



Slighe nan Gàidheal (www.slighe.org) is a non-profit educational society teaching & promoting Scottish Gaelic language & culture in the Pacific Northwest. We are pleased to provide the information these pages to further your study of the Scottish Gaelic language and culture. This information is just a sample of the many available external resources and can evolve over time.

The Slighe nan Gàidheal Library is an extensive collection with materials supporting Scottish Gaelic language learning & cultural study: http://www.librarything.com/catalog/Slighe_nan_Gaidheal.

Scottish Gaelic External References & Resources

Other Learning Opportunities

Atlantic Gaelic Academy <http://www.gaelicacademy.ca/>

The Atlantic Gaelic Academy is an online Gaelic language school, dedicated to teaching its students to read, write, & speak the Gaelic Language. Its goal is to increase the number of Gaelic speakers by making Gaelic courses & education available to students wherever they live.

Colaisde na Gàidhlig - The Gaelic College <http://www.gaeliccollege.edu/study-with-us/>

In Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, with a 78-year history of education in the culture, music, language, arts, crafts, customs & traditions of immigrants from the Highlands of Scotland, today Colaisde na Gàidhlig is a bustling campus offering students multi-disciplinary & immersion learning opportunities year-round. Families & students return year after year.

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (SMO) <http://www.smo.uhi.ac.uk/en/cursaichean/cursaichean-air-astar/>

The College is a **National Centre for Gaelic Language & Culture** with lots of learning opportunities for people with an interest in Gaelic, both at the College & via distance-learning. Sabhal Mòr Ostaig is a modern, innovative college & has excellent learning resources on-campus including an exceptional library collection, broadcast & recording facilities, residential student accommodation & a Gaelic-medium childcare facility.

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Language Resources

An Comunn Gàidhealach Ameireaganach – The American Scottish Gaelic Association

<http://www.acgamerica.org/>

The path to Gaelic proficiency that works best for you may be entirely different from what works for others. Most Gaelic learners in North America start by buying a book (or better, a book with tapes; see our Learning Materials page) This page provides you with information about a variety of such resources that you might consider.

Sponsor of the annual July Grandfather Mountain Song & Language Week in North Carolina:

<http://www.acgamerica.org/grandfather-mountain-gaelic-song-and-language-week/>

Acair <http://www.acairbooks.com/>

Acair publishes a wide range of Gaelic, English & bilingual books.

Am Faclair Beag <http://www.faclair.com/index.aspx?Language=en>

An English - Scottish Gaelic dictionary incorporating Dwelly's classic dictionary.

An Seotal <http://www.anseotal.org.uk/>

'An Seotal' is an on-line terminology database, particularly aimed at Gaelic-medium subject teaching in the secondary school, but with provision for & accessible to all other users.

BBC Alba <http://www.bbc.co.uk/alba>

BBC Scotland's Gaelic site, crammed with resources for all ages. Listen to the weeks' radio programmes again, check out TV schedules, submit requests, play interactive games & quizzes & much, much more.

BBC Alba – Foghlam <http://www.bbc.co.uk/foghlam>

a section on the BBC site, specifically for education.

BBC - Alba - Beag Air Bheag http://www.bbc.co.uk/alba/foghlam/beag_air_bheag/

Beag air Bheag means 'little by little', & that is just how the sections of the site aim to introduce you to the language. A traditional approach to Gaelic for absolute beginners: from simple Gaelic greetings to slightly extended conversations about everyday things. All words & phrases are available as audio. Users can learn five Gaelic songs with Traditional Mod Gold winner, Sineag MacIntyre.

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BBC Alba - An Litir Bheag

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/alba/foghlam/learngaelic/anlitirbheag/index.shtml>

Every Monday evening you can read & listen here to Roddy Maclean's **An Litir Bheag** ("the little letter"), which is aimed at people who are at an earlier stage in their learning than is catered for by the Litir do Luchd-Ionnsachaidh.

Air Splaoid!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/alba/foghlam/airsplaoid/episodes/episodesindex.shtml>

The Air Splaoid! campaign is trying to encourage everyone to learn Gaelic. The website consists of twelve lessons packed with fun, games & brilliant animations.

Ceumannan <http://www.storlann.co.uk/ceumannan/>

Link to the website of Stòrlann Nàiseanta na Gàidhlig, the organisation charged with co-ordinating production & distribution of Gaelic educational resources to schools in Scotland. Welcome to Ceumannan on-line, for fun activities to increase your Gaelic fluency.

Colin & Cumberland <http://www.bbc.co.uk/colinandcumberland>

A humorous site which supported the popular BBC1 Gaelic shorts. In Gàidhlig, Irish or Welsh!

Comunn na Gàidhlig <http://www.cnag.org.uk/>

Promoting Scottish Gaelic language & culture since 1984

The Gaelic Books Council <http://www.gaelicbooks.org/>

The Gaelic Books Council is the lead organisation with responsibility for supporting Scottish Gaelic authors & publishers, & for raising the profile & reach of Scottish Gaelic books in Scotland & internationally. This website contains information about the work of the Gaelic Books Council, as well as news & pictures of our events & activities.

Learn Gaelic <http://learngaelic.net/>

Welcome to LearnGaelic, a first-stop for anyone interested in learning Scottish Gaelic. Whatever stage you are at, whatever age you are, LearnGaelic has much to offer on your Gaelic-learning journey. You'll find here information on courses run throughout Scotland & further afield. There are useful resources, including dictionary & thesaurus suitable for anyone with an interest in Gaelic. In addition to this, we have supporting content suitable for learners at every level.

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Speaking Our Language <http://learngaelic.net/sol/index.jsp>

Speaking Our Language is a television series which transmitted for the first time in 1993. It is currently broadcast on BBC ALBA & a substantial part of all four of the original series has been edited & included at LearnGaelic. So if you are learning Gaelic, access video clips suitable to your level of ability here.

Taic - Gaelic Grammar Lessons <http://taic.me.uk/taic.htm>

Index page to grammar lessons used by the AGA & other instructors.

Taic - Gaelic Pronunciation <http://taic.me.uk/fuaimmean.htm>

Sound key for pronunciation

Storlann <http://www.storlann.co.uk/>

Website of the National Gaelic Educational Resource Agency, charged with co-ordinating production & distribution of Gaelic educational resources throughout Scotland.

Ùlpan - Gaelic for Adults <http://www.ulpan.co.uk/en>

Ùlpan is a new way to learn Scottish Gaelic. It focusses on active speaking & listening rather than writing or grammar, & offers a refreshing alternative to enthusiastic students who really want to be able to speak the language. It also gives a lot of attention to learning & developing correct Gaelic pronunciation.

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Music & The Arts

Bliadhna nan Òran http://www.bbc.co.uk/alba/oran/orain/list/a_u/?lang=gd
Year of Songs index

Celtic Lyrics Corner <http://www.celticlyricscorner.net/>
lyrics to many Gaelic songs & recording references

Ceolas Gaelic Music Summer School in the Hebrides <http://www.ancomunn.co.uk/>

This is the site of the heritage-arts body An Comunn Gàidhealach, original home of the Mòd.

Fèisean nan Gàidheal <http://www.feisean.org/>

Fèisean nan Gàidheal is the umbrella body for the local fèisean - tuition festivals in Gaelic arts for children & young people.

An Lanntair Art Centre <http://www.lanntair.com/>

Visual & performing arts space, bookstore, café & pub in Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, featuring year round programme of exhibitions & events to promote contemporary Gaelic Culture.

Kildonan Museum - Taigh-tasgaidh Chill Donnain

<http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/southuist/kildonan/index.html>

Offering year-round tuition in traditional Gaelic drama, dance, music & art. In July or August each year the museum hosts the '**Feis Tir a'Mhurain**'--a week long tuition-based Gaelic festival.

National Library of Scotland - An Comunn Gàidhealach publications

<http://digital.nls.uk/an-comunn-gaidhealach/pageturner.cfm?id=125660248>

Seirbheis nam Meadhanan Gaidhlig <http://www.gms.org.uk/?lang=en>

Gaelic Media Service was constituted by the Communications Act of 2003 to replace the Gaelic Broadcasting Committee

Tobar an Dualchais <http://tobarandualchais.co.uk/>

This website contains over 38,000 oral recordings made in Scotland & further afield, from the 1930s onwards. The items you can listen to include stories, songs, music, poetry & factual information.

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History & Historical Societies

Am Baile http://www.ambaile.org.uk/en/page/show_home_page.html

The Highland Council's bilingual website about the history & culture of the Highlands & Islands.

An Comunn Gaidhealach http://www.ancomunn.co.uk/index_e.htm

A voluntary membership organisation founded in 1891 for the preservation & development of the Gaelic language.

Càirdean Carragh Cuimhne Bheinn nam Faoghla <http://www.hebrideanconnections.com/node/294>

Friends of Benbecula War Memorial

Cape Breton Gaelic Folklore Collection - Cruinneachadh Beul-Aithris Gàidhlig Cheap Breatainn

<http://gaelstream.stfx.ca/greenstone/cgi-bin/library.cgi?site=localhost&a=p&p=about&c=capebret&l=en&w=utf-8>

A collection of interviews, stories, & songs collected from native Gaelic speakers in Cape Breton from 1977 - 1982.

Comunn Gaidhlig Inbhir Nis <http://www.gsi.org.uk/>

The Gaelic Society of Inverness, established in 1871 to cultivate the language, poetry & music of the Scottish Highlands

Comann Glèidhteachais Teampall na Trianaid <http://www.hebrideanconnections.com/node/219>

Teampall na Trianaid Conservation Assoc. established in 2009 for the purpose of conserving the ancient monument Teampall na Trianaid, situated in Carinish, North Uist, in the Hebrides.

Gaelic Resource Database <http://www.gaelicresources.co.uk/index.php/home>

The GRD is an expanding bank of searchable information. Where relevant, records are linked to a multi-media section which can also be accessed separately. The wide range of topics there include articles on Scottish history, oral tradition, bards, animals, birds, songs, puzzles, riddles & childrens' rhymes etc

Gàidhlig Local Studies http://www.linguae-celticae.org/GLS_english.htm

Detailed online informaton about local communities which were predominantly Gaelic-speaking at the end of the 19th century & analysis of recent Gaelic initiatives.

Hebrides Genealogical Database <http://www.hebridespeople.com/>

Genealogy resource for the Hebridian Islands

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Highland Village Museum <http://highlandvillage.novascotia.ca/>

Living history museum & cultural centre that celebrates the Gaelic experience. Iona, Nova Scotia

Heritage groups (Comainn Eachdraidh) <http://www.tasglann.org.uk/en/heritage-groups>

Comann Eachdraidh an Taobh Siar <http://www.ceats.org.uk/>

West Side (Lewis) Historical Society

Comunn Eachdraidh Ùig <http://www.ceuig.co.uk/>

Uig Historical Society

Comunn Eachdraidh Cheann a' Loch <http://www.hebrideanconnections.com/node/46>

Kinloch Historical Society

Comunn Eachdraidh Nis <http://cenonline.org/>

Ness Historical Society

Comann Eachdraidh Cheann a Tuath nan Loch <http://www.northlochshistoricalociety.org/>

North Lochs Historical Society

Comann Coimhearsnachd Bheàrnaraigh <http://www.hebrideanconnections.com/node/251>

Berneray Community Association

Comann Eachdraidh Sgìre Bheàrnaraigh <https://cebernera.wordpress.com/>

Berneray Historical Society

Comann Eachdraidh Chàrlabhaigh <http://www.hebrideanconnections.com/node/26>

Carloway Historical Society

Comann Eachdraidh Bharabhais agus Bhrù <http://www.barvasandbrue.co.uk/>

Barvas & Brue Historical Society

Comunn Eachdraidh na Pàirc <http://www.cepairc.com/>

Paìrc Historical Society

Comann Eachdraidh Uibhist a Tuath <http://www.hebrideanconnections.com/ceut>

North Uist Historical Society

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Comann Eachdraidh Tholastaidh bho Thuath <http://www.tolsta.info/>
North Tolsta Historical Society

Comunn Eachdraidh Bheàrnaraigh <https://cebernera.wordpress.com/>
Berneray Historical Society

Urras Leabhraichean nan Eilean <https://islandsbooktrust.org/>
The Islands Book Trust.

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Miscellaneous

Bòrd na Gàidhlig <http://www.gaidhlig.org/en>

Body funded by the Scottish Government that has responsibility for improving the status of Scottish Gaelic

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar <http://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/>

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (Western Isles Council) The Comhairle delivers a full range of services typical of a Scottish local authority

Gaelic Computer Vocabulary <http://www2.smo.uhi.ac.uk/gaidhlig/faclair/cuspair/coimpiutair/>

Gaelic Fonts <http://www.smo.uhi.ac.uk/~oduibhin/mearchlar/fonts.htm>

Gaelic Fonts for MS-Windows — basic information & a summary of what's available

Gaelic Given Names www.smo.uhi.ac.uk/gaidhlig/ainmean/ainmean.html

Gaelic Names <http://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/>

Gaelic Place Names of Scotland <http://www.gaelicplacenames.org/>

Ainmean-Àite na h-Alba is the national body for Gaelic place names in Scotland.

Gaelic Surnames www.smo.uhi.ac.uk/gaidhlig/ainmean/sloinnidhean.html

Pàrlamaid na h-Alba <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/gd/>

The Gaelic website at the Scottish Parliament, publishing information & news in the Gaelic language

SaveGaelic.org <http://www.savegaelic.org/>

An initiative set up to promote & preserve the Scottish Gaelic language both in Scotland & around the world

Stòras Uibhist <http://www.storasuibhist.com/>

Stòras Uibhist manages 93,000 acres of land covering almost the whole of the islands of Benbecula, Eriskay & South Uist, as well as a number of other small islands.

Undiscovered Scotland <http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/uslinks/gaelic.html>

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