

Goireasan airson Gàidhlig

Resources for Gaelic

An introduction for parents and carers

Toiseach-tòiseachaidh airson phàrantan is luchd-cùraim

Tha mòran dòighean ann Gàidhlig ionnsachadh agus cothrom fhaighinn air cultar na Gàidhlig, eadar chùrsaichean air-loidhne agus clasaichean neo-fhoirmeil, gu tachartasan a tha a' dol tron bhliadhna. Chuir sinn ri chèile cuid de làraichean-lìn, buidhnean agus pròiseactan as cudromaiche gus am faigh sibh barrachd fiosrachaidh agus gun tèid sibh air a dhol an sàs ann.

Gun còrd e ribh!

There are lots of ways to learn Gaelic and access Gaelic culture, from online courses and informal classes, to events happening throughout the year. We've gathered together some of the main websites, organisations and projects so you can find out more and get involved. Enjoy!

CLASAICHEAN AGUS IONNSACHADH CÀNAIN COURSES AND LANGUAGE LEARNING

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig offers high quality education and research opportunities, including short courses, distance learning, and summertime courses for families.

www.smo.uhi.ac.uk

University of Edinburgh

The University offers Gaelic short courses taking place throughout the academic year.

www.ed.ac.uk

Ceòlas

Based in South Uist, Ceòlas runs Gaelic events and activities throughout the year, including summer schools, immersion courses and classes.

www.ceolas.co.uk

Edinburgh College

Edinburgh College offers Gaelic highers and other SCQF qualifications.

www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Newbattle Abbey College

Newbattle Abbey College offers courses in Gaelic language and Celtic studies, both part-time and full-time.

www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk

City of Edinburgh Council

Edinburgh Council offers Gaelic language classes as part of their Adult Education Program.

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20014/schools_and_learning/7/adult_education

Iomairt Ghàidhlig Dhùn Èideann

Ann McLuskey, Gaelic Development Officer for Iomairt Ghàidhlig Dhùn Èideann, is based at Taobh na Pàirce, and organises weekend courses and cultural events.

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Cròileagan Dhùn Èideann

Playgroups for children under five to introduce Gaelic to young children and their parents and carers, through games and song. You don't need to know any Gaelic to go along!

www.gaelicplaygroup.co

BUIDHNEAN CÒMHRAIDH CONVERSATION GROUPS

Cearcall Còmhraidh

Taking place each Tuesday evening, this is a friendly conversation group which meets at the St Andrews Rooms, and is open to Gaelic speakers at all levels.

www.cearcall.net

Gaelic Conversation Circle

Run by Edinburgh University, this group is open to the community and to Gaelic speakers of all ages and levels. They meet on Thursday afternoons during term time.

www.ed.ac.uk/about/gaelic/gaelic-events/cearcall-comhraidh

Yakety Yak

Yakety Yak Language Café offers informal conversation groups in many languages, including Gaelic. They are hoping to set up a new Gaelic group close to Taobh na Pàirce shortly.

www.yaketyyak-languagecafe.co.uk

Cànan is Cèic

Saturday afternoon conversation café which meets at Thomas J Walls café on Forrest Road. Speakers of any level welcome

www.facebook.com/Canan.is.Ceic/

Ceanglaichean, Caraidean & Gàidhlig air an t-Sòfa

Opportunities for Gaelic playdates, Gaelic buddies, and informal learning for parents.

email Brett at gaidhlig.dhun.eideann@icloud.com

GOIREASAN RESOURCES

Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Scotland's national Gaelic language body, Bòrd na Gàidhlig encourages the use and understanding of the Gaelic language. Their website has helpful information for parents and teachers.

www.gaidhlig.scot

Stòrlann

Stòrlann Nàiseanta na Gàidhlig co-ordinates the production and distribution of Gaelic educational resources throughout Scotland.

www.storlann.co.uk

Gaelic4Parents

Developed by Stòrlann (see above), this online resources is geared towards parents and children interested and involved in Gaelic education, and provides a range of resources including games and audio books.

www.gaelic4parents.com

Lasadh

Also created by Stòrlann, this site is home to a range of resources for teachers working in GME.

www.lasadh.co.uk

Learn Gaelic

This website is for anyone interested in learning Gaelic, and has resources for all stages of learning, including videos, audio files, and a free online beginners' course.

learngaelic.scot

Taic

Lessons and resources for learners at all stages.

taic.me.uk

Am Faclair Beag

An online Gaelic-English English-Gaelic dictionary based on Dwelly's, and updated to include many more modern terms.

www.faclair.com

BBC Alba

BBC ALBA is a Gaelic language TV channel and features news, sport, drama, documentary and entertainment as well as children's programmes.

www.bbc.co.uk/tv/bbcalba

Radio nan Gàidheal

National Gaelic radio station Radio nan Gàidheal features a range of programmes, including music and sport, as well as Beag air Bheag (Little by little), a series of short episodes which guides learners through the Gaelic language.

www.bbc.co.uk/radionangaidheal

Comhairle nan Leabhraichean

The Gaelic Books Council is the lead organisation for Gaelic literature in Scotland, with an online shop and Glasgow store offering a wide range of products, including children's books for all ages.

www.gaelicbooks.org

32 Mansfield Street, Glasgow G11 5QP

Cuilean Craicte

A reading club for children in Gaelic medium education, Cuilean Craicte has new translations of some of the best titles in contemporary children's fiction.

www.cuileanraicte.org

EALAN AGUS CULTUR ARTS AND CULTURE

Bothan Dhùn Èideann

Edinburgh's Gaelic night club, Bothan Dhùn Èideann is run by volunteers who create a rich and varied programme of events. Meeting generally on the first Friday of every month at The Canon's Gait pub on the Royal Mile, Bothan offers a night of Gaelic arts and good company.

www.facebook.com/BothanDE

Comunn na Gàidhlig - Iomairt Ghàidhlig Dhùn Èideann

Iomairt Ghàidhlig Dhùn Èideann provides information and activities for the Gaelic community in Edinburgh.

www.facebook.com/IomairtGhaidhligDhunEideann

Fèis Dhùn Èideann

A volunteer run organisation providing traditional music and Gaelic singing tuition to 6-18 year olds. Classes are held on Saturday during term time, and a 3 day event takes place during the February holidays.

email Gillian Macdonald at feisdhuneideann@feisean.org

Lothian Gaelic Choir

Lothian Gaelic Choir was established in 1985, and won the Puirt a Beul and the Lovat and Tullibardine Shield at the 2018 Royal National Mòd. The choir meets on Thursday evenings, and new members are always welcome

www.lothiangaelicchoir.org.uk

Prasgan

A community choir, based in Leith, and singing mainly in Gaelic, Prasgan was set up in 2014 to fundraiser for local charities. The choir meets once a month and has an annual fundraising concert. New members always welcome.

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