Events at NLS next week: Scots and Gaelic in print

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Two events at NLS's George IV Bridge building next week celebrate the languages of Scotland in print. Discovering the story of how these languages have been captured in print over the centuries was one of the most exciting parts of our research for this exhibition, and these events offer an opportunity to explore the subject further.

On **Tuesday 9 September** at **7pm**, we have the performance **Scots: The Mither Tongue**. Writer and Broadcaster **Billy Kay** is joined by one of Scotland's greatest traditional singers, **Rod Paterson**, to celebrate over 500 years of history, literature, story and song in the national treasure that is the Scots language. Billy and Rod performed brilliantly at our exhibition opening - I'm sure that Tuesday will be another wonderful evening.

On **Thursday 11 September** at **7pm**, Mark Wringe, presenter of Radio nan Gaidheal programme **Leugh an Leabhar**, will give the talk **Striking Pages: The History of Gaelic in Print**. In this talk, he will trace five centuries of Gaelic in print, looking at some of the individuals and issues that helped and hindered a Gaelic press on both sides of the Atlantic.

Advance notice of another event for anyone interested in the languages of Scotland: on **Tuesday 23 September** at **7pm**, there will be a Panel Debate on **The Scots Language Today** at our Causewayside Building. This event, in association with the **Scots Language Centre**, will be attended by Linda Fabiani, Minister for Europe, External Affairs & Culture. More details to follow nearer the event.

All NLS events are free but booking is advised: phone 0131 623 4675 or email **events@nls.uk**. For more information, see the **Events page** on our website.