

THE CMA GATHERING 2022

“Come Home to Clan Macpherson.”

Friday 5th August – Monday 8 August 2022

The Gathering this year will follow the traditional format and will include additional events to celebrate the welcoming of our new Chief, the 75th anniversary of our Association, and the 70th anniversary of our clan museum. We are realistic, however, that adjustments may have to be made in light of any worsening Covid conditions. Please check regularly with the clan website and with the clan Facebook page for updates. We encourage members to book early, and, if possible, ensure your air, hotel, and rental car reservations can be changed or cancelled without penalty. You may consider purchasing travel insurance for this purpose.

The regulations current at the time concerning the pandemic will be strictly adhered to. In the event that makes it impossible to operate the Gathering, it will be cancelled and full ticket refunds given. We will attempt to notify everyone by the 15th of May 2022, if the Gathering is a "Go or No Go". Do not wait until the 15th of May to book, most, if not all of the events may already be booked. Surprisingly the Gathering takes quite a bit of time and effort to organise; please be kind to us and get your booking in early.

Dress Code: Most events at the Gathering do not have a dress code – just wear what you feel comfortable in for the occasion – the exceptions being the Dinner and Ball, and the Saturday March. The Dinner and Ball is Highland Dress/Formal and the March on Saturday afternoon is Smart Day Wear (kilt with jacket and tie for men; smart tartan knee-length, or slightly longer, skirt for women). If headgear is worn, please ensure it is Highland. Remember that this is a formal march supporting our Chief, and attracts attention from local people and visitors, so please, neither mini nor full length skirts, no trainers/sneakers, sandals, baseball caps or other casual items, and no pets.

Paid Events: Numbers are limited for the paid events and tickets will be supplied on a first come, first served basis. If fully subscribed a waiting list will operate. Members may have up to two guests, any guests over that number will be put on a waiting list and spaces allocated shortly before the event. If you should have a change of plans, please notify the Secretary as soon as possible if booked tickets are not required, to allow for speedy re-allocation.

Accommodation: The Duke of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie, has kindly offered us a preferential rate of £62.50 pp bed & breakfast for the Gathering weekend, on a limited number of rooms. For further information: Tel: 01540 661302 E-mail: reception@dukeofgordonhotel.co.uk. Booking via their website will not give you the special Macpherson price.

CMA Meetings: CMA meetings for committee members will take place prior to the Gathering via on-line conference. Check with your Committee Chairman for the scheduled date and time.

PROGRAMME: The Programme is subject to change. The final Programme will be provided to you at Registration.

Come Home to Clan Macpherson 2022 Gathering	
Thursday	Museum Tours - Pre-scheduled for early arrivals.
	Clan Chattan AGM Lochardil Hotel, Inverness - Evening (optional for members of Clan Chattan).
Friday	Registration - Duke of Gordon Hotel between 09:00 - 16:00
	Golf Outing - Newtonmore Golf Course. Tee-off is at 08:00
	Welcome Meeting for Newcomers. 9:30 - 10:30
	Informal Picnic and Talk - Glen Banchor. 11:30 - 13:00
	Museum Grand Opening - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and photo at 14:00
	Ewen's Book Signing and Museum Tours - Pre-scheduled - See schedules for individual tours at registration check in.
	Dance Practice - Duke of Gordon, Kingussie. 15:00 - 16:00
	Chief's Reception, Dinner and Highland Ball - Duke of Gordon Hotel. 19:00 (Dinner will be served at 20:00, dancing until 01:00)
Saturday	Clan Macpherson AGM Association - Village Hall, Newtonmore. 10:30
	Clan March from the Old Ralia to The Eilan (Newtonmore Shinty Ground) followed by conviviality in the Clan Tent. Marchers meet at Old Ralia at 13:45. Games entry fee will be collected here prior to the march.
	Newtonmore Highland Games - Held at the Eilan from 10:30
	Stovies Supper - Duke of Gordon Hotel from 18.00
	Ceilidh - Duke of Gordon, Kingussie 20:00 - 22:00 preceded by a Junior Ceilidh at 19:30
Sunday	Church Service - Kingussie Parish Church. 10:30. Celebration of Life
	Informal Picnic - Cairn Site from 13:00
	Group Photo - Cairn Site. Time to be decided.
	Pipes Galore and More - Newtonmore Village Hall. 14:30 - 16:00
	Dinner by personal arrangement
Monday	Local Walk of Interest - Led by Angus Macpherson. Meet at Duke of Gordon Hotel at 9:30
	Illustrated Talk - given by Shelagh Macpherson Noble at 14:00. Venue will be noted at Registration

Please, UK people pay by cheque or bank transfer. If you live in the UK please complete the online booking form and select 'pay by bank transfer'. You will receive an e-mail acknowledging your booking and giving the account details and a reference number to send to your bank. Payment will not be taken until you do that. If you like the convenience of online booking but do not want to use bank transfer, simply follow the instructions above, but ignore the email when it comes in and send a cheque, with your name and address, to the address below.

Bookings will commence on the 1st of February, 2022: Online application is preferable. See website – www.clan-macpherson.org – for details. More information regarding events can be found on the website or from the Secretary, Andrew MacPherson, contact details below.

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Postal bookings: Please complete the Ticket Application form (or print the online one) and send it, with a cheque payable to Clan Macpherson Association, to the Secretary at the above address. We look forward to seeing you in Scotland for the 2022 Gathering! Come home to Clan Macpherson.

TICKET APPLICATION FOR CLAN GATHERING 2022: Tickets will be available for collection at registration. A table plan will be drawn up for the Friday Dinner & Ball. Please note, where asked, any people with whom you would like to sit. It cannot be guaranteed, but we will do our best. Your party, i.e. the people named on your booking form, will be seated together unless you request otherwise. If you have any young people (early teens to 20-ish and approximately 20-30) who may prefer to sit with similarly aged people, please indicate.

Ticket Application Form

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Name	
Address	
Telephone	Mobile:
	Tel:
E-mail	
Total Number in Party	

Please tick as applicable

I am a CMA Member

I am a guest of a CMA member

Under 5s go free to the Ceilidh and may attend the Stovies Supper. It is expected that under 5s will not attend the Highland Ball.

Meal choices for the Dinner & Highland Ball on Friday night.

	A	B	C	D (Vegetarian)
Starter	Smoked Salmon and Prawn Marie Rose Parcel Tower of citrus leaves and melba toast.	Pan Seared Wild Mushrooms with garlic and tarragon finished with local whisky, cream and topped with blue cheese.	Smooth Duck Pate Spiced apple chutney with mini oat cakes.	Traditional Scottish Tattie Soup with crusty bread.
Main Course	Roast Striploin of Scottish Beef Thyme roast potatoes, honey roast vegetables, Scottish gin Yorkshire pudding and rich pan jus.	Supreme of Cornfed Chicken Pan fried savoy cabbage, wild mushrooms and tower of haggis, neeps and tatties and pink peppercorn cream sauce.	Oven Baked Dame of Scottish Salmon Set on Scottish mussels and sugar snap peas, red onion chutney served with artisan bread.	Vegetable Haggis Lasagne With a rich tomato and vegetable dressing.
Dessert	Tantallon Cake Tower Layered with fresh strawberries and whisky cream.	Chocolate Sticky Toffee Pudding With toffee sauce and Ice Cream.	Selection of Scottish Cheeses with onion chutney, grapes, apple and Scottish oat cakes.	Homemade Banoffee Pie Cheesecake with raspberry sorbet.

If possible I/we would like to sit with the following people on Friday night.

Mobility/access/dietary requirements, please note here.

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Please insert appropriate letter from meal choice; see below

Name as you want it to appear on your badge (for everyone please, not just those attending the Ball)	Age of Child	Meal Choice			1st Gathering Please tick
		Starter	Main	Dessert	

Cost of Events

Event	Price Adult	Price 5 - 16 yrs	No. of Adults	No. of 5 - 16 yrs	Amount
Golf Outing	£35.00	£35.00			£
Chief's Reception, Dinner and Highland Ball	£55.00	£55.00			£
Stovies Supper and Ceilidh	£16.00	£14.00			£
Ceilidh Only	£5.00	£3.50			
Pipes Galore	£2.00	£1.00			£
Order Group Photo Museum Grand Reopening (per photo)	£10.00				£
Order Group Photo Cairn Site (per photo)	£10.00				£
				Total	£

Please indicate likely attendance for events not requiring payment. This is for organizational purposes only.

Day	Event	No.
Friday	Welcome Meeting for Newcomers	
	Museum Grand Re-opening and Group Photo	
	Ewen's Book Signing	
	Dance Practice	
	Informal Picnic at Glen Banchor	
Saturday	Annual General Meeting of Clan Macpherson Association	
	Clan Macpherson March	
Sunday	Church Service - Kingussie Parish Church	
	Informal Picnic at Cairn Site	
Monday	Local Walk / Hike of Interest	
	Illustrated Talk	

CHANGE OF MEMBER DETAILS

Notification of death and change of name and/or address should be sent to the Registrar and, if resident outside the UK, also to your Branch's Membership Secretary/Registrar. Notice of death may also be sent to the Secretary for inclusion in the obituaries for the AGM, and to the Editor with an obituary for inclusion in Creag Dhubh.

DATA PROTECTION ACT / GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

Personal data provided by a member to the Clan Macpherson Association (CMA) will be used solely for the purpose of communicating with the member about information and events relevant to the membership and matters related to the organisation of the CMA. It will not be passed to any third party for any other purpose unless this is required by law. Any member may apply to the Registrar at any time to ascertain the accuracy and content of data held. Any information found to be incorrect will be corrected as quickly as possible.

We hold and process members' data based on our legitimate interest to serve the objectives as set out in our constitution where such interests are not overridden by

your interests or fundamental rights and freedoms, and we will protect the data we hold from unauthorised use by any third party. We also process information where this is necessary for compliance with our legal obligations.

You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office about anything relating to the processing of your personal information by the CMA. You can contact the ICO via its website at www.ico.org.uk or at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.