

**The Grassic Gibbon Centre**  
***SUNSET SONG* CLPL EVENT**  
**THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019**

**Teaching Resources on *Sunset Song***

**1. Places**

The Grassic Gibbon Centre, with exhibition & DVD: [www.grassicgibbon.com](http://www.grassicgibbon.com)

*Lewis Grassic Gibbon & the Mearns* leaflet (GGC), with local LGG-related walks and landmarks in Arbutnott: the school, the church, the grave, Bloomfield

The Grassic Gibbon Centre official website: biographical outline, primary and secondary bibliography, blog, teaching resources

**2. Texts**

*Sunset Song* (Penguin Classics, Canongate Classics, Polygon – all with glossaries)  
Online text (unreliable) of *A Scots Quair* at Project Gutenberg Australia, at <http://gutenberg.net.au/ebooks07/0700471h.html>

**Compilations**

*The Speak of the Place* (Polygon, 1994); *Smeddum* (Canongate Classics, 2001);  
*Lewis Grassic Gibbon: The Reader* (Capercaillie Books, 2016)

**Criticism**

Ian Campbell, *Lewis Grassic Gibbon* (Scottish Academic Press, 1985)

Douglas F Young, *Scotnotes Number 1: Lewis Grassic Gibbon's Sunset Song*, (Association for Scottish Literary Studies, Aberdeen, 1986)

William K Malcolm, *Lewis Grassic Gibbon: A Revolutionary Writer* (Capercaillie Books, 2016)

**3. Educational Materials**

Jim Gaffney, Elgin Academy Supported Self Study Unit on *Sunset Song* (GGC)

Tyke Publications, *Sunset Song* Worksheets and Context Questions (1994)

John Lawson, Jordanhill English Series: *Sunset Song* Revised Higher Teaching Materials

Education Scotland *Sunset Song* Higher English Teaching Unit (current)

BBC Bitesize, Higher English *Sunset Song*: 6 Learner Guides + 3 class clips ('An Incomplete Guide to *Sunset Song*') <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zssfr82>

Scottish Book Trust Learning Resources: *Sunset Song*, at [http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/files/sunset\\_song\\_learning\\_resources\\_0.pdf](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/files/sunset_song_learning_resources_0.pdf)

Penguin Random House *Sunset Song* Readers' Guide, at <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/302810/sunset-song-by-lewis-grassic-gibbon/9780141188409/readers-guide/>

#### 4. Media

##### ***Sunset Song* films:**

1971 BBC Television *Sunset Song* film starring Vivien Heilbron and directed by Pharic Maclaren on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQEYysEz7X0>

2015 *Sunset Song* feature film starring Agyness Deyn and directed by Terence Davies now available on DVD/Blu-ray and on Netflix

##### ***Sunset Song* CD audiobook and audio download:**

Eileen McCallum reading *Sunset Song*, unabridged (Canongate)

##### **Other**

Michael Marra, 'Happened in Mist' (Ewan Tavendale's elegy), on 1985 album *Gaels Blue*, or on YouTube, at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohCioH-PzMw&list=RDohCioH-PzMw&start\\_radio=1#t=16](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohCioH-PzMw&list=RDohCioH-PzMw&start_radio=1#t=16)

Paul Anderson soundtrack to *Sunset Song*, on 2013 CD *Land of the Standing Stones*