### CLAN MACPHERSON ASSOCIATION SCOTLAND & NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH

### **ANNUAL SUMMER BARBECUE**

Saturday 16 June 2018 - 12 noon to 4pm

Newton Castle, Blairgowrie, Perthshire

(PH10 6SU, for your Tom Toms and Bings!) by kind permission of our Clan Chief, Cluny

An afternoon of fun and games in a splendid location. Soft drinks will be provided but if you would like something a little stronger please bring it with you.

This year the competition will be anagrams of place names with a Macpherson connection

Adults £10; children 5 - 15 yrs £5; under 5 free

Payment may be made by:

Cheque payable to Clan Macpherson Assn. Scottish Branch sent to Jan Macpherson, Lyndhurst, Ladeside, Glenfarg PH2 9NZ or

Bank transfer

Bank of Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account number 00616323

If paying by bank transfer, please also indicate that you have made a booking, and for how many, by e-mailing

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Tickets won't be issued. If you would like confirmation of your booking please either send an sae or give an e-mail address

Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements

If you have not been to a Scotland & Northern Ireland Branch event before, do come along; you are assured of a <u>very</u> warm welcome at a <u>very</u> informal gathering.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



#### The Scottish Diaspora Tapestry

is on display at

# Stanley Mills, Perthshire, PH1 4QE until Thursday 28 June 2018

The tapestry is a project that brings together stories from Scottish communities and their connections from around the world, culminating in more than 300 embroidered panels. It pays homage to the determination, courage and achievement of Scottish migrants and their descendants across the centuries.

#### Entry is free for Historic Scotland members

www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/stanley-mills



## **Inverness Highland Games**

Saturday 21 July 2018

#### from 11am at the Bught Park Stadium

Tea will be served in the

Maclean Room, Eden Court Theatre at 5pm prior to the AGM of the Association of Highland Clans and Societies.

It will be good to see Clan members at this event and all Association members are invited to the AGM



## CMA Gathering in Badenoch

3 - 6 August 2018

Details and booking form are in Creag Dhubh and on the website.

# There are still a few places left for the Ball, but the Ceilidh is 'waiting list only' at the moment

There are also many informal events for which tickets are not required and at which you would be very welcome.

The Duke of Gordon Hotel has offered a special rate of £45 pp B&B for Gathering-goers (sharing a room) so contact the hotel direct to see if this rate and any rooms are still available.

01540 661302 reception@dukeofgordonhotel.co.uk

For further information contact Jan Macpherson, 01577 830430 or e-mail Cma.registrar@clan-macpherson.org



### AGM and Social Event 2018 Saturday 27 October

It is planned to hold the AGM, followed by lunch, at Callendar House, near Falkirk.

After lunch members will be free to explore the house and grounds – weather permitting – or, if they wish, visit the Kelpies which are nearby.

#### More information will be published in a flyer in September

If you don't know the house, have a look at www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/venues/callendar-house, an extract from which appears below

Callendar House dates from the 14th century. It is set in the nationally-important historic designed landscape of Callendar Park, which also contains a section of the Antonine Wall World Heritage Site.

The House's permanent displays are The Story of Callendar House, a history covering the 11th to the 19th centuries, The Antonine Wall, Rome's Northern Frontier, and Falkirk: Crucible of Revolution 1750-1850, tells how the local area was transformed during the first century of the industrial era.

In the restored 1825 Kitchen, costumed interpreters create an exciting interactive experience with samples of early-19th century food providing added taste to stories of working life in a large household.

The Park Gallery offers a changing programme of contemporary visual art exhibitions, while different aspects of cultural heritage are explored in the 2nd Floor Galleries exhibition space.

Falkirk Archives are based here with the search room occupying the House's Victorian library.

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