



Sabhal Mor Ostaig Isle of Skye

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We all know the beautiful Isle of Skye, but how many know about Sabhal Mor Ostaig, the Gaelic college situated there on the Sleat peninsula? Sabhal Mor Ostaig is a unique learning environment where all higher education provision, as well as the running of the College, is conducted in Scottish Gaelic - the only such college in the world. It is an academic partner of the University of the Highlands and Islands and has a diverse student population, with a cross-section of ages and different nationalities.

It is also home to many ground-breaking initiatives, including the Gaelic dictionary project, the Canan communications company and Lèirsinn research. Mairead MacDonald outlined the history of Sabhal Mor Ostaig and introduced participants to the newest heritage project, Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches.



Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches is dedicated to digitizing, cataloguing and making available online more than 12,000 hours of audio recordings in Gaelic and Scots, from the 1930's to the present day.

The recordings come from three major collections: the School of Scottish Studies (University of Edinburgh), BBC Scotland and the National Trust for Scotland's Canna Collection. These collections contain a vast heritage of folklore, songs, stories, traditions, music and poetry and the website will ensure that it is preserved as a unique record of Scotland's cultural and linguistic heritage. More detailed information about the project is available at www.tobarandualchais.co.uk



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