**SUMMER BARBECUE**

**Saturday 13 June 2020**

The S&NI BBQ will be held at the home of our chief in Blairgowrie. Full details will be in a flyer nearer the time.

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**SOCIAL EVENT AND AGM**

**Saturday 26 September 2020**

The S&NI AGM will be held at the Oystercatcher Café, Highland Wildlife Park, Kingussie, supporting the Scottish Wildcats National Wildlife Reintroductions Centre 2020. Full details will be in a flyer nearer the time.

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**CLAN MACPHERSON ANNUAL GATHERING**

**Friday 31 July to Monday 3 August 2020**

(accompanied by the Newtonmore Highland Games)

Join with your fellow kinfolk from across the world in the area of the traditional Macpherson clan lands for this spectacular event. Including our Clan Chief’s Reception, Dinner and Highland Ball; the unforgettable Clan Macpherson March which forms a central part of the Newtonmore Games; together with the Macpherson Ceilidh and Pipes Galore! Tickets from CMA.

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**Other non-branch dates for your diary**

**Kiltmaking - Saturday 9 May 2020**, 12.30 lunch followed by talk about traditional kiltmaking from bespoke kilt maker and Clan Macpherson Association member Alison Christie at Durie House, Leven, Fife, KY8 5RF. Contact scooniekilts@gmail.com, 07792723095. In support of the Clan Museum Roof Fund.

**Inverness Highland Games - Saturday 18 July 2020** Clan Macpherson has a table in the Clan Tent.

**Ossian Originals - Thursday 30 July 2020** from 3pm. A unique opportunity to view, touch and read the books of legend at Inverness Library (no advance ticket required) to discuss the literary sensation surrounding James Macpherson, your clan’s very own senior bard and the books described as “the Harry Potter of the 18th century”, which inspired US President Thomas Jefferson, Emperor Napoleon and Felix Mendelssohn composer of The Hebrides overture and the melody for the Christmas carol "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing".

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**HAPPY NEW DECADE**

to Scotland & Northern Ireland Branch Members of the Clan Macpherson Association

**BURNS SUPPER**

**Saturday 15 February 2020**

Queens Hotel, 105 Leonard Street, Perth PH2 8HB 01738 44222, www.queensperth.co.uk

Details and booking information inside this flyer

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Please remember that the Scotland & Northern Ireland Branch pages on the CMA website has a list of future Branch events as well as Branch news. If you would like to share your news with the Branch, then please contact Annie, the Branch webmaster, whose details are in the committee list above.

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**www.clan-macpherson.org**
**BURNS SUPPER**

The **Burns Supper** this year is being held at The Queens Hotel, Perth (details on front page) on Saturday 15 February 2020.

We do hope you will be able to come. If you wish to stay at the Queens rooms are available B&B at £76 for twin or double room, or £53 for single room, please tell the hotel that you are attending the Burns Supper.

**Time:** 7.00 for 7.30 pm

**Menu:**
- Cock-a-Leekie Soup
- Haggis, Neeps and Tatties
- Sticky Toffee Pudding or Cranachan

**Cost:** £23.00

There will be, as usual, enthralling speakers, a challenging competition, a raffle and the auction of a unique bottle of whisky kindly donated by Norman McPherson.

To book please contact
Chris Gillies, 11 Fortuna Way, Kempsey, Worcester, WR5 3WL
01905 821581 sandni.treasurer@clan-macpherson.org

Cheques payable to Clan Macpherson Association, Scottish Branch. Please provide an e-mail address for any confirmation of booking

**Bank details, should you wish to pay electronically, are:**
Bank of Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account number 00616323
& let Chris Gillies, Treasurer know (preferably by email) that you have done so.

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Please indicate if you require a vegetarian option or have other dietary requirements.

If you have never been to a Branch event before, don’t be shy, please make 2020 the year you do. We will make a point of looking out for you and you will be made most welcome.

The Burns Supper is a celebration of the life and enduring legacy of the great Scottish poet Robert Burns. While it was first organised by his close friends and family as a memorial dinner, the night has since morphed into a country-wide event, cheering Scotland's distinctive culture and heritage.

People celebrate the evening in their homes or in restaurants with traditional Scottish fare, folk music and renditions of Burns’ poetry.

Please note that photographs will be taken during the early part of the evening for use by the Branch on the CMA website. Please let the Treasurer know (by email if possible) if you do not wish your photograph to be taken.