

Don't forget the CMA website which has lots of useful information  
[www.clan-macpherson.org](http://www.clan-macpherson.org)  
 and contact Annie – details below in committee list – if you wish  
 to have any news included on the  
 Scotland & Northern Ireland Branch pages.

**ANNUAL GATHERING 3 - 6 August 2018**

As usual the annual Gathering will be held on the first  
 weekend in August, always a weekend of good fun and  
 friendship.

Look out for full details in next year's Creag Dhubh and  
 on the website.

*Clan Macpherson Association*

**SCOTLAND & NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH**

This autumn's Social Event together with the AGM  
 will be on **Saturday 11 November 2017**

at the

**Doubletree by Hilton, Dunblane Hydro**

and will take the form of **lunch** followed by a talk by

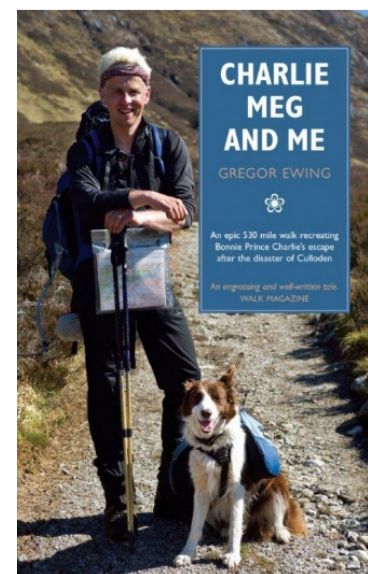
**Gregor Ewing (& Meg!)**

on his epic 530 mile walk recreating Bonnie Prince Charlie's  
 escape after Culloden. Along with his border collie, Meg, he  
 retraced the journey though the highlands and islands to  
 the Prince's departure for France on 20 September 1746.

**\* See inside for further details \***

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Copies of Gregor's book,  
 'Charlie, Meg and me', will be  
 available to purchase, as will  
 copies of his later book  
 'Bruce, Meg and me'

If you haven't been to one of  
 our events before, do come  
 along; you are assured of a  
 very warm welcome.

If this flyer came to you by post, and you have an e-mail address which you would  
 be willing for us to use on future occasions, do please let us know.

Just send an e-mail to [SandNI.Treasurer@clan-macpherson.org](mailto:SandNI.Treasurer@clan-macpherson.org)

## SOCIAL EVENT & AGM

Saturday 11 November

Doubletree by Hilton, Dunblane Hydro

Perth Road, Dunblane FK15 0HG

[www.doubletreedunblane.com](http://www.doubletreedunblane.com)

The event will begin, as usual, with the AGM which will be held in the Conference Suite directly accessible from the upper car park at the rear of the hotel: follow the drive past the front of the hotel, round to the left and up the slope. We then move to the restaurant for lunch, which will consist of soup (served to table) followed by your selection from the hot and cold buffet. Tea/coffee and shortbread will be served back in the meeting room, where we will listen to Gregor's talk.

The **AGM will be at 12 noon**; thereafter timings are approximate, with lunch around 1pm followed by the talk at about 2pm.

**The cost for the meal and talk is £27.50; you may attend the AGM only at no cost.**

To reserve your place please send your name, brief address (for identification purposes), the number of people attending and the appropriate payment, to Jan Macpherson, Lyndhurst, Ladeside, Glenfarg PH2 9NZ, or e-mail [sandni.treasurer@clan-macpherson.org](mailto:sandni.treasurer@clan-macpherson.org), if paying by bank transfer.

**cheque** payable to Clan Macpherson Assn. Scottish Branch

**bank transfer** Bank of Scotland, Clan Macpherson Assn. Scottish Branch  
sort code 80-02-77, account number 00616323

### Burns Supper

Saturday 3 February 2018

Huntingtower Hotel, Crieff Road, Perth PH1 3JT 01738 583771

Cost will be £20.50 and more information will be sent in a flyer nearer the time

Unfortunately, owing to circumstances beyond our control, rooms are no longer being held for us at the special rate, so if you wish to stay overnight the rate will be that which applies at the time of booking.

There are two **Travelodges** close to the Huntingtower:

**PH1 3JJ, Tel: 08715 591837, 1 mile; PH2 0PX, Tel: 0871 984 6250, 3.5 miles**  
as well as a number of hotels in Perth

*The Trustees of the Clan Macpherson Museum  
request the pleasure of your company*

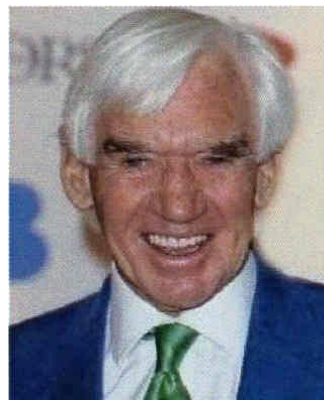
*at 21 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh  
on Saturday 7 October 2017 at 7.30pm*

*Come and meet*

*Bill Martin MBE, songwriter to the stars*

**Dress: black tie/kilts**

The guest speaker, Bill Martin, born William Wyllie Macpherson, is a songwriter, music publisher and impresario, and a Life Member of the Clan Macpherson Association. He is best known for writing 'Congratulations' and 'Puppet on a String' but has also written songs for Elvis, Cliff, The Rollers, The Big Yin and the Beatles to name but a few.



Every effort is being made to ensure the success of this event. There will be drinks and canapes followed by an entertaining illustrated talk by Bill Martin on his work with the stars, followed by a buffet and drinks. It is also anticipated that there will be impromptu entertainment during the evening.

The event will not only act as a fundraiser for the Museum roof but will demonstrate to grant-providers that we are endeavouring to raise funds and not relying solely on grants.

Tickets are priced at £50, and if you would like to attend and hear Bill's talk, which was a sell out every night at the Edinburgh Fringe, please contact Ewen MacPherson, [ewenie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ewenie@yahoo.co.uk), 01887 822853 or 07778 552694