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You can also contact: lochabar2017@gmail.com

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Whether a visitor to the area, or a resident in
Lochaber there will be entertainment for all
the family and you can relax and soak up the
atmosphere of this great linguistic and cultural
event.

I would like to learn some Gaelic!
Bu thoil leam Gàidhlig ionnsachadh!

www.learnghaelic.scot




This website provides opportunities for
online learning but also holds details
of Gaelic learning opportunities across
Scotland.



Friday 13th October -
Saturday 21st October

Dihaoine 13 Dàmhair -
Disathairne 21 Dàmhair



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Fàilte

What is the Royal National Mòd?

Dè th' anns a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail?

The Royal National Mòd (simply known as "The Mòd") is the largest and most high-profile Scottish Gaelic Cultural Festival. The week long Mòd is staged annually during October in different locations in Scotland.

So the Mòd's in Lochaber in 2017?

Tha am Mòd ann an Loch Abar ann an 2017?

After 10 years, the Royal National Mòd will be back in Lochaber in 2017 commencing on Friday 13th October with a torchlight street parade.

The closing ceremony on Saturday 21st October will not disappoint, you will see 'Caismeachd nan Còisirean' – the Massed Choirs from all over Scotland and beyond, will culminate in an unforgettable choral sound - and you can join in!



What does the word 'Mòd' mean?

Dè tha am facal Mòd a' ciallachadh?

The word "Mòd" means Assembly, Court or Gathering.

What is the Mòd Fringe?

Dè th' ann an Iomall a' Mhòid?

The non-competitive element of the week-long festival includes a very exciting Fringe Programme.

The Fringe includes Gaelic and traditional music sessions, cèilidhs, concerts, open stages, and live acts including Gaelic and music in pubs, hotels and historical sites. It also includes street theatre, quality highland produce and cuisine. Traditional sport such as the Shinty/Hurling International Game takes place at the end of the week. You will be guaranteed to hear Gaelic and you will also have the opportunity to learn key phrases.

Who comes to see the Mòd?

Cò bhios a' tighinn chun a' Mhòid?

The Mòd attracts a varied and international array of competitors and visitors from throughout the UK, Ireland, Europe, USA, Canada and Australia. Many of those who attend the Mòd are not Gaelic speakers but thoroughly enjoy Gaelic and celebrate its rich cultural heritage.



What's the Media coverage like?

Am bi am Mòd air a chòmhdach sna Meadhanan?

The Royal National Mòd is supported by BBC ALBA which broadcasts the Mòd across television, radio, digital and internet services providing a service to Mòd viewers and supporters worldwide. The coverage includes live broadcasts of competitions, plus television programmes broadcast live during Mòd week and a highlights programme broadcast during the festive season. The Mòd also receives extensive coverage in local, regional and national online, print and social media.

What benefits will the local businesses receive?

Dè na buannachdan a gheibh gnìomhachasan ionadail?

With typical visitor numbers in excess of 10,000 people, the Mòd can contribute more than £2.7 million to the local economy, which will be a great boost to local businesses across Lochaber. Businesses can also get involved in a number of ways, such as by sponsoring the Mòd.

For more information about these opportunities, please contact: annemariemacrae@tiscali.co.uk