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Wiki-enabling Scotland's public libraries

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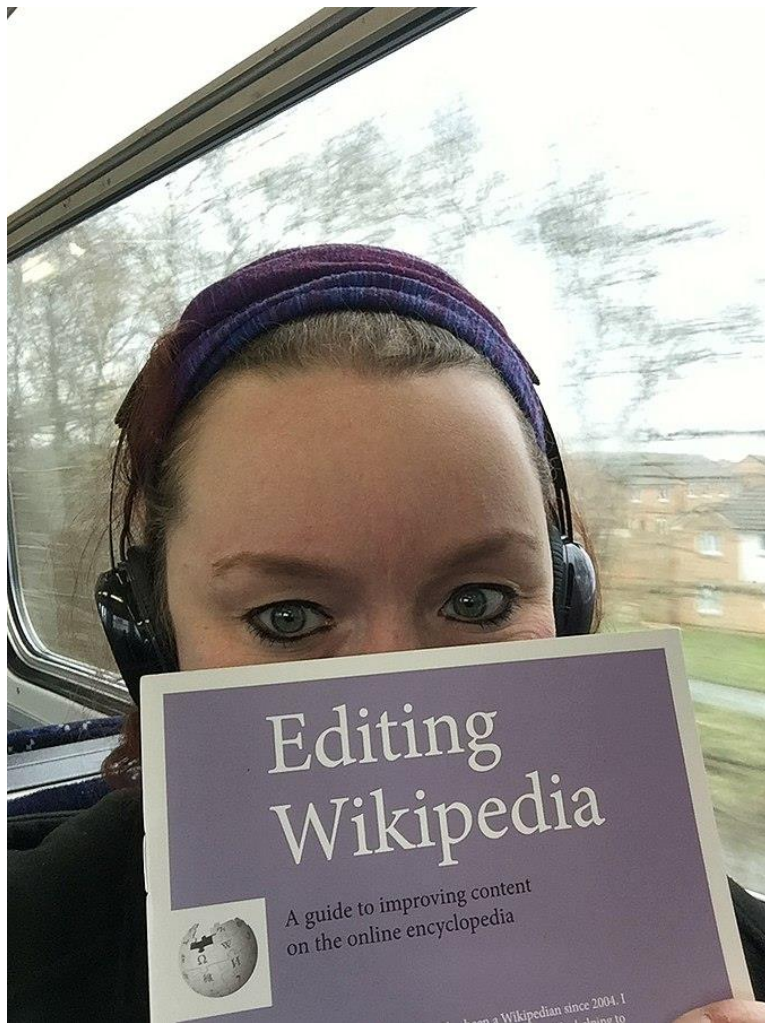


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Wikimedian in Residence

Scottish Library & Information
Council (Aug 2017 - April 2018)

Museums Galleries Scotland
(2015-2016)

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“Establish public libraries as quality content creators in the digital sphere, and to provide open access to freely usable content about Scottish culture, derived from our rich library collections.”



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https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/Case_studies/Catalonia%27s_Network_of_Public_Libraries

Wiki-enabled libraries in Catalonia

Hidden Gems Editathon 6th October



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3 new articles

- The Govan Stones (1780+ views)
- Kennetpans Distillery (375 views)
- Campbeltown Picture House (1090+ views)

5 improved

- East Wemyss
- John Roebuck
- Kinneil House
- The Howff
- Dalziel House

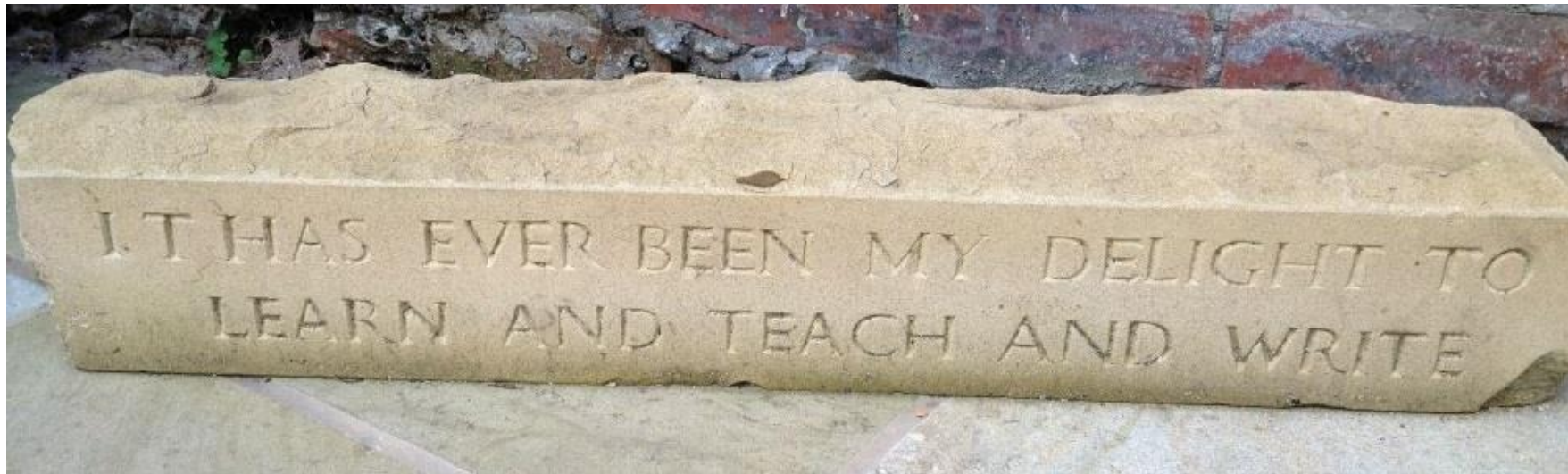
13 with minor improvements

10 attendees

4 library services



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Phase 1: August 2017-April 2018

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Phase 1 partners

Public libraries

Inverclyde (project partner)

North Lanarkshire

North Ayrshire

South Ayrshire

Additional phase 1 partners

Specialist & academic libraries
Community history groups

Scottish Poetry Library

Glasgow Caledonian University

Strong Women of the Clydeside

What next...?

INVERCLYDE HERITAGE HUB

Wikimedian in Residence Project:
A Public Library Perspective

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National Context

- *Ambition and Opportunity: National Strategy for Public Libraries.* Strategic Aim 5 – Culture & Creativity.
- “Develop and strengthen national, regional, and local partnerships with arts and culture organisations”.
- Establishing libraries as quality content creators in the digital sphere.

Local Context

- Museum & Local Studies library closure for refurbishment.
- “Pop-up” LAM with focus on local history.
- Interested group of volunteers.

McLean Museum
& Art Gallery

Inverclyde Heritage Hub



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Inverclyde Editathon

Staff training

Plan the content

Host the event



Heritage Hub Editathon
7 March 2018

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Marie Lamont

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Marie Lamont, also referred to as **Mary Lawmont** (1646–1662),^[a] was executed for witchcraft during the reign of Charles II just after Witchmania had passed in the United Kingdom.^[b] Lawmont was burned at the stake in 1662, possibly outside the Auld Kirk of Inverkip.^[c] Her youth at the time of her execution made her case unusual.^[d]

Life

Marie Lamont lived in Inverkip, a parish in the burgh of Renfrew in which persecution of witches was particularly rife between the years 1640–1690.^[e] At a young age she was accused of being a witch, and after confessing was presented for trial on 7 May 1662.^{[f][g]}

Trial and confession

Sir Archibald Stewart of Blackhall, Laird of Ardgowan had applied to the Privy Council for a Royal Enquiry into the practice of witchcraft in the Inverkip area. During this later period of witch persecution the right to assemble a number of commissions of justices was granted by the Privy Council to gentlemen in every county. The enquiries preceding the commissions of justices were supplementary to the regular enquiries instituted by the State and Church.^[h] The Royal Enquiry relevant to Marie Lamont appointed a commission of nine men, one of whom was Sir Archibald Stewart the Sheriff-Depute of Perth; a man who was probably a relative of Sir Archibald Stewart the Younger of Blackhall.^[i] The other members of the commission were John Brisbane the Younger of Bishopton, Cornelius Crawford of Jordaniell, Alexander Cunningham of Craighends (a church elder), Sir George Maxwell of Nether Pollok, Hugh Montgomery of Silverwood (another Sheriff-Depute), Robert Montgomery of Hazelhead, John Porterfield the Younger of that Ilk, and Archibald Stewart of Scotlandton.^[j] Sir Archibald Stewart of Blackhall himself was not part of the commission but nevertheless was present at the trial.^[k] The Reverend John Hamilton, minister at Inverkip between 1626–1664, was also involved in Marie's case but is not listed as being part of the commission.^[l] The Rev Hamilton was known to be a zealous persecutor of witches^[m] and by the end of his career had adopted a radical approach to Presbyterianism.^[n] A graduate minister of the time could enhance his prestige and show himself to be worthy of his title by using his academic learning (learning being considered particularly important in cases of witchcraft) to protect the local community against Satan and his witch followers.^[o]

<div>Marie Lamont</div>	
Born	1646
Died	1662 <div>Inverkip, Burgh of Renfrew</div>
Cause of death	Executed for witchcraft
Place of death	Scotland
Known for	Young age at the time of execution

Marie Lamont Wikipedia Entry

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And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he
stouped with his face to the ground, and
bowed himself. 1st Samuel, Chap: 28: v: 14.
W. Faithorne, fecit.

Sadducismus Triumphatus:

Or, A full and plain

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The First Treating of their

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What's Next?

- Galoshans (2018)
- James Watt (2019)
- Emigration (2020)

-----> CULTURE CHANGE

Saducismus triumphatus
Joseph Glanvill, 4th ed., 1726
From the collection of the Watt Library, Greenock



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Phase 2 - rollout to additional services

5 Training Sessions:

Introduction to Wikipedia for Librarians

- Inverness, Dundee, Glasgow, Stirling, Galashiels
 - Trained 43 Librarians
 - Covered 17 Local Authorities
 - 16 new articles created, 11 biographies of notable women
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What next?

- Staff training
 - Collections survey
 - Connection with local groups
 - Surfacing local stories
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Wikipedia Loves Libraries

"Libraries are fundamental allies to the mission of Wikipedia"

Open Access Week 22nd – 28th Oct

- Wikipedia training sessions
- Editathons
- #1lib1ref
- Backstage passes



Mapping Libraries with Wikidata

- CILIP Cymru Wales in partnership with Jason Evans, WiR at National Library of Wales
- Joint advocacy project in response to the Welsh Government's Prosperity for All strategy
- Built dataset based on pre-existing list of all public libraries in Wales and added into it information about non-public libraries before adding to Wikidata



WIKI **loves**
monuments

Wikipedia Loves Monuments

- Photo competition runs throughout September
- Great opportunity to connect with schools, youth groups, local history groups
- Improve Wikipedia's content on Carnegie listed libraries

Any Questions?