

# THE GREAT MACPHERSON QUIZ

## In aid of the Clan Macpherson Museum re-roofing project

Please send your answers by post to Sandy Macpherson, 39 Swanston Avenue, Edinburgh EH10 7BX, by the closing date of 30 June 2020. The minimum entry fee is £5 (we would be delighted to have higher donations!) and cheques for that amount (per entry) made payable to Clan Macpherson Museum Trust should be sent to Sandy with your answers. You can also pay by Bank Transfer, Sort Code 83-19-19, Account No 19185977. Make sure to include with your entry the reference on the bank transfer and the date paid.

The quiz is also available on line here where you can fill in your answers and pay by bank transfer, cheque or credit card.

A handsome prize will be awarded to the winner. In the event of a tie the winning name will be drawn from a bonnet. All proceeds will go to the Can Macpherson Museum re-roofing project. The answers will be published in Creag Dhubb 2021.

I look forward to hearing from you. Good luck!

1 Who am I?

- (a) An early encounter with a spider helped my nation's fortunes.
- (b) I kept right on to the end of the road.
- (c) My home suggests a senior monk crossing a river.
- (d) I used to deliver milk but now I have a licence for more serious business.
- (e) Fabulous, I live in a Highland loch.

2 What are the following?

- (a) An Andrea Ferrara
- (b) A stickit minister
- (c) A lum hat

3 Who or what was Burns addressing in the following extracts?

- (a) "Fair fa' your honest sonsie face"
- (b) "Auld Hornie, Satan, Nick or Clootie"
- (c) "Ye ugly, creepin, blastit wonner"

4 What is the connection between National Parks in the USA and Dunbar, East Lothian?

5 Where are "Nicky Tams" worn?

6 Which Highland Clans allegedly have?

- (a) A crooked nose.
- (b) A twisted mouth

7 What are the English equivalents for the following Gaelic names?

- (a) Seumas
- (b) Tearlach
- (c) Iain

8 Where are?

- (a) The Royal Mile
- (b) The Dark Mile