

## Travelling People

### Source 1

Read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. What were the origins of the Highland Travellers?

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2. How have Highland Travellers helped to preserve Gaelic culture?

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3. What part did the Highland Travellers play in the Highland economy (i.e. what work did they do)?

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4. Describe how life has changed for the Highland Traveller communities since the 1950s.

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### Source 2

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Why do you think the Travelling People were always found at Horse Fairs such as 'Peter Fair' near Buckie or 'Aikey Fair' near Fraserburgh?

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**Source 3**

**Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.**

1. What were used as tent poles and why?

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2. How was the winter tent different from the summer tent and why?

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3. Count how many are in the group in the photo; are they all Angus Stewart's family?

Size of family :

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All Angus Stewart's?:

4. How did Gordon Shennan become a genuine friend to the Travelling People?

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**Source 4**

**Read the text and then answer the following questions.**

1. Describe how they made their living.

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2. How was life little different from those living in houses?

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**Source 5**

**Read the text and then answer the following questions.**

1. How did the Macdonald family make their living?

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2. He uses the work 'laik'. What is it in English?

'laik' in English is

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3. Where did they get their iron and tin from?

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**Source 6**

**Read the text and then answer the following questions.**

1. Describe two superstitions that were common among Travelling People.

i.

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ii.

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**Source 7**

**Read the text and then answer the following questions.**

1. How long did their journey take from Ardgay to Inchnadamph?

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