



CLAN FARQUHARSON

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International Gathering of the Clans – Edinburgh

Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th July 2009

Website: clangathering.org

This Edinburgh event is being run by the Scottish tourist board's 'Visit Scotland' and is NOT administered by Clan Farquharson. However, we will have a presence and a tent there to represent the Clan. A few members of Clan Farquharson UK will be around during this International Gathering in Edinburgh but it was deemed at the 2008 AGM to be too impractical in such a large place for members to find the same familiarity that is enjoyed when we meet on Deeside. We have put together a few events of our own to ensure you meet some fellow Clansmen. Apart from the Highland Games, a 'Passport' is being sold to cover all entries priced between £88 and £110 depending where you sit for the Pageant. These **cannot** be bought through the Clan.

For detailed information, times and prices please see website: clangathering.org

Friday 24th July	Clan Chiefs' Convention- A rare union of Scottish Chiefs This meeting will be at the Scottish Parliament's Debating Chamber and is by invitation only. Limited seating means only 1 Clan Chief and 1 guest are invited.	Not Via Clan F.
Saturday 25th July 10.30 onwards	Meet for coffee at The Royal British Hotel, 20 Princes Street. Nothing formal. Just drop in if passing by. Today is North of the rail line just across from the Waverley Station.	
All day	Highland Games at Holyrood Park- Day 1 Come and meet Clansmen and fellow Farquharsons from around the world at the Clan Farquharson tent. We are hoping to have use of the main Clan Meeting tent at 1.00. tbc Entry to the park is expected to be about £8	Not Via Clan F.
About 5.30	Clans parade from Holyrood Park to Edinburgh Castle Entry to this is by a Gathering Passport.	Not Via Clan F.
Evening	Scottish Pageant at Edinburgh Castle Entry to this is by a Gathering Passport. Wrap up well. It can be very cold and sometimes wet!	Not Via Clan F.
Sunday 26th July 10.30 onwards	Meet for coffee at The café at the Palace. Holyrood. Nothing formal. Just drop in if passing by. Today is South of the rail line. This is by the Scottish Parliament in Palace Mews Courtyard by the Queen's Gallery.	
All day	Highland Games at Holyrood Park- Day 2 Come and meet Clansmen and fellow Farquharsons from around the world at the Clan Farquharson tent. Entry to the Park is expected to be about £8	Not Via Clan F.
7.00 for 7.45	Dinner at the Royal Overseas League, 100 Princes Street. EH2 3AB This is a private members Club with wonderful views of the Castle across the gardens. Kilt / Black tie / Lounge Suits. Dinner will be 3 courses plus coffee. A chance for us all to meet up at the end of the Edinburgh event.	

Tickets will not be issued but acknowledgement will be by e-mail and entry will be by list.

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