

# DÙTHCHAS

*Galson Estate Heritage Week*



**6 - 13TH SEPT 2025**  
**CELEBRATING GALSON**  
**ESTATE'S HERITAGE**

## **DÙTHCHAS: (DOO-KHAS)**

1. The place, land or country one was born in/feels akin to
2. Custom, tradition, manner, or language that has been passed down through generations

***Join us to celebrate the heritage of Galson Estate in North Lewis with a variety of activities & events; everything from guided walks to a black pudding demo, tweed workshops and music and dance sessions to Gaelic classes!***

**History**

**Music & Dance**

**Language**

**Food & drink**

**THIGIBH ANN!**

**COME ALONG!**

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# 6 - 13 Sept

SAT 6TH

## TWEED LAMPSHADE WORKSHOP

- 10am-12pm / 2pm-4pm, £45
- Adabrock Weaving Shed
- Learn how to make a tweed lampshade with Adabrock Weaving

## NESS SOCIAL CAFE

- 2-4pm, cash only at cafe
- Ness Social Club
- Enjoy a cuppa & chat with friends.

## BARVAS TRAD MUSIC SESSION

- 8pm - 11:30pm, FREE
- Barvas & Brue Community Centre
- Music session - all welcome, bring an instrument!

SUN 7TH

## CHURCH SERVICE

- 3pm, FREE
- St Moluags, Eoropie
- Church service at Teampall Moluag. All welcome.

MON 8TH

## COFAIDH AGUS CABADAICH

- 11:30am - 12pm, FREE
- Comunn Eachdraidh Nis
- A chance to sit and chat in Gaelic! All levels of fluency welcome.

## MARITIME MUSINGS AND SALTY SNACKS

- 7pm-9pm, FREE
- Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre
- Join seafarers Alasdair Smith & John Smith for a conversation about life at sea, try your hand at net-mending & view a maritime exhibition. All accompanied by sea themed canapés by Paul Moorby.

TUES 9TH

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- Comunn Eachdraidh Nis
- A chance to sit and chat in Gaelic! All levels of fluency welcome.

## CALLIGRAPHY, PAINTING & DRAWING

- 12pm-5pm (Drop in), Free
- St Moluags, Eoropie
- Try your hand at calligraphy, painting or drawing in the beautiful St Moluags.

## OIDHCHE LE FIOILMAICHEAN

- 7:15pm, Donation to CEN
- Comunn Eachdraidh Nis
- An opportunity to view local archive films. This event will be in Gaelic.

WED 10TH

## BLACK PUDDING DEMO

- 10am - 10:45am, FREE
- Cross Stores
- Join the team in Cross Stores to learn how the Ness delicacy is made!

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## CALLIGRAPHY, PAINTING & DRAWING

- 12pm-5pm (Drop in), Free
- St Moluags, Eoropie
- Try your hand at calligraphy, painting or drawing at St Moluags.

## A SEAFARER'S STROLL

- 2pm, FREE
- Port of Ness Harbour
- Join Dods Macfarlane for a harbour stroll, taking in the area's rich history.

THURS 11TH

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- 11:30am - 12pm, FREE
- Comunn Eachdraidh Nis
- A chance to sit and chat in Gaelic! All levels of fluency welcome.

## CÈILIDH FEASGAR

- 2pm, Donation to CEN
- Comunn Eachdraidh Nis
- Lionel School pupils will join with local singers for this ceilidh - open to all.

## SPINNING AND SONG

- 7:30pm - 9pm, FREE
- Taigh Dhonnchaidh
- Try your hand at the spinning wheel whilst learning Gaelic spinning songs.

FRI 12TH

## GUIDE IN THE HIDE - RSPB

- 10:30am, FREE
- Loch Stiapabhat
- Join a RSPB guide in the bird hide to explore the vast birdlife at the loch

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- Comunn Eachdraidh Nis
- A chance to sit and chat in Gaelic! All levels of fluency welcome.

## SEIRBHEIS GÀIDHLIG

- 7:15pm, Donations to Bethesda
- Comunn Eachdraidh Nis
- A Gaelic service with Roddy John Campbell.

SAT 13TH

## TWEED CUSHION MAKING WORKSHOP

- 10am-12pm / 2pm-4pm, £45
- Adabrock Weaving Shed
- Learn how to make a tweed cushion cover with Adabrock Weaving

## A MEMORY OF TREES

- 7-8pm, FREE
- Barvas & Brue Community Centre
- Join David Mackay for a history of Hebridean woodlands and our Celtic connections to the natural world.

## CÈILIDH DANCING

- 8:30pm, FREE
- Borve Country House Hotel
- Don your dancing shoes and join the ceilidh dancers! Beginners welcome.

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