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KD	O	30 th Oct – 2 nd Nov		Fri – Mon	£240	£210
Centre		Date			Sole occupancy cost	Non-Residential cost

Interpreting the Gaelic Landscape



Course Overview

Gaelic place names cover very large areas of Scotland, most notably in areas popular for outdoor pursuits such as hillwalking. This two day course aims to provide non-Gaelic speakers with some of the tools that will allow them to interpret the Gaelic landscape for themselves. It will presume that participants have no, or very minimal, knowledge of the language. The course will be based indoors and will emphasise correct pronunciation as well as visual interpretation of names on maps (concentrating on the Highlands). It will also consider the rich Gaelic culture, including legends, associated with some place names.



About the Tutor

Roddy Maclean (Ruairidh MacIlleathain) is an Inverness-based Gaelic journalist and broadcaster, and author of publications on Highland place names. He is also a botany graduate, hillwalker, Nordic skier and sailor. Much of his professional life is concerned with assisting Gaelic learners to reach fluency and on promoting an understanding within the wider community of the close relationship between the Gaelic language and Scotland's landscape.

What to Bring

- ✚ OS maps (Landranger/Explorer) of your favourite areas in the Highlands.
- ✚ Gaelic-English dictionary would be useful.
- ✚ Some participants may wish to bring an audio recorder to make some recordings of names or words in order to assist their pronunciation when they return home.

For your own and group safety, Centre staff reserve the right to refuse to take people out on excursions if they are not properly equipped. If you are unsure of the standard of equipment required, please contact us for advice. Please see above information for details of any other equipment required as suggested by your Course Tutor.

Also...in addition to normal clothing for a stay away from home, visitors should bring: Rucksack to carry spare clothing and lunch if your course incurs field trips away from the centre. Towels will be provided but do bring toothpaste, soap, shower gel, hairdryer and own toiletries. If you bring any electrical appliance to the Centre it may have to be checked before use.

*** We have wellingtons and waterproofs available for hire at the centre.*

How to Book

To book a place on this course you can either :

- a) Complete a booking form from the brochure and send it together with a non refundable deposit of £50.00 (cheque payable to Field Studies Council Limited) or advise debit/credit card number.
- b) Book online at www.field-studies-council.org
- c) Telephone 01250 870150 to book directly with FSC Scotland (card payments made over the phone)

Course Fees & What's Included :

- ✚ Resident £240 Sole Occupancy or £210 Shared Accommodation.
- ✚ Non Resident £157 (everything **except** bed and breakfast)
- ✚ Full professional tuition, full board accommodation including cooked breakfast, packed lunch, Tea/Coffee, homemade cakes and an evening meal.
- ✚ Vegetarian and other dietary options are catered for.
(please let us know of any special requirements 3 weeks prior to the course so that we can meet your particular requirements)

Arrival and Departure Times –

Resident and Non-resident visitors are requested to arrive at the centre before 5pm on the 30th October and report to reception. Evening meal will be served between 5:45 and 6:30pm and the course will commence after a brief welcome to Kindrogan. Tuition will end on the evening of the 1st with departure after breakfast on the 2nd November.

Extra nights

If you are interested in staying at the Centre for additional nights, before or after the course, please contact the Centre for availability and costs which start from £25 for B&B, or £40 full board (we can confirm B&B availability 4 weeks prior to the course). Sunday rate £35.

Partner Rate

For those paying the sole occupancy price, we are offering our guests a special rate for those who would like a twin room for them and their partner not enrolled on an FSC course, at £35 per night for dinner, bed and breakfast.