no ma tha sibh a' cruinneachadh airgead airson a' Mhòid, nach cuir sibh fios thugainn agus sgaoilidh sinn e anns a' chuairt-litir.

Cuir fiosrachadh sam bith gu:
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TELL US ABOUT AN UPCOMING EVENT

If your choir is having an event, if your school is fundraising to attend the Mòd or if you have any other events coming up, get in touch with us and we can share it in our newsletter.

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TAING DON LUCHD-TAIC

Bu mhath leinn taing mhòr a thoirt dhan luchd-taic againn. Tha an taic riatanach seo a' ciallachadh gu bheil e comasach dhuinn a bhith a' toirt cànan, ceòl, agus cultar na Gàidhlig còmhla, agus a' dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil an tachartas sònraichte seo a' soirbheachadh agus a' leudachadh gach bliadhna.

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9 - 17 Dàmhair 2026 Glaschu
8 - 16 Dàmhair 2027 Eileanan Siar
6 - 14 Dàmhair 2028 An t-Òban

FUTURE MOD DATES

9 - 17 October 2026 Glasgow
8 - 16 October 2027 Western Isles
6 - 14 October 2028 Oban

BÙTH A' CHOMUINN



Tha measgachadh de leabhraichean Gàidhlig, bàrdachd, rosg, deilbh-chluich agus CDs againn anns a' bhùth. Thoiribh sùil air an làrach-lìn againn agus chithear cuid de na tha ri cheannach ann am Bùth a' Chomuinn.

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