

Orkney 2025 Island Games Creative Project

Press Release

- The Island Voices project launched on July 12th 2024 a year ahead of the Orkney 2025 Island games.
- Individuals from all the island games communities are invited to submit writing to produce a book that will be given to all participating athletes and volunteers.
- Once received the writing The Council’s Culture Service will showcase the submissions online.
- The Island Voices collection will showcase the many different communities that participate in the island games.

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- Project Launch Press release: <https://www.orkney.gov.uk/latest-news/shout-out-for-island-voices-ahead-of-orkney-2025/>
- Radio Orkney Interview: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0025dwh>

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The Orkney 2025 Island Games Scrivener Gabrielle Barnby is available for interview either online or by email to promote the Island Voices project. Please get in touch to arrange a time.

Gabrielle Barnby lives in Orkney and writes short stories, poetry and fiction. She facilitates creative discovery and writing groups with participants from eight to eighty and has a strong interest in writing for wellbeing.



Submit to Island Voices by scanning this Qr code. The on-line form sends submissions straight to Gabrielle.

Read the collection so far:
www.orkneymuseums.co.uk/iv-submission/

