

Clan Events

 Clan MacEwen Gathering 2023
02 Jun, 09:00 – 04 Jun, 17:00
Otter Ferry, Otter Ferry, Tighnabruaich

 Online Event: A Mackenzie Dingwalk
on the Street via Zoom, June 17 @ 7:00
pm - 9:00 pm

 Armstrong Clan Association Gathering
16-18 June 2023, Station Road 1, Carlisle
(Cumbria), United Kingdom, CA4 8ES

 International Gathering of the Clan
Maclean, Monday 19th to Sunday 25th
June 2023, Island of Mull

 Guthrie Family Gathering - June 23rd -
June 25th - The Guthrie Center, Great
Barrington, Massachusetts

 KitchenFest! Féis a' Chidsin! Gaelic
Music Celebration, Cape Breton Island,
Nova Scotia, Canada - June 30-July 8,
2023

Restoration of Clan MacKenzie's Historic Fairburn Tower



Fairburn Tower, a historic Scottish tower house once predicted to fall into ruin, has defied its fate with a remarkable restoration. Thanks to the efforts of the Landmark Trust, the castle has been transformed into a picturesque holiday let and open

to the public. The restoration revived the glory of the Scottish Renaissance, with meticulous repairs, reconstructed turrets, and a charming pink harl exterior. As the ancestral home of Clan Mackenzie, the tower holds a rich history. Visitors can now experience the tower's past while enjoying modern comforts, immersing themselves in the heritage of the Mackenzie clan and the beauty of the Scottish Highlands.

The Glen Affric Tartan, Scotland Oldest Surviving Tartan under goes carbon dating

The Glen Affric tartan is believed to be the oldest surviving tartan, dating back to the 16th century. Discovered in the Scottish Highlands in the 1980s and preserved in a peat bog, the fabric underwent dye analysis and radiocarbon testing to determine its age. The tartan's colors, consisting of green, brown, and possibly red and yellow, showed no signs of artificial or semi-synthetic materials, indicating a



pre-1750 origin. Carbon dating placed its creation between 1500 and 1655, during the reign of Stuart monarchs.

This rustic cloth, likely used as an outdoor working garment, is a rare find from the 16th century, associated with ordinary people rather than royalty or nobility. Its distinction from the Falkirk tartan, Scotland's previously recognized oldest tartan, lies in its more intricate design with multiple colors and stripes.

The Glen Affric tartan's exhibition at V&A Dundee as part of the "Tartan" exhibition highlights its significance in understanding the textile traditions that influenced modern tartan. Its discovery in a peat bog adds to the remarkable archaeological finds in such environments, while contributing to the preservation and appreciation of Scotland's cultural heritage.

Ambitious Digitization Project aims to revolutionize our understanding of the history of the Jacobites and Scottish Clans

The ambitious project delving into "The Lyon in Mourning" manuscript by Robert Forbes was initiated by Dr. Leith Davis, a prominent scholar and the recipient of a Digital Research Fellowship with the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities at Edinburgh University. Driven by a passion for Scottish history and a desire to uncover hidden narratives, Dr. Davis collaborated with the National Library of Scotland and SFU's Digital Humanities Innovation Lab to embark on this groundbreaking endeavor.

At its core, the project aims to revolutionize our understanding of the history of the Jacobites and Scottish Clans. By digitally preserving and meticulously analyzing the manuscript, a treasure trove of historical accounts and artifacts, the project seeks to unveil new insights and challenge existing narratives. The manuscript, painstakingly compiled by Bishop Forbes, offers a firsthand perspective on the tumultuous Jacobite period, encompassing speeches, letters and journals.

By employing a multidisciplinary approach, the project tackles the complex layers of Clan history. Archival research and close analysis are conducted to thoroughly



examine the textual content and contextualize it within the broader historical landscape. The incorporation of digital humanities methodologies, such as TEI, allows for quantitative analysis, facilitating a deeper understanding of patterns, connections, and networks within the Jacobite era.

One of the project's primary objectives is to illuminate the stories of individuals who have been historically marginalized. Dr. Davis and her team place a particular emphasis on voices that have been underrepresented in traditional historical narratives, such as women, Gaelic speakers, and those from laboring class backgrounds. By bringing these marginalized perspectives to the forefront, the project provides a more comprehensive and inclusive understanding of the Jacobite movement and its impact on Clan history.

<https://www.sfu.ca/people/leith/research/jacobite-networks-and-the-lyon-in-mourning-project.html>

Clan Watson's quest to find their rightful Clan Chief - Could it be you?

Clan Watson, a venerable Scottish clan, is currently engaged in an mission to discover its rightful chief. With a long-standing history that spans centuries, members of the clan have joined forces to reclaim their position within Scottish heritage. This endeavor involves meticulous research, delving into ancestral connections, and petitioning the esteemed Lord Lyon for recognition. Let's explore the ongoing efforts to unveil Clan Watson's true leader.

At the heart of this search lies Saughton, the ancestral home of Clan Watson. Researchers are painstakingly digitizing and transcribing records that date as far back as the 16th century. The objective is to establish a clear lineage from James Watson, the 10th of Saughton, to potential living heirs. Should direct descendants not be found, the investigation extends to explore all plausible bloodlines from Saughton, leaving no avenue unexplored.



New Saughton, the Seat of Charles Watson Esquire of Saughton

To ensure a comprehensive and rigorous inquiry, Clan Watson plans to enlist the expertise of a professional researcher specializing in genealogical studies. Their knowledge and skills will be invaluable in validating findings, strengthening the case presented to the Lord Lyon.

<https://clanwatson.org/donate.php>

Clan Armstrong vs. Clan Graham Famous Clan Feud

In the 16th century, the Armstrong Clan and Graham Clan of Scotland were locked in a bitter conflict. Displaced from their lands by King James V, the Armstrongs settled on Graham-controlled territories, leading to tensions between the two clans.

In 1541, the Grahams, led by Lang Will Graham, murdered three Armstrong brothers. Despite appeals for reconciliation, the Grahams refused to make amends and launched raids along the Scottish border. They burned down Armstrong houses and terrorized villages.

A decisive battle took place near Gilnockie Tower, resulting in heavy casualties. The Armstrongs emerged victorious, driving the Grahams into England. However, the Grahams persisted in their raids, even killing an Armstrong clan leader.

The Armstrongs sought help from the Scottish and English Crowns, but their pleas went unanswered. Feeling abandoned, they took matters into their own hands, killing an Englishman with Graham ties. This sparked the fury of King Henry of England.

King Henry personally punished the Armstrongs in Liddesdale, further straining their relationship with the Scottish Crown. During the English invasion at Solway Moss in 1542, the Armstrongs refused to fight for Scotland, resulting in their allegiance shifting to the English Crown.



Following England's victory, intermarriage between the Armstrongs and Grahams solidified their bond. This marked a turning point, with fewer disputes between the clans in the mid-16th century.

Historic Clan Castles of Scotland

Stanley Castle

Paisley, Scotland

Stanley Castle is a 15th century castle located in the reservoir of the Paisley Water Works, two miles south of the town. The structure is of the L Plan, with well-preserved exterior walls and an interior that is completely gutted. The doorway is in the re-entering angle, and the ground floor is



pierced with several loops that have an ancient appearance. The walls are built with coursed work, and the parapet has run round the whole castle, with corbelled bartizans at the angles. The castle and barony of Stanley or Stainly belonged in the fourteenth century to the Danzielstons of that ilk, and passed by marriage to Maxwell of Calderwood, and through them in the fifteenth century to the Maxwells of Newark. In 1629, the estate was sold to Lady Ross, and is now the property of the Earl of Glasgow. Close by is an interesting standing stone set in a broad socket. Stanley Castle is a remarkable example of 15th century Scottish architecture and a great example of how castles have been preserved and adapted to their environment over the centuries. Visitors to Stanley Castle can explore the castle and its grounds, take in the spectacular views of the reservoir, and learn about the history of the castle and its inhabitants. There are also a number of events held at the castle throughout the year, including re-enactments, shows, and more.

Johnnie Armstrong - Scottish Raider Famous Scottish Clansmen

Johnnie Armstrong, also known as Johnie Armstrong, was a Scottish raider and folk hero who operated along the Anglo-Scottish border in the early 16th century. He was a member of the Armstrong family, a powerful clan of reivers, or raiders, who made a living by plundering and raiding across the border.

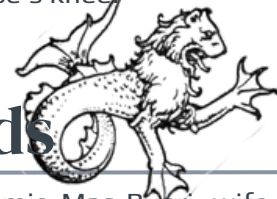
Armstrong led a band of 160 men, despite having no income from rents, and operated under the protection of Robert Maxwell, 5th Lord Maxwell, for some time. However, his activities made the central authority look weak and were a hindrance to diplomacy with England. When King James V took personal control of the situation, Armstrong and his men were dealt with severely as rebels.

In July 1530, Armstrong was captured by the king after he had sent him a letter, requesting his presence at court and promising him safety. Armstrong ordered his men to dress richly and

arrived at court expecting a pardon, but instead the king tried to arrest them. Armstrong ordered his men to fight, but they were all killed, although Armstrong himself was brought down only by a treacherous attack from behind.



He was hanged with 36 of his men at Caerlanrig chapel. Armstrong's story was immortalized in the Child Ballad Number 169, also known as "The Ballad of Johnny Armstrong." The ballad relates the story of Armstrong's encounter with the king and how he was betrayed despite being promised safe conduct. The ballad ends with Armstrong's son vowing revenge while still "on his nurse's knee"



Scottish Clan Myths and Legends

Trinity Temple, Scotland's Oldest University

Trinity Temple, also known as Teampull na Trionaid, is a ruined 13th-century Augustinian nunnery located in Carinish, North Uist, in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland. Its history dates back to the 12th century when Beathag, the daughter of Somerled, a Norse-Gaelic lord, founded the church. Beathag was a Black Nun and is believed to have been prioress of Iona in about 1203. It is said that the church was a college of learning, even considered by some to be the first university in Scotland.



In the 14th century, Amie Mac Ruari, wife of John of Islay, Lord of the Isles, is said to have rebuilt the church after her divorce from her husband. However, during the Scottish Reformation, the families of Roman Catholic priests and those of the tacksmen and Clan Chiefs all attempted to claim Church lands for their own, leading to the ruin of the convent.

The nunnery's ruins today stand as a testimony to its glorious past. Visitors can explore the remains of the church, which includes a graveyard and the carved head of a human figure. The headstone is now preserved in the museum of Taigh Chearsabhagh in Loch nam Madadh.

The Battle of Carinish, which was fought between Clan MacDonald of Sleat and Clan MacLeod of Dunvegan, took place near the ruins of the nunnery in 1601, adding to the historical significance of the site. In the early 19th century, an unknown body washed ashore on the island and was buried by the locals in the temple. Later that day, a mysterious barge with three crew members arrived, opened the grave, and carried off the body into the sea, never to be seen again.

The Battle of Embo, 1245

Famous Clan Battle

The Battle of Embo is a significant event in Scottish history, as it marks the resistance of the Scottish forces against the invading Vikings. The battle took place in the year 1245 in Sutherland, a county in the northern part of Scotland. The Vikings had launched raids and invasions across Europe, including Scotland, where they encountered fierce resistance from the native population.

According to Sir Robert Gordon's account, the



The Embo Cross - Marking the site of the battle

Vikings invaded the northern part of Scotland and were met by a Scottish force led by William de Moravia, 1st Earl of Sutherland. William's servant, Richard de Moravia, bravely held off the Vikings until the earl arrived with a larger force. The Scottish army, though outnumbered, was determined to protect their land and homes from the invading Vikings.

The battle was fierce, with both sides fiercely contesting every inch of ground. The Vikings were known for their ferocity and skill in combat, while the Scottish army fought with bravery and determination. In the end, the Scottish forces emerged victorious, thanks in large part to the bravery and sacrifice of Richard de Moravia. Sir Robert Gordon's account states that the Scottish earl secured the victory by killing the Danish general with the leg of a horse.

While the accuracy of Sir Robert Gordon's account is debatable, it is certain that the Vikings launched several raids and invasions on Scotland during this period. The Vikings were a seafaring people who hailed from the Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. They established colonies and carried out raids across Europe, using their longships to attack coastal settlements and carry out raids.

Scottish Clan Artifacts



The Brooch of Lorn

The Brooch of Lorn was said to have been captured from King Robert the Bruce in 1306 by the Clan MacDougall at the battle of Argyllshire. This battle took place near Dalry Scotland, close to the village of Tyndrum. The feud between Bruce and the Clan MacDougall arose due to the murder of John, Red Comyn, by Robert the Bruce who felt that Comyn stood between him and the crown of Scotland. Comyn was married to the daughter of MacDougall of Lorn, and it was to revenge the death of her husband that the clan attacked Bruce and his followers.

The king was very hard pressed, and had to save his life at the cost of his mantle which, along with the silver brooch that fastened it, was torn from him by the furious pursuers.

For generations the brooch was kept by the MacDougalls, both as a trophy gained in fight and as an interesting historical relic.



But in the 17th century, during a raid upon Dunollie Castle, the MacDougalls' stronghold, which was besieged and burned, the brooch was seized with other spoils by Campbell of Bar-Gleann, in whose family it was preserved for two centuries. It was then acquired by General Campbell of Lochnell, who presented it in 1824, to his friend, Sir John MacDougall. Thus it returned to the custody of the chief of the clan, whose ancestors had won it from the Bruce. It was kept safe in the mansion of the MacDougalls, adjoining the time-worn, picturesquely situated castle of Dunollie.

List of Highland Games - Summer 2023

June

The Gathering of the Scots

June 2, 2023

Veteran's Field, Perth Andover, NB

Canada

Garrett County Celtic Festival

June 3, 2023

Friedsville Community Park, Old River Road, Friendsville, MD

United States

Milwaukee Highland Games

June 3, 2023

Croatian Park 9100 S. 76th Street, Franklin, WI

United States

Cornhill Highland Games

June 3, 2023

Croatian Park 9100 S. 76th Street, Franklin, WI

Scotland

Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Games

June 3, 2023

Rugby Ground, Helensburgh

Scotland

Bonnie Wigham Scottih Festival

June 3, 2023

Central Park, Wingham, NSW

Australia

Port City Highland Games

June 3, 2023

3600 Randall Parkway, Wilmington, NC

United States

Markinch Highland Games

June 4, 2023

John Dixon Park, Markinch

Scotland

Carstairs Heritage Festival & Parade of Kilts

June 4, 2023

Carstairs Memorial Park & Curling Rink, Alberta

Canada

Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games

June 10, 2023

40 Meeks Park Road, Blairville Georgia

United States

Cheyenne Celtic Festival

June 10, 2023

408 S. Ions Park Drive, Cheyenne, WY

United States

Carroll County Celtic Festival

June 10, 2023

G706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster, MD

United States

Bearsden & Milngavie Highland Games

June 10, 2023

Glasgow Road, Milngavie,

Scotland

Strathmore Highland Games

June 10, 2023

Glamis Castle, Strathmore, Scotland

Scotland

Pike's Peak Celtic Fest

June 16, 2023

225 North Gate Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO

United States

Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Chicago

June 16

1 Pierce Place, Itasca, IL

United States

British Columbia Highland Games & World Music Fest.

June 16

1299 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, British Columbia

Canada

Greater Moncton Highland Games 7 Scottish Festival

June 16

250 Assomption Blvd., Moncton, New Brunswick

Canada

Cobourg Scottish Festival & Highland Games

June 16

85 King Street East, Cobourg, Ontario

Canada

Prosser Scottish Fest & Highland Games.

June 17

2880 Lee Road, Prosser, WA

United States

Water Valley Celtic Festival

June 17

Water Valley Community Hall Highway 579, Water Valley, AB

Canada

Aberdeen's Highland Games

June 18

Hazelhead Park, Aberdeen

Scotland

Townsville Tartan Day

June 18

Cotters Market, Townsville, North Queensland,

Australia

Williamstown Highland Celtic Gathering

June 18

82 Nelson Place Williamstown, VIC

Australia

Ohio Scottish Games & Celtic Festival

June 23

19201 Bagley Road, Middleburg heights, OH

United States

Holland Waterfront Celtic Festival & Highland Games

June 23

1286 Ottawa Beach Road, Holland MI

United States

San Diego Scottish Highland Games

June 23

1200 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista, CA

United States

Red Deer Highland Games

June 24

3420 - 21 Street Penhold, AB

Canada

The Cortez Celtic Fair

June 24

Parque de Vida, Cortez, CO

United States

Tacoma Highland Games Association

June 24

21718 Meridian Ave E, Graham, WA

United States

Manitoba Highland Gathering

June 24, 2023

Legacy Park, Recreation Centre, East Selkirk, MB

Canada

Kingsville Highland Games

June 24

332 Road West, Kingsville, Ontario

Canada

Ceres Highland Games

June 24

St. Andrews Road, Ceres

Scotland

Alaska Scottish Highland Games

June 24

2075 Glenn Hwy, Palmer, AK

United States

Edmonton Scottish Society Highland Gathering

June 24

3105 101st SW Edmonton, AB and 3126 Ewing Trail SW Edmonton, AB

Canada

Round Hill Highland Games

June 25

Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, Connecticut

United States

July

Gathering of the Clans

July 1
Eaton Park, Pugwash, NS
Canada

Penticton Scottish Festival

July 1
550 Eckhardt Avenue West, Penticton, British Columbia
Canada

Aberdeen Highland Games

July 1
New England Hwy, Aberdeen, New South Wales
Australia

Luss Highland Games

July 1
Games Field, Luss
Scotland

Embro Highland Games

July 1
355643 35th Line, Zorra, Ontario
Canada

Antigonish Highland Games

July 2
20 Main Street, Antigonish, Nova Scotia
Canada

Kenmore Highland Games

July 5
Kenmore, Perthshire
Scotland

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

July 6
MacRae Meadows, Linville, North Carolina
United States

Saline Celtic Festival

July 7
565 W. Bennett St. Saline, MI
United States

Payson Scottish Festival

July 7
5250 South Main St. Payson, UT
United States

Almonte Celtfest

July 7
182 Bridge St, Almonte, Ontario
Canada

Highland Games Angelbachtal

July 7
Angelbachtal Castle Park Schlossstrasse 174918 Angelbachtal
Germany

Kincardine Scottish Festival & Highland Games

July 7
Victoria Park, Kincardine, ON
Canada

Harpenden Lions Club Highland Gathering

July 9
Rothamsted Park, Orchard Avenue, Harpenden
England

Cambridge Scottish Festival

July 14
200 Christopher Drive, Cambridge, Ontario
Canada

Orillia Scottish Fest

July 14
Tudhope Park and Moose Beach, Orillia, Ontario
Canada

Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival

July 15
Look Park Service Road, Northampton, MA
United States

Elizabeth Celtic Festival

July 15
34201 County Road 17, Elizabeth, CO
United States

Lochcarron Highland Games

July 15
Attadale Estate, Strathcarron
Scotland

Inverness Highland Games

July 15
Bught Park Arena, Inverness
Scotland

Stonehaven Highland Game

July 15
Bught Park Arena, Inverness
Scotland

North Arizona Celtic Festival

July 15
Fort Tuthill Regional Park, Flagstaff, AZ
United States

Tomintoul Highland Games

July 15
Tomintoul Public Park, Tomintoul
Scotland

Burntisland Highland Games

July 17
Burntisland Links, Kirkbank Road, Burntisland
Scotland

Inveraray Highland Games

July 18
Inverary Castle, Inverary
Scotland

Mull Highland Games

July 20
Erray Park, Tobermory, Mull
Scotland

Maine Celtic Celebration

July 21
Belfast Commons, Union St, Belfast, ME
United States

The Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games and Clan Gathering

July 22
45224 284th Avenue SE, Enumclaw, WA
United States

Sherwood Park Highland Gathering

July 22
41 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park, AB
Canada

Airth Highland Games

July 22
North Greens Park Falkirk
Scotland

Balquhidder, Lochearnhead & Strathyre Highland Games

July 22
Lochearnhead Village, Lochearnhead, Perthshire
Scotland

Braemar Junior Highland Games

July 22
The Princess Royal and Duke of Fife Memorial Park, Braemar
Scotland

Dayton Celtic Festival

July 28
237 E Monument Ave, Dayton, OH
United States

New Brunswick Highland Games

July 28
51 Woodstock Road, Fredericton, New Brunswick
Canada

Durness Highland Gathering

July 28
Shore Park, Durness
Scotland

Halkirk Highland Games

July 29
Brael Terrace, Caithness,
Scotland

Dufftown Highland Games

July 29
Mortlach School, Dufftown
Scotland

St. Andrews Highland Games

July 29
Station Park, St. Andrews
Scotland

August

Killin Highland Games

August 2
Breadalbane Park, Killin
Scotland

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Highland Games

August 4
20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI
United States

Dornoch Highland Games

August 4
Meadows Park, Dornoch
Scotland

Spokane Scottish Highland Games

August 5
Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana Street
United States

Colorado Scottish Festival

August 5
Denver Polo Club 6359 Airport Road Sedalia, CO
United States

Montreal Highland Games

August 6
6875 Boulevard LaSalle, Verdun, Quebec
Canada

Bridge of Allan Highland Games

August 6
7 Airthrey Ave, Bridge of Allan, Stirling
Scotland

Isle of Skye Highland Games

August 9
The Lump 6 Bayfield Road, Portree
Scotland

Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games

August 11
Centre Wellington Sportplex 550 Belsyde Ave E, Fergus, Ontario
Canada

Margaree Highland Games

August 12
Margaree, NS
Canada

Central New York Scottish Games

August 12
Long Branch Park, 3813 Long Branch Road, Liverpool, NY
United States

North Berwick Highland Games

August 12
Recreation Park, North Berwick
Scotland

Perth Highland Games

August 13
Lesser South Inch, Perth
Scotland

Bitterroot Celtic Games & Gathering

August 19
Daly Mansion 251 Eastside Hwy, Hamilton, MT
United States

Helmsdale and District Highland Games

August 19
Couper Park, Helmsdale
Scotland

Saint Andrews Society of Maine Highland Games

August 19
29 Meadow Road, Brunswick, ME
United States

Crieff Highland Gathering

August 20
Market Park, King Street, Crieff
Scotland

Argyllshire Gathering Oban Games

August 24
Mossfield Stadium, Oban
Scotland

Highland Games Mittelland

August 25
Dorfstrasse 189, 4623 Neuendorf, Schweiz
Switzerland

Jamestown Regional Celtic Festival

August 25
Mayville Lakeside Park, Mayville, New York
United States

Strathardie Highland Gathering

August 26
Bannerfield, Kirkmichael
Scotland

Hunter Valley Highland Games

August 26
113 Wilderness Road, Lovedale, NSW
Australia

North Lanark Highland Games

August 26
The Fairgrounds, Almonte, ON
Canada

September

Wisconsin Highland Games

September 1
1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI
United States

Pleasanton California Gathering & Games

September 2
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA
United States

Capital District Scottish Games

September 2
129 Grand Street, Altamont, NY
United States

Virginia Scottish Games

September 2
5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, VA
United States

Canmore Highland Games

September 2
Centennial Park, 6th Street, Canmore, Alberta
Canada

Blairgowrie and Rattray Highland Games

September 3
Bogles Field, Essendy Road, Blairgowrie, Perthshire
Scotland

Flathead Celtic Festival

September 8
Centennial Farm, 563 McMannamy Draw, Kalispell, MT
United States

Sherwood Music Festival & Highland Games

September 8
Sherwood Celtic Festival, McDade, TX
United States

Festival Celtique De Quebec

September 8
Quebec City, QC
Canada

Middle Tennessee Highland Games

September 9
Sanders Ferry Park, 513 Sanders Ferry Road, Hendersonville, TN
United States

Scot Fest

September 15
River Spirit Casino Resort, 8330 Riverside Pkwy, Tulsa, OK
United States

Ligonier Highland Games

September 16
Idlewild Park, Route 30, Ligonier, PA
United States

Fresno Scottish Society Gathering & Games

September 16
Kearney Park, 6725 W Kearney Blvd, Fresno, Ca
United States

Niagara Celtic Heritage Festival & Highland Games

September 16
Niagra County Fairgrounds, 4487 Lake Ave. (Rte 78), Lockport, NY
United States

Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival

September 22
Downtown Bethlehem, Bethlehem, PA
United States

Dandridge Scots-Irish Festival

September 30
Dandridge Main Street, Dandridge, TN
United States

Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games and Festival

September 30
7300 East Troy Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana
United States

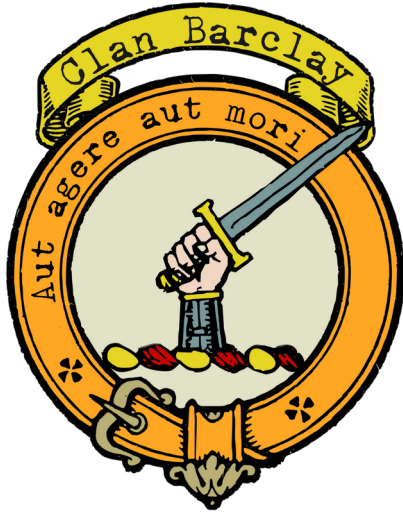
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Featured Clan Crest



CREST: A hand holding a dagger Proper

MOTTO: Aut agere aut mori

TRANSLATION: Either to do or die

The Barclays are a proud and noble Scottish clan with a rich history dating back to the Norman Conquest of England. The family name is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "beau" meaning "beautiful" and "lee" meaning "meadow" or "field". They settled in several locations in Scotland including Aberdeenshire and Kincardineshire. The Barclays quickly established themselves as influential members of society, holding important lands, offices, and alliances.

About Us:

our Scottish clan newsletter is a publication dedicated to exploring the rich history and culture of the Scottish clans. As a community of proud Scots, we are passionate about preserving and sharing our heritage with the world.

We are committed to celebrating the unique character and identity of each Scottish clan, highlighting their achievements, and exploring their place in Scottish history. Whether you are a member of a clan, a descendant, or simply a lover of Scottish culture, our newsletter has something for you.

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