## Mòd Dhùn Èideann & Camanachd Dhùn Èideann



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Information, cheese and wine evening

The Edinburgh Local Mòd organising committee and Edinburgh Youth Shinty Club have got together and would like to invite you to a jointly-organised informal cheese, wine, and information evening on **Thursday March 9** at **Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce**, from **7–9.30pm**. Come and join us for a glass, a bite, and a friendly and entertaining introduction to two great ways for your kids to get involved in Gaelic culture – shinty and the Mòd!

So just what is the Mòd anyway and why is it such a big deal for Gaelic? Who started it? Who runs it? How do I help my kids take part?

Ever wanted to find out a bit more about the Mòd and how it works? With input from historians, past competitors (and some of their parents), and the Mòd organising team, we'll introduce you to the surprisingly radical origins of the Mòd, its history and its role in Gaelic culture, and the way it works today. We'll share tips and experiences, and talk about how to support your kids in taking part – all in good time for this year's Mòd (12–13 May).

What is shinty? Where does it come from, who plays it today, and what opportunities are there for my kids to take part?

Edinburgh's youth shinty club, Camanachd Dhùn Èideann, will be delighted to welcome shinty historian, star of BBC Alba and Gaelic sports commentator extraordinaire, Dr Hugh Dan Maclennan, along with coaches, players and parents, to tell you all about Scotland's other national game, what our Edinburgh club is up to, and how your kids (boys and girls, from C1 upwards) can take part in this skilful, fast-moving, and exciting sport.

You can keep up to date with Mòd news at <u>www.edinburghlocalmod.com</u>, join our Facebook page, or follow us on Twitter @EdinburghMod.

For shinty information, training times and fixtures see <u>www.edinburghshinty.org</u>, and find us on Facebook @EdinburghShinty.

There's also an event page for the information evening at <u>www.facebook.com/events/1621529491489130/</u> - if you can sign up there or drop us an email to let us know you're coming, it'll help us make sure we've got enough refreshments for everyone.

We look forward to seeing lots of you on Thursday March 9.

Le gach deagh dhùrachd,

Comataidh a' Mhòid agus Comataidh Chamanachd Dhùn Èideann The Mòd Committee and Edinburgh Youth Shinty Club Committee