



Faillt erriu dys Gaelg Vio -Welcome to living Manx

Yn Skeet

You can find out all the skeet from the world of the Manx Gael on our blog at:

<http://cowag.org/>

These include:

The pitfalls of learning Manx

<http://cowag.org/2011/04/keep-the-faith/>

Good news on the Business front

<http://cowag.org/2011/05/gaelg-as-dellal/>

An Al Jazeera report on twitter, minority languages and Manx Gaelic

<http://stream.aljazeera.com/story/can-twitter-save-a-dying-language>

The North American Association of Celtic Language Teachers' conference on the Island

<http://cowag.org/2011/05/naact-conference-in-mannin/>

My latest Manx Gaelic video tour around Port st Mary

<http://cowag.org/2011/04/turrys-mygeayrt-purt-lemoirrey/>

A fantastic new resource from the Manx Heritage Foundation for the Island's schools

<http://cowag.org/2011/04/coraa-manx-songs-for-choirs/>

A new CD of unaccompanied Manx song by one of the most well-known and respected speakers of Manx Gaelic, Brian Stowell.

<http://cowag.org/2011/03/arraneyn-beeal-arrish-vannin/>

For the hard core Manx speaker, linguists and Gaelic enthusiast check out our new feature from Chris Lewin

<http://cowag.org/2011/04/bun-as-bree/>

Don't forget our new Youtube channel at:

<http://www.youtube.com/gaelg>

and of course our website at:

www.learnmanx.com

You're also welcome to join me at twitter at:

<http://twitter.com/greinneyder>

Some up and coming events for your Gaelic Calendar

Saturday and Sunday 18-19 June

will be a language revision weekend for learners. The Saturday session will be at the museum and we'll be looking at the basic verb structure in Manx whilst the Sunday, and more advanced class will be in St John's. This will deal with regular verbs in the past and future.

Saturday 2 July at 2.00pm at the Manx Museum is a guided tour for learners and speakers (in Baarle) of the Viking Gallery with Allison Fox. I hope we can go for a cooish in Gaelg after that. Limited numbers so please let me know if you want to come.

Saturday and Sunday 23-24

July Beginners' weekend at Arbory Commissioners' Hall in Ballabeg. Could people make others aware of these new dates.

Monday 25-Friday 29 July is

Possan Souree, a group for young Manx speakers in school years 4-8. The group will be like any other holiday venture scheme except that we will be speaking Manx. We will be focusing on having fun, developing skills and building self

confidence. The courses will last from 9.30am to 4pm and will be held at the Youth and Community Centre behind St. John's School, St. John's.

Saturday 8 October training day for Manx Gaelic teachers (and other interested people) with **Elwyn Hughes** of Welsh Courses for Adults, College of Education and Lifelong Learning Bangor University Bangor. This is a follow up to the fantastic session Elwyn did with us a couple of years ago. Places limited but open to all those who want to learn more about the best practice in adult language teaching.

From now on I'm hoping to use my blog as the main means of communication with people rather than the newsletter as this gives me more possibilities on the communication front.