

# Contemporary Highland Publishing

## Publishing Scotland

The publishing scene in Scotland is still vibrant and flourishing today, with over 100 book publishers producing around 2500 new books each year. In the month of Highland Homecoming celebrations we're pleased to shine the spotlight on six Publishing Scotland member companies from the region and the books they produce.

### Acair

Acair publish a wide range of Gaelic titles and is the principal publisher of Gaelic books for children in Scotland. Established in 1978, the company have published over 1000 titles including poetry, natural history, photography, and picture books as well as educational titles for the growing area of Gaelic learners.



### Sandstone

Sandstone Press is an educational and non-fiction publisher now reforming as a non-fiction and fiction publisher with a continuing interest in Gaelic. The company regards its Highland Scotland location and identity as important and retains the intent to take premises and provide employment locally. Sandstone Press also has a continuing commitment to internationalism.



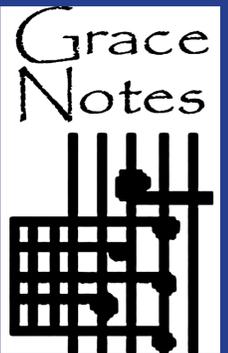
### New Iona

Since 1990, the New Iona Press has published mostly in the area of non-fiction. Subjects range from botany to crofting life and from poetry to fine arts. The name evokes the original 'Iona Press' set up in an island bothy in the 1880s.



### Grace Note

Grace Note Publications publish a range of Gaelic and Scots books, including *Peter Rabbit* and other Beatrix Potter titles in Gaelic. A new publisher on the scene, they aim for beautifully-designed titles on literature and Scottish culture, working from the heart of Perthshire.



### Clar

Clar publish the award-winning and critically-acclaimed Ur Sgeul series: new writing, mainly novels, in Gaelic. It has revitalised the writing of prose in Gaelic, where previously the dominant artform was poetry and given a much-needed boost to the overall range and scope of titles available for native speakers and learners of the language.



### Whittles

Whittles Publishing has expanded significantly over recent years to become a well-known technical publisher on the global stage with authors of international repute in the fields of geomatics and civil engineering. They are also known for their quality general list which includes nature writing and maritime books.



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