

Diluain 25 an Lùnastal **Monday 25 August**

8pm Nunton Steadings, Benbecula **Gleann na Ceòlraidh** £4
Chair: Màiri MacInnes Presented by Ceòlas & The Islands Book Trust
 The story of **Margaret Fay Shaw's** life and her involvement with South Uist using archive film, slides and Paul MacCallum singing the Gaelic songs that Margaret loved so well. Followed by a cèilidh. (The commentary for the evening will be in Gaelic).

Dimàirt 26 an Lùnastal **Tuesday 26 August**

8pm Eriskay Community Hall **Compton Mackenzie - a Life in the Islands** £4
With Roger Hutchinson - Chair: Alasdair MacEachen
 The story of The Politician and Compton's other interests in island life including Barra and his work with Fear Channaidh. This event is presented by The Islands Book Trust

8pm Sir E. Scott School, Tarbert **Finlay J Macdonald: Author & Broadcaster** £3
Chair: Calum John MacKay
 A celebration of the life and works of the late, great **Finlay J MacDonald**. Come along and join a selection of Finlay's contemporaries and his widow Kathleen for an exciting evening featuring memories, reflections, readings from Finlay's works and recordings of his broadcasts.

Diciadain 27 an Lùnastal **Wednesday 27 August**

1pm an Lanntair **Sgrìobhadair Gàidhlig airson Cloinne** £1
 With **Maire C NicAmhlaigh**, winner of the Royal Mail Gaelic Children's Book of the Year 2007 (Gaelic P3 - P7)

2pm an Lanntair **Bùth-obrach Sgrìobhaidh** £1
Maire C NicAmhlaigh Children's writing workshops (Gaelic P3 - P7)
Sgrìobh litir gu Uspair agus SS, a' toirt cuireadh dhaibh tighinn air cuairt dhraoidheil còmhla riut!
 Write a letter to Uspair agus SS, inviting them on a fantasy adventure!

5pm an Lanntair **Publishing the Hebrides** £5/£4
Hugh Andrew of Birlinn, the largest publisher of books about the islands, reflects on the experiences, opportunities, and challenges involved in publishing the Hebrides.

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Diardaoin 28 an Lùnastal **Thursday 28 August**

1pm an Lanntair **Children's Author** £1
 With the exceptionally talented author and illustrator **Debi Gliori** (English P1 - P4)

2pm an Lanntair **Big, Big Storybook Children's illustration workshop** £1
 Dream up illustrations on a BIG scale for **Debi Gliori's** next book 'The trouble with Dragons'

6pm an Lanntair **Whisky Galore** £5/£3.50 (child)
 Another chance to see this famous film about the antics of the inhabitants of the islands of "Great & Little Todday" based on **Compton Mackenzie's** famous book of the same name.

7pm **Taigh Dhonnchaidh, Nis** **Mo Roghainn Fhèin** *an asgaidh*
Mark Wringe, o Leugh an Leabhar air BBC Radio nan Gaidheal agus Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, ann an còmhradh ri dithis Ghaidheil à Uibhist, **Màiri Bremner** agus **Iain Moireasdan**, mun bhàrdachd as fheàrr leotha. Bidh BBC Radio nan Gaidheal a' clàradh nan còmhraidhean air an oidhche.

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Dihaoine 29 an Lùnastal **Friday 29 August**

1pm an Lanntair **Children's Author** £1
 With the award winning author **Joan Lingard** (English P5 - S2)

2pm an Lanntair **Children's Drama Workshops** £1
 Drama workshops based on **Joan Lingard's** newest release 'The Eleventh Orphan'

6pm an Lanntair **The Island Tapes** £5/£3.50 (child)
 Archive film of Skye, Harris and St Kilda including a piece with Norman Gillies who left St Kilda as a young child.

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Disathairne 30 an Lùnastal **Saturday 30 August**

1pm an Lanntair **Lord Leverhulme: The Soap Man** £5/£4
Roger Hutchinson, the best-selling author of 'The Soapman' and other books, talks about the dramatic story of Lord Leverhulme in Lewis and Harris.

3pm an Lanntair **A New History of Gaelic Scotland** £5/£4
Martin MacGregor - chair: Calum MacDonald
 Martin MacGregor, lecturer in history at the University of Glasgow, on the challenges of writing a new history of Gaelic Scotland. Dr MacGregor is the co-editor (with Dauvit Broun) of **Mìorun Mòr nan Gall, 'The Great Ill-Will of the Lowlander?'**

5pm an Lanntair **Padre Mac - The life of Murdo Ewen MacDonald of Harris** £5/£4
Brian Wilson, Roddy Mackinnon, Catherine MacDonald - chair: John Randall
 Family and friends remember the remarkable life of **Murdo Ewen**, born in Drinishader, charismatic Church of Scotland minister and famous for his part in an attempted escape from a Second World War prisoner-of-war camp. This event coincides with the launch of a new illustrated edition of **Murdo Ewen's** autobiography.
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8pm an Lanntair **Lewis in History and Legend - Part I** £5/£4
 With internationally known Hebridean writer, genealogist and historian **Bill Lawson**, who will be introducing his eagerly awaited new book about Lewis.