

Dè tha Dol?

What's Doing?

Spring/Summer 2016

Perth & Kinross Council has been actively involved in developing Gaelic over the last 20 years. As a local authority serving a diverse range of cultures, we are committed to developing and supporting our Gaelic-speaking population as well as learners of all ages.

Gaelic Education in Perth & Kinross

Gaelic Medium Education is an option within Scottish schools that gives children and young people the opportunity to become proficient in Gaelic as well as English. **GME** is a free bilingual education option available within Perth & Kinross at the following schools:

Goodlyburn Primary

Crieff Road, PERTH, PH1 2NT • Tel 01738 454230

Breadalbane Academy

Crieff Road, ABERFELDY, PH15 2DU • Tel 01887 822300

Gaelic Learners Education is available at secondary level within Perth Academy and Breadalbane Academy. Pupils from all four secondary schools within Perth City have the option to choose Gaelic at National 4 level from S5 as part of the **Perth City Campus (PCC)** initiative.

Gaelic Learners Education is also delivered in the following Highland Perthshire primary schools by a visiting **GLPS** Teacher; Kinloch Rannoch, Royal School of Dunkeld, Glen Lyon, Breadalbane, Blair Atholl and Pitlochry.



Nursery & Early Years

Breadalbane Gaelic Nursery

Weekly nursery sessions are available on a Wednesday Afternoon in Aberfeldy

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Breadalbane Academy, Crieff Road, Aberfeldy, PH15 2DU • Tel 01887 822300

Cròileagan are playgroups for children under five; to introduce Gaelic to young children and their carers. Sessions include games, crafts, songs, stories, rhymes, outdoor play and more. No previous experience of Gaelic required.

Cròileagan Obar Pheallaidh (Aberfeldy Gaelic Playgroup)

Breadalbane Community Campus Crieff Road, Aberfeldy, PH15 2DU
Wednesdays (Breakfast Club Room) and Fridays (Wrap Around Care Room) from 9am - 11am.

Cròileagan Pheairt (Perth Gaelic Playgroup)

St Matthews Church, Tay Street, Perth, PH1 5LQ
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am - 12am.



Comunn nam Pàrant

Comann nam Pàrant are parent's associations for Gaelic Medium Education. There are two groups in Perth and Kinross.

Comunn nam Pàrant Obar Pheallaidh (Aberfeldy) <http://www.breadalbanegaelic.co.uk/>

Comunn nam Pàrant Peairt (Perth) Contact Christiane Valluri on chrissievalluri@gmail.com



Bookbug anns a'Gàidhlig! Bookbug Rhymetime in Gaelic

Gaelic Bookbug sessions are held at **AK Bell Library** in Perth on the **last Wednesday** of the month between 10.30 - 11am.

The following sessions will be held at **Breadalbane Community Library** in Aberfeldy on **Tuesdays** at 11.30am on 30 August, 20 September & 25th October 2016.

For more information on Gaelic Bookbug sessions and packs contact your local library.

Adult Learning Opportunities

Perth College hold Gaelic language classes as part of their leisure course programme. More information can be found at www.perth.uhi.ac.uk or by contacting 01738 877000.

Abair Thusa (Conversation) at Glenearn Community Campus, Perth Wednesdays 2pm - 4pm.

Cabadaich (Gaelic Chat) at Perth Concert Hall Café, Every Second Saturday from 11am.

Gaelic in the Arts

Perth Gaelic Choir www.perthgaelicchoir.org/

Mondays at North Inch Community Campus, Perth. 7.30pm - 9pm.

Aberfeldy Gaelic Choir <http://www.aberfeldygaelicchoir.co.uk>

Mondays @ Aberfeldy Town Hall, Aberfeldy. 7.30pm - 9.30pm .



Horsecross Glè (Gaelic singing for young people) Tuesdays during term time.

Juniors (P4-7) @ Goodlyburn Primary School, Perth. 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Seniors (S1 - S6 & students) @ Perth College, Goodlyburn Building, 6pm - 8pm

For more information please call the Creative Learning Team on 01738 477729 or visit www.horsecross.co.uk.

Aberfeldy Mòd <http://www.aberfeldymod.org.uk/>

Perthshire & Angus Provincial Mòd, Aberfeldy - held in June each year.

Held in Breadalbane Community Campus, Aberfeldy, Perthshire PH15 2DU.

Perth Gaelic Society

The aim of the Society is to promote the Gaelic language, literature and music. The Society holds **Cèilidhs** once a month (Sept–March) on a Friday from 7.30-10.30pm at St. Matthew's Church Hall, Tay St., Perth, where you can hear a variety of Gaelic singers and instrumentalists. Admission is £5 for Members /and £6 for Non-Members - for an evening's entertainment plus refreshments! Dates for 2016/17: September 16th, October 28th, November 18th, December 9th, January 13th, February 10th & March 17th. The next AGM is on 5th May 2017. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Caroline Anderson on 01577 864589 or acaroline@hotmail.com

Looking for something to do this summer?

Young Heritage Ambassadors at Goodlyburn Primary School have mapped out a heritage trail round Perth which includes snippets of Gaelic Language you may see around the city centre. They have produced a leaflet to guide you. The route takes in important landmarks and you can listen to sound files using the mobile app or online at <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/11711/Goodlyburn-Young-Gaelic-Heritage-Ambassadors>.



The trail has been popular with local people and visitors of all ages and the YHA group won a Spirit Of Youth Award for the project.

Copies of the trail are available at Visit Scotland on Perth High Street and Perth Museum & Art Gallery.



Perthshire & Angus Provincial Mod

Aberfeldy Mod—a very successful occasion

Competitors from across Scotland gathered in Aberfeldy to compete in the Perthshire and Angus Provincial Mod. The annual celebration of Gaelic arts and culture was held at Breadalbane Community Campus on 10th and 11th June. Participants from across Scotland and beyond came along to compete. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the rich Gaelic heritage of the area. Local school children from throughout the region took part in traditional competitions in solo singing, drama, choirs and storytelling as well as poster design and best radio or video programme. The adults competed in piping, fiddle, oral and solo singing competitions in the morning and sang duets, quartets and choral in the afternoon. To round off the event a ceilidh was enjoyed by all. Mary Stewart, chairwoman of the Mod committee, said “We have worked hard over the last few years to continue to build up the Gaelic language and Gaelic culture in Perthshire and Angus and are delighted that this year’s Provincial Mod has been such a successful occasion.”

This initial publication has more information than news, however we intend to issue a quarterly newsletter. We would like to know ‘what’s doing’ in the area. If you have anything you would like to include please get in touch.



For further information on Gaelic education, adult learning, family learning opportunities and Gaelic events within Perth & Kinross please contact the **Gaelic Development Officer** on:

Tel 01738 476495 • Email gaelic@pkc.gov.uk

Website: www.pkc.gov.uk/gaelic



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