

The Oor Vyce Gaitherin

Category: Conference, Scots

Location: Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh

Event Overview

Jyne us for a pooerfu day as the Scots-speaking commonty comes thegither at Edinburgh's Scottish Storytelling Centre. Biggin on the grassroots strenth o oor movement, this eer's Gaitherin pits young fowk, community solidarity an the future o the Leid richt at its heirt.

In the speerit o the Cairryin Stream - passing oor rich oral traditions intil modren, leevin spaces - we are coming thegither tae celebrate creativity, brak doon linguistic barriers, an shape a bauld, inclusive future for Scots.

This year's event highlights include:

- **Youth empowerment:** Makkin shair young fowk hae a leadin vyce in shaping language policy an cultur.
- **Gaelic & Scots solidarity:** Bringing oor communities closer wi keynote insights on language policy, shared heritage an inter-language collaboration.
- **Grassroots & community strategy:** Makkin shair vyces frae under-represented communities, areas o deprivation an new learners are front an centre.
- **Creative pathways:** Dynamic workshops, live performances an networking athort generations.
- **Closing Youth Panel:** A youth-chaired discussion featuring industry professionals athort muisic, film, media an digital tech, exploring hoo young fowk can thrive using their Scots.

Whether ye're fluent, learning, or passionate aboot language richts, jyne us tae share yer ideas, connect wi grassroots campaigners an help shape the future o Scots!

Fit's happening fan... (Agenda Outline)

Time	Event
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09:15 – 10:00	Registration & networking (Tea & coffee provided)
10:00 – 10:45	Walcome & Opening Addresses
10:45 – 11:15	Keynote Address 1
11:15 – 11:35	Live Performance 1
11:40 – 12:30	Morning breakout workshops
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch brak & networking
13:35 – 13:55	Live Performance 2
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote Address 2
14:35 – 15:25	Eftirnuin breakout workshops
15:30 – 16:15	Closing Panel Event
16:15 – 16:30	Performance 3 & closing remarks

Notes & Practical Information

- **Agenda:** The agenda timings are an outline an subjeck tae minor updates as final details are confirmed.
- **Catering:** Tea & coffee throu the day are includit wi yer ticket. Lunch isnae includit bit ye can buy maet at the Haggis Box café or fesh yer ain.
- **Pairtnerships:** Pit on in pairtnership wi TRACS (Traditional Arts and Culture Scotland), wi uphaud frae the Scottish Government.
- **Booking:** Ticketed on a Pey Whit Ye Can basis.

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Join us for a powerful day as the Scots-speaking community comes together at Edinburgh's Scottish Storytelling Centre. Building on the grassroots strength of our movement, this year's Gaitherin places young people, community solidarity and the future of the Leid right at its heart.

In the spirit of the Carrying Stream - passing our rich oral traditions into modern, living spaces - we are coming together to celebrate creativity, break down linguistic barriers, and shape a bold, inclusive future for Scots.

This year's event highlights include:

- **Youth empowerment:** Ensuring young folk have a leading voice in shaping language policy and culture.
- **Gaelic & Scots solidarity:** Bringing our communities closer with keynote insights on language policy, shared heritage and inter-language collaboration.
- **Grassroots & community strategy:** Ensuring voices from underrepresented communities, areas of deprivation and new learners are front and center.
- **Creative pathways:** Dynamic workshops, live performances and networking across generations.
- **Closing Youth Panel:** A youth-chaired discussion featuring industry professionals across music, film, media and digital tech, exploring how young people can thrive using their Scots.

Whether you're fluent, learning, or passionate about language rights, join us to share your ideas, connect with grassroots campaigners and help shape the future of Scots!

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10:45 – 11:15	Keynote Address 1
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11:40 – 12:30	Morning Breakout Workshops
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break & Networking
13:35 – 13:55	Live Performance 2
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote Address 2
14:35 – 15:25	Afternoon Breakout Workshops
15:30 – 16:15	Closing Panel Event
16:15 – 16:30	Performance 3 & closing remarks

Notes & Practical Information

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- **Catering:** Tea & coffee throughout the day are included with your ticket. Lunch isn't included but you can buy food at the Haggis Box café or bring your own.
- **Partnerships:** Put on in partnership with TRACS (Traditional Arts and Culture Scotland), with support from the Scottish Government.
- **Booking:** Ticketed on a Pay What You Can basis.