



CLAN FARQUHARSON

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	<p style="text-align: center;">The Clan Farquharson Gathering Programme Saturday 6th to Friday 12th August 2011 Ballater and Aboyne</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>At some of our events this year, we are expecting to be filmed by the media company ARTE for a cultural heritage project.</i></p>	Number Booked & price paid
<p>Saturday 6th August 11.00 onwards</p>	<p>Aboyne Highland Games and lunch in Clan tent A traditional Highland Games where The Farquharsons from Finzean will be present. We will have our Clan Farquharson tent where President Alistair Farquharson will welcome all visitors and a buffet lunch will be available.</p>	
<p>Sunday 7th August 3.00 pm sharp</p>	<p>Farquharson Cairn An opportunity to walk along the side of the Dee with beautiful views of Balmoral Castle. Up to the Farquharson battle Cairn with a Piper whilst remembering those Farquharsons lost at battle. We meet in the field on the south side of the Braemar Road about ½ mile West of Balmoral.</p>	
<p>Monday 8th August 2.30pm</p>	<p>A visit to Braemar Castle A chance to visit the former stronghold of the Farquharsons. There will be a presentation of the restored Piper's banner by our Chief to the trustees of the Castle. The Clan purchased this item at auction last year.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 9th August 10.30 am</p>	<p>Tour of Invercauld House This is a rare occasion to have the chance to tour the beautiful Invercauld House, one of the finest Castles and attractive homes in Scotland. This is where our Chief and Madame Farquharson lived whilst in Scotland. Sweeping views across the Dee and through the Cairngorms. The Chief plans to be with us for this special visit. Drive up to the house, park carefully, and gather at the main entrance.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 9th August 2.30 pm</p>	<p>Family History and Genealogy session Geoffrey Farquharson will guide us through various paths towards finding your link to the past and each other. This will be a good pointer forwards with tips to avoid the pitfalls. Held at the Glen Aden Hotel, Ballater where tea will be available.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 10th August 10.30 am</p>	<p>4x4 vehicle trip into the Hills Let us sweep you into the fine commanding hills to see Loch Callater and a view of Lochnagar. There will be a Clan BBQ lunch and refreshments near the lodge where loo facilities can be found. Meet at the Keilock (the Invercauld Estate Offices)</p>	
<p>4.00 pm</p>	<p>Help set up the tent on the Ballater Games Field Anyone who would like to help is welcome.</p>	
<p>7.30 pm</p>	<p>Informal meal at the Glen Aden Hotel in Ballater.</p>	
<p>Thursday 11th August 10.30 - 17.00</p>	<p>Ballater Highland Games An opportunity to visit the highland games in the centre of Ballater. The Clan Farquharson tent will be there for a buffet lunch, a wee dram, and somewhere to rest your legs. Our Clan marches with the Piped Band Parade at Noon. Highland dress required to march.</p>	
<p>Friday 12th August 10.30 for 11.00 to 12.15</p>	<p>Clan Farquharson UK AGM at the Glen Aden Hotel, Ballater. Coffee and shortbread will be served. Come and get involved in the running of your Clan and hear what we have been up to and then let's hear your suggestions.</p>	
<p>12.30- 2.00</p>	<p>(Committee Meeting over working lunch) This will only concern the Committee</p>	
<p>Friday 12th August 18.45 for 19.45</p>	<p>Annual Formal Clan Dinner at the Albert Hall, Station Square, Ballater. A piper will be playing and will pipe in our Chief and Madame Farquharson. The Annual Clan Photograph will be taken before the dinner. Kilt / Black tie / Lounge Suits. This will be a three course meal as detailed on the separate sheet. Wine and Whisky is included and will be served all evening.</p>	