

2022/2023 COACH EDUCATION & VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BRITAIN GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



INTRODUCTION TO COACHING GAELIC GAMES

























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HOW TO BOOK

Attendees requirements for booking and attendance
Submit your full name/club/school/contact email/number and what code you're coaching or interested in to the relevant email address for each course/workshop.

For any coaching workshop or course

Come with clothing / footwear to take part in indoor and outdoor light demonstrations and a rainjacket incase of bad weather. Light refreshments will be provided at all courses/workshops.

OCTOBER 2022								
Date & Time	Event	Venue	Tutors		Cost	Point of Contact	Information	Attendees
Saturday 01.10.22 1pm-4pm	Gaelic Start Nursery Workshop	McGovern Park, Ruislip, HA4 6QX	Kevin Curran	Garreth Thornton	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	How to plan and implement a Club Nursery for 4-7 year olds. A workshop full of session plans and idea sharing	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)
Sunday 02.10.22 9:30am-5:30pm	Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games	McGovern Park, Ruislip, HA4 6QX	Kevin Curran	Garreth Thornton	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	Replacing the old Foundation Coaching Award - The Introduction to Gaelic Games Coaching Award is the first course on the coach education pathway and incorporates the four codes of Football, Ladies Football, Hurling and Camogie into one brand new course, reflecting the new GAA Player Pathway. Please note - It is not compulsary to complete this entry level coaching award if you have already completed the Foundation Award.	Minimum attendees 10 Maximum attendees 30 (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 01.10.22 1pm-4pm	Gaelic Start Nursery Workshop	Glen Rovers GAA, Watford, WD24 4LH	Paddy Scott	Eoghan McGuigan	£10	cda.hertfordshire@gaa.ie	How to plan and implement a Club Nursery for 4-7 year olds. A workshop full of session plans and idea sharing	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)
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Saturday 15.10.22 1pm-4pm	Gaelic Start Nursery Workshop	Páirc na hÉireann, Birmingham, B92 0DB	Geraldine McLaughlin	Michaela Moran	£10	cda.warwickshire@gaa.ie	How to plan and implement a Club Nursery for 4-7 year olds. A workshop full of session plans and idea sharing	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 15.10.22 1pm-4pm	Gaelic Start Nursery Workshop	Broughton Park RFC, Manchester, M21 7TL	Cleona Bogue	Martin McLaughlin	£10	cda.lancashire@gaa.ie	How to plan and implement a Club Nursery for 4-7 year olds. A workshop full of session plans and idea sharing	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)
Sunday 16.10.22 9:30am-5:30pm	Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games	Broughton Park RFC, Manchester, M21 7TL	Dermott Thornton	Niall Considine	£10	cda.lancashire@gaa.ie	Replacing the old Foundation Coaching Award - The Introduction to Gaelic Games Coaching Award is the first course on the coach education pathway and incorporates the four codes of Football, Ladies Football, Hurling and Camogie into one brand new course, reflecting the new GAA Player Pathway. Please note - It is not compulsary to complete this entry level coaching award if you have already completed the Foundation Award.	Minimum attendees 10 Maximum attendees 30 (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 29.10.22 1pm-4pm	Gaelic Start Nursery Workshop	Pride of Erin, Newport, Sarecens RFC, NP20 2NN	Kevin Curran	Lauren Clarke (Down LGFA Footballer)	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	How to plan and implement a Club Nursery for 4-7 year olds. A workshop full of session plans and idea sharing	No limit on numbers
Sunday 30.10.22 9:30am-5:30pm	Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games	Pride of Erin, Newport, Sarecens RFC, NP20 2NN	Kevin McDonagh	Stephen Lavery	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	Replacing the old Foundation Coaching Award - The Introduction to Gaelic Games Coaching Award is the first course on the coach education pathway and incorporates the four codes of Football, Ladies Football, Hurling and Camogie into one brand new course, reflecting the new GAA Player Pathway. Please note - It is not compulsary to complete this entry level coaching award if you have already completed the Foundation Award.	Minimum attendees 10 Maximum attendees 30 (Min Age 16+)

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Saturday 29.10.22 1pm-4pm	Gaelic Start Nursery Workshop	Gipton Sports and Social Club, Coldcoates Circus, Leeds LS9 6QE	John Fegan	Plus 1 (to assist)	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	How to plan and implement a Club Nursery for 4-7 year olds. A workshop full of session plans and idea sharing	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)		
Sunday 30.10.22 9:30am-5:30pm	Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games	Leeds Irish Centre, Leeds, LS9 9NT	Eoin Murray	Dermot Thornton	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	Replacing the old Foundation Coaching Award - The Introduction to Gaelic Games Coaching Award is the first course on the coach education pathway and incorporates the four codes of Football, Ladies Football, Hurling and Camogie into one brand new course, reflecting the new GAA Player Pathway. Please note - It is not compulsary to complete this entry level coaching award if you	Minimum attendees 10 Maximum attendees 30		
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Saturday 29.10.22 1pm-4pm	Skills Development Through Games - U11s	Clydebank Community Sport Hub, 60 Dean Street, Clydebank, Glasgow, G81 1RH	Tutor tbc	Plus 1 (to assist)	£10	cda.scotland@gaa.ie	How to plan and develop skills for U11s through games based coaching	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)		

NOVEMBER 2022							
Date & Time	Event	Venue	Tutors	Cost	Point of Contact	Information	Attendees
Wednesday 02.11.22 7pm-10:15pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	Luton Irish Forum, 102 Hitchin Road, LutonLU2 0ES	Stephen Davies	£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	This workshop will raise your awareness of the tell-tale signs of abuse and give you the tools and confidence you need to deal with any issues sensitively, appropriately, and effectively should the need ever arise in	Minimum of 6 attendees, maximum of 20 (Min Age 16+)
Friday 04.11.22 7pm-10:15pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	Páirc na hÉireann, Birmingham, B92 0DB	Stephen Davies	£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	your coaching career. You will learn techniques to help you develop a child-centred philosophy that positively contributes to ensuring safe practice and creating a safe environment that meets the needs and protects the welfare of all children.	Minimum of 6 attendees, maximum of 20 (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 05.11.22 9am-12:15pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	Leeds Irish Centre, Leeds LS9 9NT	Stephen Davies	£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	COURSE CERTIFICATION LASTS FOR 3 YEARS	Minimum of 6 attendees, maximum of 20 (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 05.11.22 1pm-7pm	GAA Referee Foundation Course	Leeds Irish Centre, Leeds LS9 9NT	Ulster GAA	Free	secretary.britain@gaa.ie	Become a GAA referee	Referee GAA DOES
Friday 11.11.22 7pm-10:15pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	Páirc na hÉireann, Birmingham, B92 0DB	Stephen Davies	£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	This workshop will raise your awareness of the tell-tale signs of abuse and give you the tools and confidence you need to deal with any issues sensitively, appropriately, and effectively should the need ever arise in your coaching career. You will learn techniques to help you develop a child-centred philosophy that positively contributes to ensuring safe practice and creating a safe environment that meets the needs and protects the welfare of all children. COURSE CERTIFICATION LASTS FOR 3 YEARS	Minimum of 6 attendees, maximum of 20 (Min Age 16+)

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Date & Time	Event	Venue	Tutors	Cost	Point of Contact	Information	Attendees
Saturday 12.11.22 9am-12:15pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	St Nicks GAA, St Mary's RFC, Bristol, BS36 1RY	Stephen Davies	£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	This workshop will raise your awareness of the tell-tale signs of abuse and give you the tools and confidence you need to deal with any issues sensitively, appropriately, and effectively should the need ever arise in your coaching career. You will learn techniques to help you develop a child-centred philosophy that positively contributes to ensuring safe practice and creating a safe environment that meets the needs and protects the welfare of all children. COURSE CERTIFICATION LASTS FOR 3 YEARS	Minimum of 6 attendees, maximum of 20 (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 12.11.22 1pm-7pm	GAA Referee Foundation Course	St Nicks GAA, St Mary's RFC, Bristol, BS36 1RY	Ulster GAA	Free	secretary.britain@gaa.ie	Become a GAA referee	Referee GAA DOES
Friday 18.11.22 7pm-10:15pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	McGovern Park, Ruislip, HA4 6QX	Stephen Davies	£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	This workshop will raise your awareness of the tell-tale signs of abuse and give you the tools and confidence you need to deal with any issues	
Saturday 19.11.22 9am-12:15pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	McGovern Park, Ruislip, HA4 6QX	Stephen Davies	£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	sensitively, appropriately, and effectively should the need ever arise in your coaching career.	Minimum of 6
Saturday 26.11.22 9am-12:15pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	Broughton Park RFC, Manchester, M21 7TL	Stephen Davies	£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	You will learn techniques to help you develop a child-centred philosophy that positively contributes to ensuring safe practice and creating a safe environment that meets the needs and protects the welfare of all children. COURSE CERTIFICATION LASTS FOR 3 YEARS	attendees, maximum of 20 (Min Age 16+)

DECEMBER 2022										
Date & Time	Event	Venue	Tutors	Cost	Point of Contact	Information	Attendees			
Saturday 03.12.22 9am-12:15pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	Newcastle - venue tbc	Stephen Davies	£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	This workshop will raise your awareness of the tell-tale signs of abuse and give you the tools and confidence you need to deal with any issues sensitively, appropriately, and effectively should the need ever arise in your coaching career. You will learn techniques to help you develop a child-centred philosophy that positively contributes to ensuring safe practice and creating a safe environment that meets the needs and protects the welfare of all children. COURSE CERTIFICATION LASTS FOR 3 YEARS	Minimum of 6 attendees, maximum of 20 (Min Age 16+)			







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Saturday 07.01.23 9am-12pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	Clydebank Community Sport Hub, 60 Dean Street, Clydebank, Glasgow, G81 1RH	Tutor tbc		£10	childrensofficer.britain@gaa.ie	This workshop will raise your awareness of the tell-tale signs of abuse and give you the tools and confidence you need to deal with any issues sensitively, appropriately, and effectively should the need ever arise in your coaching career. You will learn techniques to help you develop a child-centred philosophy that positively contributes to ensuring safe practice and creating a safe environment that meets the needs and protects the welfare of all children. COURSE CERTIFICATION LASTS FOR 3 YEARS	Minimum of 6 attendees, maximum of 20 (Min Age 16+)
Wednesday 18.01.23 7pm-10pm	Award 1 Youth/Adult Blended Course	Online via Teams	Roger Keenan	Eugene Young	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	The Award 1 Coach Education course is the second award on the coaching pathway of Gaelic Games. The course is aimed at coaches that have progressed through the Foundation Award and have experience as a coach. The Award 1 Youth/Adult course has been designed to take account of the different playing capacities that exist between youths (age 13 – 18) and Adults (age 19+) and the competencies that a coach is required to display when working with each of the playing populations. The focus of the course is the further development of the 'How to Coach' skills by placing the participant in situations that they will face as coaches – the organisation of games activities, activities to develop skill and activities to develop the various aspects of physical fitness. Key Modules include: Technical Proficiency, Tactical Prowess, Team Play, Physical Fitness, Playing Facts, Psychological Focus, Communication	Attendance at an Award 1 course is for those people that have already undertaken the Foundation or ICGG Award programme, and have gained some experience of coaching over a playing season. (Min Age 18+)
Wednesday 25.01.23 7pm-10pm	Award 1 Youth/Adult Blended Course	Online via Teams	Roger Keenan	Eugene Young	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	You must attend both Award One Webinar evenings, then complete your practicals on the 18/02/2022 to complete this Award - venue tbc by second evening.	
Saturday 21.01.23 1pm-3pm	Leading, Managing & Governing your Club	Broughton Park RFC, Manchester, M21 7TL	Aaron Clogher	GAA Club Leadership Programme Staff	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	This face to face workshop is for current Chairperson, Secretary, or Treasurers. This module aims to cover the basics of leading, managing and governing a GAA Club. It will be an interactive webinar which focusses on sharing the knowledge and experience of participants.	Unlimited Numbers Club Leadership Development Programme GAA DOES
Saturday 28.01.23 1pm-3pm	Leading, Managing & Governing your Club	Horspath Sports Ground, Oxford, OX4 2RR	Johnny McMahon	GAA Club Leadership Programme Staff	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	This face to face workshop is for current Chairperson, Secretary, or Treasurers. This module aims to cover the basics of leading, managing and governing a GAA Club. It will be an interactive webinar which focusses on sharing the knowledge and experience of participants.	Unlimited Numbers

FEBRUARY 2023								
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Saturday 04.02.23 1pm-4pm	Go Games Workshop	Wardie Playing Fields, Edinburgh, EH5 3NJ	Niall Considine		£10	cda.scotland@gaa.ie	Coaching Workshop chosen by each County	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 04.02.23 1pm-4pm	Coach The Coaches Workshop	Leeds Irish Centre, Leeds LS9 9NT	Stephen Lavery	Eoin Murray	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	Coaching Workshop chosen by each County	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 04.02.23 1pm-4pm	Coaching The Child Vs The Youth	Broughton Park RFC, Manchester, M21 7TL	Ronan Walsh		£10	cda.lancashire@gaa.ie	Coaching Workshop chosen by each County	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 04.02.23 1pm-4pm	Coaching The Child Vs The Youth	Páirc na hÉireann, Birmingham, B92 0DB	Dermot Thornton		£10	cda.warwickshire@gaa.ie	Coaching Workshop chosen by each County	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)

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Saturday 04.02.23 1pm-4pm	Coaching The Youths Workshop	St Albans Irish Centre, St Albans Al2 1DW	Ailish Gaug	Ailish Gaughan		cda.hertfordshire@gaa.ie	Coaching Workshop chosen by each County	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)		
Saturday 04.02.23 1pm-4pm	Coaching Children Hurling Workshop	McGovern Park, Ruislip, HA4 6QX	Cormac Duffy		Cormac Duffy		£10	cda.london@gaa.ie	Coaching Workshop chosen by each County	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)
Saturday 04.02.23 1pm-4pm	Coach The Coaches Workshop	St Nicks GAA, St Mary's RFC, Bristol, BS36 1RY	Kevin McDo	onagh	£10	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	Coaching Workshop chosen by each County	No limit on numbers (Min Age 16+)		
Wednesday08.02.23 7pm-8:30pm	Using IT to Simplify Club Administration	Online via Teams	Club Leadership Programme Associates		Free	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	Online Workshop via Teams This module aims to cover best practices for using IT to simplify Club administration and covers all roles within the GAA	Unlimited Numbers Club Leadership Development Programme GAA DOES		
Wednesday 08.02.23 7pm-8:30pm	Diversity & Inclusion in Gaelic Games	Online via Teams		Club Leadership Programme Associates		stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	Online Workshop via Teams This module covers best practice regarding diversity and inclusion in GAA Clubs and covers all roles within the GAA	Unlimited Numbers		
Wednesday 08.02.23 7pm-8:30pm	Getting Started as a Club PRO	Online via Teams	Club Leadership Programme Associates		Programme		Free	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	Online Workshop via Teams This module aims to help new and existing Club Public Relations Officers understand their role and responsibilities	Unlimited Numbers
Wednesday 08.02.23 7pm-8:30pm	Getting Started as a Club Secretary	Online via Teams	Club Leade Programme Associates	e .	Free	stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie	Online Workshop via Teams This module aims to help new and current Club Secretaries understand their role and responsibilities.	Unlimited Numbers		
Saturday 11.02.23 9:30am-5:30pm	Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games	Páirc na hÉireann, Birmingham, B92 0DB	Dermot Thornton	Plus 1	£10	cda.warwickshire@gaa.ie	Replacing the old Foundation Coaching Award - The Introduction to Gaelic Games Coaching Award is the first course on the coach education pathway and incorporates the four codes of Football, Ladies Football, Hurling and Camogie into one brand new course, reflecting the new GAA Player Pathway. Please note - It is not compulsary to complete this entry level coaching award if you have already completed the Foundation Award.	Minimum attendees 10 Maximum attendees 30 (Min Age 16+)		
Saturday 18.02.23 11am-5pm	Award 1 Practical Days	Venue tbc by second evening on Award One Award	Stephen La	very		stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie				
Saturday 18.02.23 11am-5pm	Award 1 Practical Days	Venue tbc by second evening on Award One Award	Eoin Murra	у		stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie				
Saturday 18.02.23 11am-5pm	Award 1 Practical Days	Venue tbc by second evening on Award One Award	Niall Considine			stephen.lavery.britain@gaa.ie				
Saturday 25.02.23 9:30am-5:30pm	Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games	Clydebank Community Sport Hub, 60 Dean Street, Clydebank, Glas- gow, G81 1RH	Niall Considine	Plus 1	£10	cda.scotland@gaa.ie	Replacing the old Foundation Coaching Award - The Introduction to Gaelic Games Coaching Award is the first course on the coach education pathway and incorporates the four codes of Football, Ladies Football, Hurling and Camogie into one brand new course, reflecting the new GAA Player Pathway. Please note - It is not compulsary to complete this entry level coaching award if you have already completed the Foundation Award.	Minimum attendees 10 Maximum attendees 30 (Min Age 16+)		























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