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# Hugh Dan MacLennan

## Dà Mhaide Dhìreach An Ingenious Caman

[Shinty in the Western Isles]

Broadcaster Hugh Dan MacLennan has had a life-long interest in shinty, from his younger days as a child in Lochaber to his current position as an historian and sports broadcaster, commentating on some of the top events in rugby, football and shinty, visiting many of the world's great sporting venues on the way.

In his talk Hugh Dan will be delving into the history of shinty throughout the Western Isles where the game was more common than might be currently believed. Whilst not an unbroken tradition, its roots in the islands can be traced back for hundreds of years.

**Monday**  
**26 March**  
**8pm**  
**Claddach Kirkibost**  
**North Uist**  
£5 (£3 members)

**Tuesday**  
**27 March**  
**7.30pm**  
**An Lanntair**  
**Stornoway**  
£8 (£5 members)

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The talks will be in Gaelic and English.  
Non-Gaelic speakers are very welcome  
and are encouraged to come -  
translations into English will be provided



Ùisdean at six years of age with his first caman

Tha camanachd air a bhith na phàirt mhòr de bheatha Ùisdein bhon bha e na bhalach òg ann an Lochabar, agus bidh e a' trusadh eachdraidh an spòrs air feadh nan Eilean Siar.

Bidh e meòrachadh air dè an t-slighe air adhart do chamanachd anns na h-Eileanan, stèidhichte air dualchas a tha tòrr nas treasa na tha cuid a' cumail a-mach, no a' tuigsinn.

Bho na gèamaichean a chaidh a chluich am Barraigh le na h-uaislean aig deireadh an 19mh linn deug, gu machaire Sholais agus sgrìob a-mach gu Eilean Hiort, agus a' tilleadh chun latha an diugh ann an Siabost, bidh eachdraidh, òrain agus dualchas na camanachd ri fhaicinn is ri chluinntinn.

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