



CLAN FARQUHARSON

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	The Clan Farquharson Gathering Tuesday 28th July – Sunday 2nd August 2009 Ballater and Aboyne	Number Booked & price paid
Tuesday 28th July 18.45 for 19.45	Formal Dinner & Celebration of our Chief's 90th Birthday at the Albert Hall, Station Square, Ballater. A piper will be playing and will pipe in our Chief and Madame Farquharson before dinner. 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 is included and will be served with Whisky on arrival and then flowing with dinner.	
Wednesday 29th July 10.30 – 5.00 Meet by Glenaden Hotel car park	Trip to Balmoral Castle, Farquharson Cairn, Braemar Castle and drive past Invercauld Castle. An opportunity to visit the Ballroom and gardens at Balmoral Castle which before being sold to Queen Victoria was owned by our Chief's family. Ticket will include the Coach and entry and audio pack for Balmoral. Lunch and snacks can be purchased at Balmoral. See Balmoral website menu! Then a walk to the Farquharson battle Cairn with a prayer at the side of the Dee before a tour of Braemar Castle and a drive past Invercauld Castle.	
7.30	Concert at Finzean Hall A mixed programme of Scottish music with Harps, pipes and singers.	
Thursday 30th July 10.30 for 11.00 to 12.15	Clan Farquharson UK AGM at the Loirston Hotel, Victoria Road Ballater. Be welcomed by a lone Piper. Coffee and shortbread will be served. Come be involved in the running of your Clan and hear what we have been up to and then let's hear your suggestions.	
12.30- 2.00	(Committee Meeting over working lunch) This will only concern the Committee of Clan Farquharson UK	N/a
8.00 – 11.00	Clan Ceilidh at the Victoria Hall -Ballater. A good evening to let your hair down and really feel the spirit of the Highlands. Bring your own refreshments and nibbles.	
Friday 31st July 10.00 – 5.00 ish	Coach trip to the Culloden Battlefield. A good opportunity to visit the Battlefield and visitor centre again and see the Clan paving stone that we bought for the Commemorative Walkway. Lunch and snacks can be purchased in the restaurant.	
Saturday 1st August 10.30 onwards	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 in the car park and a snack buffet lunch will be available. We have been invited to march from the Aboyne Castle to the Games.	
7.30	Informal Supper in the Albert Hall- Ballater A more informal evening than Tuesday's dinner but will give everyone the chance to catch with both new friends and old. Supper will be a three course buffet plus coffee/tea and wine and some drinks are included all evening.	
Sunday 2nd August 11.30	Service at Finzean Church to Celebrate 400th Anniversary. The turning to the Church is a few yards later on the left after the turning to Finzean House. The Finzean Farm shop on the left makes a nice stop for coffee or lunch but may be busy. A picnic, or a trip to Aboyne or Banchory could be made for lunch.	
3.30	400th Anniversary Garden Party at Finzean House This is very kindly being hosted by our Vice-Presidents Angus and Alison Farquharson and their families. We and various neighbours, both new and old, will be guests at what will certainly be a wonderful afternoon.	
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