

SUAS LEIS A' GHÀIDHLIG

FESTIVAL GUIDE

LEABHAR-IÙIL NA FÈISE

DÈIT

10-18 DÀMHAIR

Mòd

LOCH ABAR 25

BUSAICHEAN A' MHÒID BUSES

SLIGHE B - ROUTE B

DISATHAIRNE 11

SLIGHE A - ROUTE A

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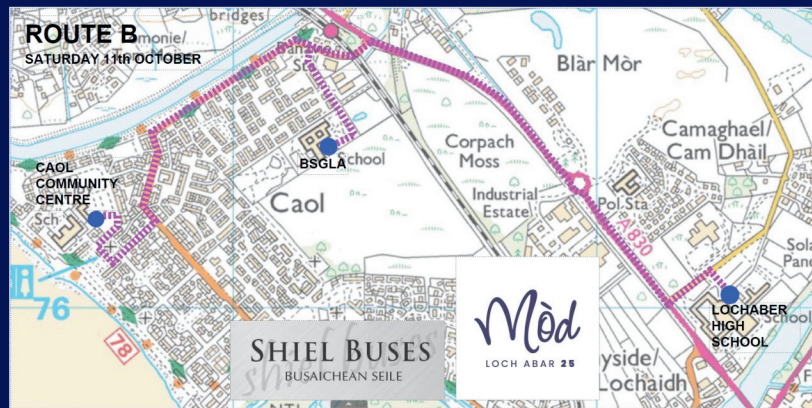


DIARDAOIN 16

SHIEL BUSES
BUSAICHEAN SEILE

All shuttle routes commencing from 9am daily





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BUSAICHEAN SEILE

PÀIRCEADH PARKING

LE RINGGO WITH RINGGO



MÒRAN TAING

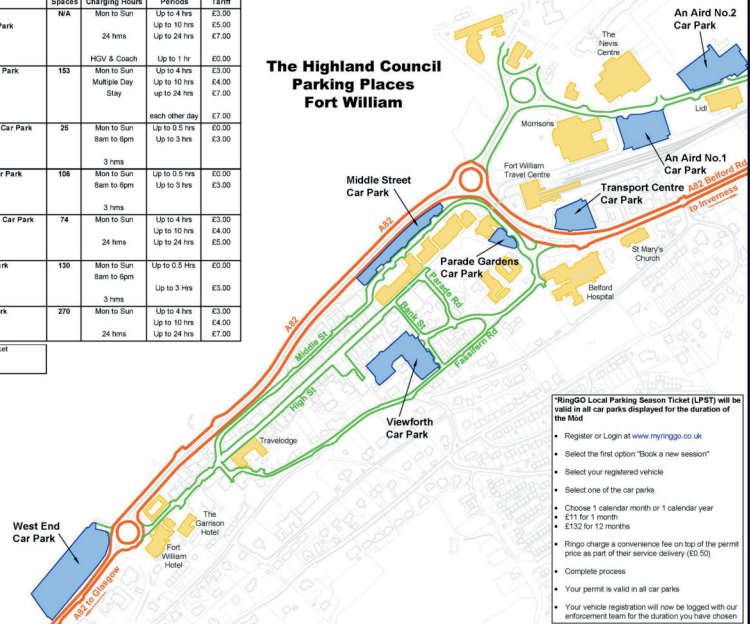
A big thank you to Highland Council for making parking more affordable during the Royal National Mòd. Discounted parking is available through RingGo (myringgo.co.uk), with a special season ticket for just £11 covering the whole week of the Mòd. When booking, choose the option for one calendar month to make sure you receive the correct charge.



Ref	Location of Parking Place	Spaces	Charging Hours	Periods	Tariff
CP0566	Fort William - An Aird No.1 EV Charging & Lorry & Coach Park No Motorhomes 21:00-08:00 Pay & Display - LPST, HPST	N/A	Mon to Sun 24 hrs	Up to 4 hrs Up to 10 hrs Up to 24 hrs	£3.00 £5.00 £7.00
CP0067	Fort William - An Aird No.2 Car Park No Motorhomes 22:00-08:00 Pay & Display - LPST, HPST	150	Mon to Sun Multiple Day Stay	Up to 4 hrs Up to 10 hrs up to 24 hrs	£3.00 £4.00 £7.00
CP0068	Fort William - Parade Gardens Car Park Pay & Display - LPST	25	Mon to Sun Item to 6pm	Up to 1 hr HGV & Coach each other day	£0.00 £0.00 £7.00
CP0069	Fort William - Middle Street Car Park Pay & Display - LPST	106	Mon to Sun Item to 6pm	Up to 0.5 hrs Up to 3 hrs	£0.00 £3.00
CP0070	Fort William - Transport Centre Car Park Pay & Display - LPST, HPST	74	Mon to Sun Item to 6pm	Up to 0.5 hrs Up to 10 hrs Up to 24 hrs	£3.00 £4.00 £5.00
CP0071	Fort William - Viewforth Car Park Pay & Display - LPST	150	Mon to Sun Item to 6pm	Up to 0.5 hrs Up to 3 hrs	£0.00 £3.00
CP0072	Fort William - West End Car Park No Motorhomes 21:00-08:00 Pay & Display - LPST, HPST	270	Mon to Sun 24 hrs	Up to 4 hrs Up to 10 hrs Up to 24 hrs	£3.00 £4.00 £7.00



The Highland Council Parking Places Fort William



- 'RingGo Local Parking Season Ticket (LPST)' will be valid in all car parks displayed for the duration of the Mòd
- Register or Login at www.myringgo.co.uk
 - Select the first option "Book a new session"
 - Select your registered vehicle
 - Select one of the car parks
 - Choose 1 calendar month or 1 calendar year
 - £11 for 1 month
 - £132 for 12 months
 - Ringo charge a convenience fee on top of the permit price as part of their service delivery (£0.50)
 - Complete process
 - Your permit is valid in all car parks
 - Your vehicle registration will now be logged with our enforcement team for the duration you have chosen

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A-MACH AIRSON FERGIE

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR
MÒD LOCH ABAR MASCOT -
FERGIE



@MÒDLOCHABAR



AN TEANTA MHÒR

THE MARQUEE

FEAR AN TAIGHE IAIN MACMHAIGHSTIR



Iain MacMaster is an accomplished accordionist, whistle player, and Gaelic singer from Acharacle. A member of the Glenfinnan Cèilidh Band, he grew up surrounded by cèilidhs from Acharacle to Moidart and now shares his passion for West Highland music as a performer and tutor.

An t-àite as fheàrr airson fois a ghabhail, agus fìor spiorad a' Mhòd a ghabhail a-steach.

Your go-to spot to unwind, connect, and soak up the true spirit of the Mòd. Tucked just outside the main competition building, this lively marquee hosts an open stage, bar and catering, and a house band ready to keep the tunes rolling every afternoon. With our friendly MC Iain MacMaster, guest performers, and a full week of relaxed live sessions, this is the perfect place to catch up with friends, enjoy the craic, and experience the non-competitive heart of the Mòd.

Diluain-Dihaoine Monday – Friday
1PM-4PM

An Teanta Mhòr, Ionad Nibheis
The Marquee, Nevis Centre

BEN NEVIS *Established*
1806

DILUAIN

MONDAY



SEALLADH

With guests:
Aon Ghuth - Makaton Choir
Còisir & Ceòl na h-Òige
Còisir Ghàidhlig BSGLA

DIMÀIRT

TUESDAY



SHANE O' RUA

With guests:
Còisir Ghàidhlig Sèisteil
Faoileagan Mhalaig

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DICIADAIN DIARDAOIN DIHAOINE

WEDNESDAY



GARY & ALI

With guests:
Noreen Marie Geddes
School of Dance

THURSDAY



IAIN & FRIENDS

With special guests
and
rural choir
performances

FRIDAY



IAIN & FRIENDS

With special guests
and
area choir
performances

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GABH ÒRAN - CO-FHARPAIS SHEINN

Bheir Cèilidh Teanta a' Mhòid ceòl
gu cridhe a' bhaile le fear an
taighe, Robert Robasdan!

Whether you're a seasoned singer
or just fancy giving a song for the
craic, this laid-back competition is
all about sharing songs. Bring your
best chorus and join us for a
celebration of all things cèilidh. A
huge thank you to Roslin Distillers
and Fassfern Gin for some excellent
prizes!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP
ENTRIES CAN BE AMENDED UNTIL 13/10/25

THE CÈILIDH SINGING COMPETITION

FEAR AN TAIGHE
ROBERT ROBERTSON

DICIADAIN
4PM

SCAN ME



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OIDHCHE BLASAD UISGE-BEATHA

WHISKY TASTING NIGHT



Bheir Oidhche Blasad Uisge-beatha blas, ceòl is craic – le sùil air Farpais Criochnachaidh air an sgrìn mhòr!

We'll be streaming the Traditional Final live on the big screen, and between each song we'll introduce a new whisky.

Our line-up features seven whiskies: four from the local area – Ben Nevis, Roslin Mòd Whisky, Nc'nean and Ardnamurchan – plus three more carefully chosen by Max and Innes from other whisky regions of Scotland.

The tastings and introductions will be in both Gaelic and English. Join us for a night where music and whisky go hand in hand! Scan link to book a seat.

DIARDAOIN
7PM

INNES MACINTOSH
MAX STEPHEN



SCAN ME



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The Rotary Club of Lochaber

GEÒL SA BHAILE PUB SCENE

Diciadain

Wednesday

Islands Cèilidh Band

9 - late

Diardaoin

Thursday

Islands Cèilidh Band

9 - late

Dihaoine

Friday

Islands Cèilidh Band

9 - late

Mòd

LOCH ABAR 25



THE ALEXANDRA HOTEL

GEÒL SA BHAILE PUB SCENE

Diciadain

Wednesday

**Gary Robertson
& Ali MacKenzie**

4.30-6.30 and friends

**Robert &
Allan Nairn**

9-late and friends

Diardaoin

Thursday

Cèilidh & Craic

3-5

**Robert &
Allan Nairn**

9-late and friends

Dihaoine

Friday

**Gary Robertson
& Ali MacKenzie**

3-5 and friends

Calum MacColl

9-late and friends

Disathairne SURVIVORS SESSION

Saturday

Mòd

LOCH ABAR 25



SUNNY'S BAR

GEÒL SA BHAILE PUB SCENE

Diluain

Monday

**Robert &
Allan Nairn**

9-late and friends

Dimàirt

Tuesday

**Gary Robertson
& Ali MacKenzie**

9-late and friends

Diciadain

Wednesday

**Robert &
Allan Nairn**

1-3 and friends

Calum MacColl

9-late and friends

Diardaoin

Thursday

**Gary Robertson
& Ali MacKenzie**

1-3 and friends

Calum MacColl

9-late and friends

Dihaoine

Friday

**Robert &
Allan Nairn**

1-4 and friends

**Robert &
Allan Nairn**

9-late and friends



THE CROFTER

GEÒL SA BHAILE PUB SCENE

Diardaoin

Thursday

**Innes MacIntosh
& Mairi Thom**

4-6

No More Drams

9-late

Dihaoine

Friday

**Innes MacIntosh
& Mairi Thom**

4-6

Ted Christopher

9-late

Disathairne

Saturday

**Innes MacIntosh
& Mairi Thom**

4-6

Graham & André

9-late

Mòd

LOCH ABAR 25



THE VOLUNTEER ARMS

GEÒL SA BHAILE PUB SCENE

Diciadain

Wednesday

Ryan Munn

8.30-late and friends

Diardaoin

Thursday

Ryan Munn

8.30-late and friends

Dihaoine

Friday

Cast Ewe Cèilidh Band

8.30-late

Mòd

LOCH ABAR 25



THE GROG AND GRUEL

GEÒL SA BHAILE PUB SCENE

Diciadain

Wednesday

**Robert &
Allan Nairn**

5-7 and friends

Wee Cal

9-late

Diardaoin

Thursday

**Gary Robertson
& Ali MacKenzie**

9-late and friends

Dihaoine

Friday

**Robert &
Allan Nairn**

5-7 and friends

**Alan Irvine &
Ewen Henderson**

9.30-late and friends

Disathairne

Saturday

**Michael Garvin &
Ewen Henderson**

5-7 and friends

The Fold

9.30-late

Mòd

LOCH ABAR 25



THE BEN NEVIS

GEÒL SA BHAILE PUB SCENE

Diciadain

Wednesday

Cast Ewe Cèilidh Band

9 - late

Diardaoin

Thursday

Cast Ewe Cèilidh Band

9 - late

Dihaoine

Friday

**Gary Robertson
& Ali MacKenzie**

5-7 and friends

Disathairne

Saturday

Wee Cal

9 - late

Mòd

LOCH ABAR 25



BLACK ISLE BAR

BATHAR MERCHANDISE



Hey! I'm Lyn, the founder of Moonglade Shore, a small business nestled beside the idyllic shores of Loch Linnhe in the Scottish Highlands. Established in March 2023, I aim to offer all my customers a truly unique, personalised experience. As a young girl singing in Chrissie's Gaelic choir and competing in piping competitions, I never imagined that one day I'd be creating merchandise for the Mòd. You'll find Moonglade Shore products for sale in the exhibitors' tent outside the Nevis Centre throughout Mòd week.

BATHAR MERCHANDISE

Magpie Makes

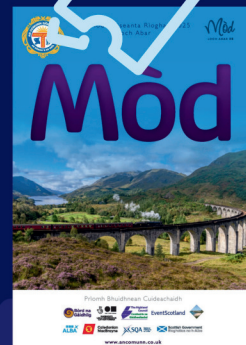


Hi, I'm Dawn. I began my Gaelic journey with Còisir Òg Loch Abar before a career in Gaelic Medium Teaching. After 22 years in education, I took a new path and started my own business, creating and selling Gaelic products. I offer a range of personalised items from clothing and workwear to glasses, keyrings, water bottles, bookmarks, pencil cases, and more. My products will be available in the exhibitors' tent outside the Nevis Centre during Mòd week.

BÙTH A' MHÒID MÒD SHOP



See our fringe programme for
more information on events



BÙTH
a' Mhòid

Competition programmes and
merchandise available in the Mòd Shop
Diardaoin-Disathairne 11-3f
and **open daily during Mòd week.**

Tickets for fringe and premier events
available from Nevis Centre reception and
online:

 TicketTailor



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MÒRAN TAING DHUIBH UILE! THANK YOU!



Iain Robasdan- Cathraiche Caroyln Groat - Neach-gairm

Iain Robertson - Chair Carolyn Groat - Convener

Comataidh Ionadail agus Còisir Ghàidhlig Loch Abar

Local Organising Committee and Lochaber Gaelic Choir

Fàilte chridheil oirbh uile gu Mòd Loch Abar 2025 - tha e na urram dhuinn a bhith nur luchd-aigheachd. Tha sinn an dòchas gun còrd an ceòl, an craic agus a' chàirdeas ribh agus gun tig sibh dhachaigh le cuimhneachan prìseil bhon t-seachdain.

A warm welcome to everyone for Mòd Loch Abar 2025. It is an honour for us to be your hosts. We hope you enjoy the craic, the music, and the friendships and return home with fond memories from the week.