



# an *T* 2014 illeadh



Stòras Sinnsireachd  
Lochabair an Iar

## Programme

Events Accommodation Travel

*Welcome Home  
Scotland  
2014*

Meet the People :: See the Places :: Settle the Heart

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Fàilte

[antilleadh2014@arisaighhighlandgames.co.uk](mailto:antilleadh2014@arisaighhighlandgames.co.uk) questions, or have a group wishing to do something, please get in touch with Chas at the usual email address

Furthermore, if there is a particular ancestral place **you'd like to visit, not explicitly covered in the Roots Days programme**, please let us know. If we can help with organisation, we'd be delighted to!

chas

# At A Glance

Dates	Activity	Information	Operator
Flexible	Roots Days	Your people, their places	HOWL
	Loch Shiel cruises	Various on Loch Shiel	Loch Shiel Cruises
	Mountain top views of Cameron lands		Nevis Range
	Clan Donald Centre, Armadale, Skye		
Sa 19	Ness , Culloden, & Inverness Highland Games		ESGTS
We 23	Loch Shiel sail trip	Glenfinnan > Acharacle	Loch Shiel Cruises
Th 24	Turas nan Saighdear	Glenfinnan > Mallaig	ESGTS
Fr 25	Iona Day Trip	Arisaig (via Loch Ailort) > Iona	ESGTS
Su 27	Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving	Borrodale, Arisaig	HOWL
	Feasgar Aime	Tioram	HOWL
Mo 28	Diaspora Tapestry	(till 1st) Mallaig	Prestoungrange Arts Festival
Tu 29	Arisaig Games Barbeque	Traigh, Arisaig	Arisaig Games
We 30	Arisaig Games Opening Parade	Traigh, Arisaig	Arisaig Games
	Arisaig Highland Games	Traigh, Arisaig	Arisaig Games
	Clan Donald Gathering	Traigh, Arisaig	Arisaig Games
ESGTS	Escorted Small Group Tours of Scotland		
HOWL	Howling Events, Heritage Organisations of West Lochaber		

# Booking



An Tilleadh 2014 and ESGTS have teamed up with *Events In Partnership* in Glasgow to deliver booking facilities for the events in the rest of this brochure. At the time of publishing, their site is not yet fully populated with details (our fault, not theirs), however, you can get on there and register, so that as bookable events become available on the site, you will be notified. Deposits will be required on some

events at booking, with final payments at a later date. Please make sure you read and understand the Ts&Cs to avoid getting caught out.

## Navigation

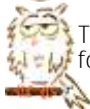
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The Global Triskele will take you to external sites for more information



The yellow Triskele goes elsewhere in the brochure for further information or back to *At A Glance*.



The Owl takes you to the Events in Partnership site for bookings. Go on, *click the chick!*

# Roots Days

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Lairthean nan Freumh

visit your important places

Find Roots

Feel the Place

Discover parts of your past

Five Days : Many Locations : Plenty Local Knowledge

July 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, 28th

Acharade, Achnacarry, Ailsary, Ardnamurchan, Ardnish, Arienskill, Arisaig, Arkaig, Berrodale, Canna, Dalilea, Drumsalle, Eige, Eilean Fhionainn, Eilean Shona, Gaskan, Glenaladale, Glenfinnan, Glenuig, Kilmallie, Kinlochmoidart, Knoyart, Längal, Loch Allort, Loch Morar, Mallaig, Mingarry, Morar, Muc, Polloch, Ranechan, Rhu, Roshven, Smirisary, Strontian, Tarbet.

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Roots Days

An Tilleadh 2014 is all about forging links between kinfolks. With locations and activities flexible to you, we'll co-ordinate information sources in communities.

Roots Days are unscheduled (except for Knoydart on Saturday 26th), so you can use your time to explore as suits you and

your own schedule best.

However, please let us know asap when you want to do something specific, so we can try to organise people to help.



Where Across Lochaber

When You choose

Costs £0

Booking Appreciated

No set costs, but bear in mind stuff may incur cost. A goodwill gesture, esp with charities & centres is always



## Principal Clans

Clan Cameron, Clan Donald, Clan MacLean

## Clans

Cameron of Clunes, Cameron of Fassifern, Cameron of Glen Nevis, Cameron of Lochiel (chiefs) Cameron of Erracht, Mac Donald of Clan Ranald, Mac Donnell of Glengarry, Mac Donnell of Keppoch, MacLaine of Lochbuie, MacLean of Ardgour, MacLean of Coll, Maclean of Duart (chiefs), 'Alisarys', Allan, Beath, Beaton, Black, **Burke, Campbell, 'Camus a' Ruighe', Carmichael, Chalmers, Chambers, Clark, Clarke,** Clarkson, Cleary, Clerk, Currie, Currie, Dowie, 'Eachan Buidhe', Fraser, Garvie, Gibbon, Gililan, Gill, Gillis, Godfrey, Gowan, Grant, Grimesey, Henderson, Isaacson, Jeffrey, Kelly, Kennedy, Kessock, 'Kettles', Krywonis, Lean, Leary, 'Loddies', Lokcick, Lonbie, Lonie, 'Lotties', MacAichan, MacAldowie, MacAlonie, MacAskill, MacBeath, MacBeth, MacBheath, MacBurie, MacCellach, MacChlerich, MacChlery, MacClair, MacClellan, MacClerie, MacCormick, MacCrory, MacCuithein, MacCulloch, MacCulloch, MacDougall, MacDougall, MacEachan, MacEachan, MacEachen, MacEachern, MacElhaney, MacEntire, MacGachen, MacGeachie, MacGillelan, MacGillery, MacGillivray, MacGillies, MacGillonie, MacGinnis, MacGorrie, MacGowan, MacIldowie, Macilduy, MacInnes, MacIntosh, MacIntyre, MacIsaac, MacKail, MacKay, MacKeachan, MacKechnie, MacKeithan, MacKell, MacKellaig, MacKelloch, MacKenabry, MacKessock, MacKey, MacKichan, MacLaine, MacLear, MacLeary, MacLellan, MacLellan, MacLennan, MacLergain, MacLergan, MacLerie, MacLulich, MacManechin, MacMartin, MacMhuirich, MacMichael, MacMitchell, MacMoris, MacMurrich, MacNeill, MacOnie, MacOstrich, MacOurlic, MacPhail, MacPherson, MacQuarrie, MacQueen, MacQuilly, MacRae, MacRankin, MacRory, MacRuairi, MacRury, MacSorley, MacUlric, MacUlrig, MacVail, MacVarish,

MacVeagh, MacVey, MacVurrich, MacWalrick, MacWarish, MacWhithee, MacWurie, Martin, McGeachie, McGechaen., McGechan, McLean, Michael, Michaelson, Michie, Mitchell, Mitchelson, Monk, Park, Paul, Rankin, Rorieson, Rory, Silver, Smith, Sorley, Sorlie, Taylor, 'Tracadie', 'Vamys', Walker, Wright - and a whole host of others.

## Principal Places

Acharacle, Ardnamurchan, Argdgour, Arisaig, Fort William, Glencoe, Glenfinnan, Invergarry, Knoydart, Lochaber, Moidart, Onich, Small Isles, Spean, Strontian

## All (most!) places

Achaphubill, Acharacle, Achnabobane, Achnacarry, Alisray, Annat, Ardgour, Ardnamurchan, Ardtoe, Arisaig, Arkaig, Arnipol, Back of Keppoch, Ballachullish, Banavie, Beasdale, Blaich, Borrodale, Bracora, Bun na Caimbe, Canna, Claggan, Corpach, Corran, Cross, Dalilea, Druim Dhu, Drumsallie, Eigg, Eilean Fhionainn, Eilean Shona, Fassfern, Fort William, Gaoideil, Garvan, Glanuig, Glenalladale, Glenan, Glenborrodale, Glencoe, Glenelg, Glenfinnan, Glenmamie, Invergarry, Kenra, Keppoch, Killmallie, Kilnlochleven, Kingairloch, Kinlochmoidart, Knoydart, Loch Ailort, Loch Hourn, Loch Lochy, Loch Morar, Loch Nevis, Loch Oich, Loch Quoich, Lochaber, Lochaline, Lochybridge, Maryburgh, Meoble, Moidart, Morar, Muck, Oban, Onich, Polloch, Rhu, Roshven, Rum, Salen, Samalaman, Sanna, Scamadale, Smirisary, Soay, Spean, Stronaba, Strontian, Sunart, Tarbert, Tioram, Torlundy, Tougal, Traigh,





# Exhibitions

6000 years of history it's time to end the mystery



antilleadh 2014 a local project to survey land & human evidence on Arisaig's wildly fascinating peninsula

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neolithic incised Stone found by the project. 2500-4000BC

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# Rhutling



Rhutling is a community project led by An Comunn Eachdraidh Àrasaig and the Land, Sea, and Islands Centre. The aim is to map and catalogue the man made features of the Rhu peninsula, which is just south and west of the main village. The exhibition will run in the centre for the summer and you can visit it at any

time. For information about a particularly spectacular success, try the links on the triskeles.



Where LSI, Arisaig  
When Summer




Cost £0  
Booking Appreciated



Admission is free, but please remember centres & projects run on volunteers - donations are much appreciated!



# Exhibitions






# The Diaspora Tapestry

## Tapisteal nan Eilthirich

A Prestoungrange Arts Festival project, it is with great pleasure that Howling Events and An Tilleadh 2014 have been involved in contributing to such an important, international project.

[www.scottishdiasporatapestry.org](http://www.scottishdiasporatapestry.org)

The newly unveiled tapestry will be exhibited in west Lochaber in July 2014



The Scottish Diaspora Tapestry has been created by communities from Scotland and diaspora nations globally. Some of it is truly spectacular. The exhibition will run for a week in the Mallaig and Morar Community Centre in Mallaig where you will be able to see how other people conceive of their links to Scotland, and

the fine work which has gone into creating this amazing piece of work. This is the third in a series of tapestries from the designer Andrew Crummy, and one panel has been created from a design by a Mallaig High School pupil, Lachie Robinson.



Where Mallaig Primary School



When July 28—Aug 1

Cost £0

Booking Not required

Donations welcome!



# Exhibitions



The Clan Donald Centre on Skye is, of course, an important link in the modern story of Clan Donald and its history, but it is more than that too.

In many respects it is an evocation of a time gone by. And not only in the ruined castle and the gorgeous gardens. The centre is also the site of the award

winning Museum of the Isles, where there is a vast amount of history to be found in a top quality, modern, museum. On top of that there is a great adventure offering with axe throwing training, archery and the like. A fun, as well as informative, day out with the whole family, in a stunning location.



Where Armadale, Skye  
When April - October  
Cost £8a / £6.50c / £25f  
Booking Not required

Currently An Tilleadh 2014 has no plans to do anything with the Clan Donald Centre. However, if you would like a day tour from Mallaig to the centre, and on to some interesting places on Skye, that can certainly be arranged.

# Day Trips

**An Gleann Mòr, Cùil Lodair, 's na Bairean Gaidhealach Inbhir Nis**  
Sat 19 July 2014 **The Great Glen, Culloden, and Inverness Highland Games**

**A day trip through the Rough Bounds, up the Great Glen to Inverness and Culloden. Inverness Highland Games in the afternoon.**

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Bump up against some of Scotland's iconic places and history. Starting in Arisaig, through Jacobite country, lands of Clans Donald, Cameron, and others, to the Great Glen, Loch Lochy, Loch Ness, and Inverness. A visit to Culloden battlefield will be followed by the Inverness Highland Games, or a visit to

the town if you prefer. This trip can be replicated for groups on other dates, excluding Inverness Games.



Where Arisaig / Inverness



When 19th July

Cost £40



Booking Appreciated

Price includes admission to Culloden, but not to the games, in case you want to visit the town instead



# Day Trips



ESCORTED SMALL GROUP TOURS IN SCOTLAND

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An t-Eilean I Aite Spioradail na h-Alba

IONA-SCOTLAND'S SPIRITUAL HEART

An enchanting daytrip to Scotland's spiritual heart and burialplace of Clan Donald chiefs. Leaving from Arisaig, we travel to Duart Castle, home of the MacLeans, for lunch, then on to Columba's Isle.

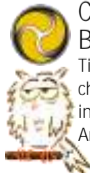
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Recognising that many of An Tilleadh's participants would like to make the pilgrimage to Iona, we have organised a day tour through Moidart and Morvern and down the island of Mull. On the way we will stop for lunch at Duart Castle, the home of the MacLeans. If the schedule permits, a castle visit will be

possible, but CalMac waits for no man, and Iona is the target, so it might just not be possible! If oversubscribed this trip can be replicated on other days, or for specific groups, should you wish.



Where Arisaig > Iona  
When 25th July  
Cost £45

### Booking Essential

Ticket includes all ferry and admission charges on Iona. Duart Castle / lunch not included. Pickup points are possible from Arisaig to Sunart, via lochailort.



# Events

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*Malcolm Home  
Southland 2014*



The  
Glenaladale  
Settlers'  
monument  
Scotchfort,  
Prince  
Edward  
Island,  
Canada



Monument to  
Fr. Charles  
MacDonald  
on Eilean  
Fhionnain,  
Dalilea,  
Loch Shiel



## Seirbheis Buidheachas Uile Eaglaiseil Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving

### Borrodale Beach

1pm

Sunday 27th July 2014

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Local clergy will lead thanks for what we share as a global family of kinfolk. This is the beach where Charles Edward Stuart arrived and left from, 500m from the Borrodale MacDonald home, his first hosts. We will be joined by members of the local ladies choir, and hopefully a Gàidhlig Precenter. The path is easy but

unmade. Take heed of the weather on the day—it may be Sunday, but that just **means it's holy rain! There will be no seating, unless you bring one of those shooting stick thingys, and we doubt there will be any kneeling, so no need for knee pads! Jussayin :D**



Where Borrodale, Arisaig



When 2:00pm

Cost £0



Booking Appreciated

An offertory plate will be passed with proceeds shared equally amongst participating clergy.





# Events



A celebration afternoon on  
Eilean Tioram,  
the ancient  
Clan Ranald  
& MacRuari  
island stronghold

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An Afternoon for Amy

## Feasgar Aime

Feasgar Aime is a private family gathering held by the Clanranald family for the 80th birthday of the Chief and Captain of the clan, Ranald Alexander. The family have very generously invited those attending the An Tilleadh events and activities and the Clan Donald Gathering, to join with them at the

barbecue. As an informal event, guests are asked to bring something for the barbecue, and something to drink. You are also invited to bring an instrument and contribute to the general festivity if you have the ability. Please note: this invitation is not 'open' and should be requested through Howling Events.



Where Castle Tioram  
When Sun 27th July 3pm  
Cost £0



Booking Essential, by invitation



Please contact Chas at Howling Events to be added to the guest list. BYOB and a plate to pass.



# Events



Bar &  
Hog Roast

Games Field, Traigh Farm  
Arisaig. All Welcome\*  
7:00pm £Free

This is a licensed event. Under 18s are very welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult.

with *Fèis Lochabair Cèilidh Trailers*



Now in its fourth year the Games cèilidh Barbecue is becoming a great event—not least for the people who set up the Games field, because we can have a bit of R&R after four days setting up and the next day of work!

With great music from the Fèis Lochabair Cèilidh Trailers, an ensemble

of young musicians from the area, a nice **big tent, and a wonderful location, it's a great evening for everybody, especially visiting families on local campsites.**

*To Go or Not To Go?  
There is no question!*



Where Traigh Farm, Arisaig

When 29th July, 7:30pm

Cost £0

Booking Not required

This is a licensed event, so under 18s are very welcome as long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult.





# Events



**an Tilleadh 2014 Toirmrich Mhòr nan Dòmhnallach**  
Clan Donald Ceremonial March

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This year's ceremony will have full Clan Donald input. We invite all Clan Donald and other clansfolk present to fly their banners with ours—clan crest, personal arms, town, state, country flag. Be seen at Arisaig with Clan Donald! The march is a bit different this year, so please get in touch if you want to march.

Other than some slightly different arrangements, you will also need to be paid through the gate and wristbanded to be able to follow the procession onto the field. Otherwise you must enter by the main gate and may miss part of the ceremony. Please email as above. Looking forward to welcoming you!



Where Traigh Farm, Arisaig

When Wed 30th, 10am

Cost £0

Booking Appreciated

Booking is appreciated as there are some slight differences in arrangements for those taking part in the march to ensure that they get the most from it.



# Events



Arisaig Games is one of the best Highland Games on the west coast. We have all that a traditional Highland games have, piping, dancing, athletics, heavies. But we also have cultural things, and clan representation as well as being the location for the annual Clan Ranald Gathering.

**And as if that wasn't enough, just look at the view:** Skye, the Cuillins, Eigg, Rum, Canna, what could be better. Join us at the end of July for a great day out and a real celebration of our Highland heritage.



Where Traigh, Arisaig  
When 30th July, 12pm  
Cost £6 / £3 / £2 car park  
Booking Not necessary

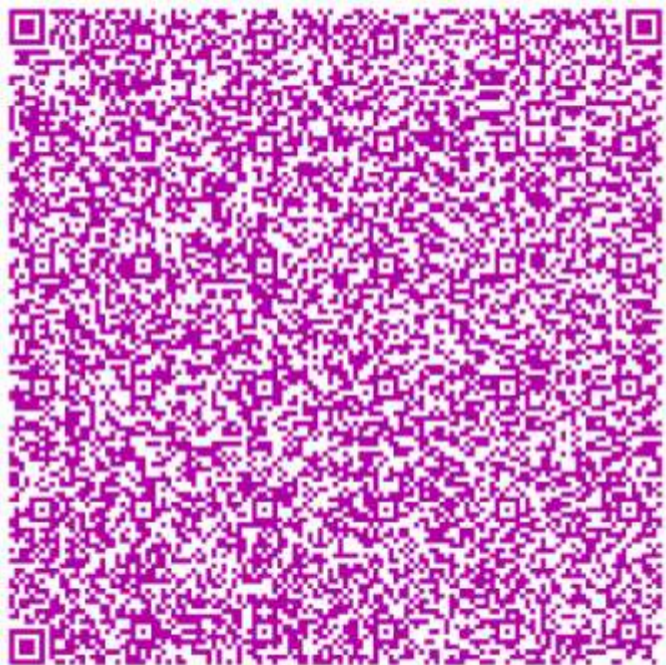


If you have any mobility issues, please contact us so we can make arrangements for you.



Thèid gairm air mic ' nigheanan Dhòmhnuille, cèilidh a chur ur ceann-cinnidh aig mòd ur cinnidh fo bhrataichean Buachaille na Eilean, san thaobh an fhasgaidh na h-eilean siud, agus aig oighreachd Rhagnaill, sna sgìrean aige, Àrasaig 's Muideart :: Na Garbh Criochain :: le cinneadh aige agus le caidreachas 's fuachd nam Bàirean Ghàidhealach Àrasaig, Diciadain, 30mh an t-Iuchair, 2014, Traigh Tuath Tuathanas

You sons and you daughters of Donald are hereby called at your pleasure to attend mòd with your chiefs at a gathering of your kinsfolk under the banners of the Lords of the Isles, in the safe lee of those isles and at the hospitality of Clan Ranald in his lands of Arisaig and Moidart :: The Rough Bounds :: with the family of his clan and with the fellowship and welcome of Arisaig Highland Games on Wednesday, July 30th, 2014, at Traigh Farm



# Events

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HIGHLAND  
GAMES

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Clan Donald Gathering, Arisaig, 2014

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The Clan Donald Gathering at Arisaig Games is being hosted by the home clan, Clan Ranald. There is an annual Clan Ranald Gathering at Arisaig, and Ranald, 24th Chief and Captain of Clan Ranald was delighted to extend an invitation to clansfolk around the world to come to Arisaig, experience the homeland, and

to meet with the global family. We all hope you will join us for the Gathering and the surrounding events of An Tilleadh 2014.

Arisaig Games is also delighted to welcome fellow Scots to the Games, and hope you will enjoy the day, a dram, and maybe even give the cabar a go?



Where Traigh Farm, Arisaig  
When 10am, 30th July 2014  
Cost £6, £3, £2 car park\*  
Booking appreciated

The event is part of Arisaig Highland Games and Clan Ranald Gathering. Costs quoted cover both events. Registration not necessary, but appreciated for planning!





# Events

ARISAIG Highland GAMES  
Games Night  
Cèilidh

**SKIPINNISH**  
The Games Are Over, It's Time To **DANCE**

The Games Night Dance is an anchor point in village life. There's been one since ... forever! This year we are delighted to have Skipinnish returning to provide the music. They are one of the best bands in Scotland with an international reputation, a brilliant sound, and a great way with the

dancers—they'll even tell you how! The dance is held in the village's Astley Hall, and has a fully licensed bar in the club room. The dance is perfectly suitable for the whole family, but under 18s must be accompanied by a **responsible adult. Hoping to see you...**  
Wheeeeeeee eeeeeech!



Where Astley Hall, Arisaig



When Wed 30th July 2014

Cost £6 on the door

Booking not necessary

The event is part of Arisaig Highland Games, and is run by them. Right of entry is reserved at the Committee's discretion and applied by the stewards.



# Events

A DAY TOUR OF WEST LOCHABER'S MARTIAL HISTORY

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LIRAS NAN SAIGHDEAR  
THE SOLDIER'S TOUR

LOWLANDS

WHAT HAVE PRINCE CHARLES EDWARD STUART, DAVID STIRLING, ODETTE, GAVIN MAXWELL, NOEL COWARD, COLETTE, CHRISTOPHER LEE, ANTHONY QUAYLE, NANCY WAKE, VERA ATKINS, DAVID NIVEN, KRYSZYNA SKARBECK, JK MACALISTER, AND THE LORDS OF THE ISLES, THE COMMANDOS, THE SAS, AND THE SOE, ALL GOT IN COMMON?

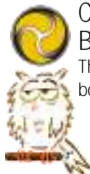
THEY LEARNT THEIR WARCRAFT IN THE ROUGH BOUNDS OF ARISAIG AND MOIDART

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The west Highlands has an extraordinary history of martial and military activity, from the Jacobites of Bonnie Prince Charlie, to Amazon warriors, Commandos, secret agent training, and fast jets. Beginning in Glenfinnan, you will have arrived by train, and meet at the

National Trust site of Glenfinnan Monument. Thereafter by minibus back to Mallaig via a raft of different locations with specific relevances. There are some very special places to visit and see, and some fascinating stories to hear.



Where Glenfinnan—Mallaig  
When Thu 24 July 2014  
Cost £45  
Booking Essential  
This event will not run unless fully booked.





# Clan Donald *World Wide World Ruler*



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Clan Ranald  
RAMHOCHACHASSEASAMHACHANALD

Glengarry  
CBRAGAN AN FHTIUCH

Keppoch  
AIR MUIR AIR TÌR

MacAlasdair  
GU MILEANTA

Ardnamurchan  
A FANTAINN NAN DHOCHAS

Glencoe  
CHA ANOITHA AM NO CINE ANAIR

Dunnyveg  
DHEIRIL DAONNAN

Antrim  
VIF CONJUNCTA FORIOB

International Clan Donald Gathering hosted by Clan Ranald & Artsaig Highland Games 30th July 2014



[www.facebook.com/groups/ClanDonaldWorldwide/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ClanDonaldWorldwide/)



Supportive group for those who have a Clan Donald heritage or interest.

# Events

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LOCH SHIEL  
CRUISES

Seòladh an t-Sèile  
Loch Shiel Sailing Trip

profile of  
Capt. John Mac Donald  
of Glen Alladale

Glenfinnan, Glen Aladate LOCH SHIEL Citean Fhionainn, Acharacle

www.highlandcruises.co.uk

Share local skipper Jim Michie's 16 years' experience of Golden Eagles, White-Tailed Eagles, Red-throated Divers, Hen Harriers, Red Deer, other wildlife, and the history and geology of this special, remote, unspoiled part of the Highlands. This is one of Scotland's most historically significant, unspoiled natural treasures.

Carved by glaciers over successive ice ages, this 18 mile loch has changed little since then and is truly a last wilderness. You can cruise this magnificent, historic scenery with a friendly, local crew, giving excellent live knowledge on the history and wildlife of this beautiful region.



Where Glenfinnan/Acharacle  
When Wed 23rd July\*  
Cost £17/£25\*  
Booking Advised

The operator runs all summer, and several cruises are offered over the week. The cost shown is for a one way or return trip. Check the website for booking details.



# Attractions



Arguably, the UK doesn't get tougher. The view above is from our highest peak, Ben Nevis. Thereafter it's steep glens, and long lochs of the Great Glen. Here is where fighting men were made, Commandos. Stealth and endurance techniques developed in nearby Loch Ailort transferred for mass training to

Achnacarry, the Cameron clan home, with live ammunition, by the way! A cable gondola trip to Nevis Range's Snowgoose restaurant is worthwhile at any time, but particularly enlightening of terrain that made this place one of the most difficult to live in, and all but impossible for governments to control!



Where Nevis Range (FW)

When Daily

Cost £6.75-£11.50

Booking Not required

The gondola is weather dependent, not usually a problem in summer! It has extended opening hours in the summer on long days.





6000 years of history  
Time to end the mystery

# Rhutling

It was a dry sunny day, the sun fortuitously shining directly on the stone, enabling us to see shallow, diamond shaped incisions on the outer surface of a stone in the wall of a ruined house. If it hadn't been dry, we would never have noticed them. Expert examination by the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments (RCAHMS) has now confirmed that these incisions are genuine and were carved some 4000 to 2500 BC.

'Our' stone has now 'come off the hill and is safely housed in the Land, Sea, and Islands Centre in Arisaig where it will soon be housed in a suitable display case.



full story in West Word, in good local shops, and online later



Àrasaig

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Aireamh a Sia. Elizabeth MacDonald. 6, Roshven View, Arisaig. PH39 4NX. Tel: 01687 450 604, email: ealasaid6@btinternet.com, web: <http://www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=51>, Village

Braes of the Loch. Kevin & Sharon Halsall. Morar, Mallaig, Inverness-shire. PH40 4PB Tel: 01687 462 147, email: kjhalsall@hotmail.com web: [www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=15](http://www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=15), 5 miles (Loch Morar)

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Glencairn House. Gary & Ruth Reavell. Cross, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH40 4PD Tel: 01687 450 600, email: glencairnhouse@btinternet.com web: [www.glencairnleather.com](http://www.glencairnleather.com), 4.5 miles (Cross)

Glenwood. Claire & Simon Whitton. Cross, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH40 4PD Tel: 01687 450 353, email: clairebrown111@btinternet.com, web: [www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=38](http://www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=38), 5 miles (Cross)

Hilbre. Peter Bridge. Rhu, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH39 4NU. Tel: 01687 450 685, email: hilbre.1@btinternet.com, web: [www.hilbre-arisraig.co.uk](http://www.hilbre-arisraig.co.uk), 0.5 miles (Rhu)

Mains Park Cottage. Kirsty & Trevor. Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH39 4NU Tel: 01687 450 657 / 07780 991 174, email: kcandtrev@hotmail.com, web: [www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=48](http://www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=48), Village centre

Moorings Guest House. Martin & Jenny Carty. East Bay, Mallaig. PH41 4QS Tel: 01687 462 225, email: mooringsguesthouse@tiscali.co.uk, web: [www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/moorings.html](http://www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/moorings.html), 10 miles (Mallaig)

Morven. Allan Johnston. Glasnacardoch, Mallaig, Inverness-shire. PH41 4RH Tel: 01687 460 034, alanjohnston215@btinternet.com web: [www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=50](http://www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=50), 9m (Mallaig)

Seaview. Fiona King. Mallaig, Inver PH41 4QS. Tel: 01687 462 059, email: info@seaviewguesthousemallaig.com, web: [www.seaviewguesthousemallaig.com](http://www.seaviewguesthousemallaig.com), 10miles

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Springbank. Sandra MacLean, East bay, Mallaig. PH41 4QF. Tel 01687 462 459 / 07786 196221, email: [reservations@springbank-mallaig.co.uk](mailto:reservations@springbank-mallaig.co.uk), web: [www.springbank-mallaig.co.uk](http://www.springbank-mallaig.co.uk), 8 miles (Mallaig)

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## Self Catering

Achnaskia Croft Self Catering. Josh & Sophie Kingswood. Achnaskia, Arisaig. PH39 4NS. Tel: 01687 450 606, email: [achnaskia@aol.com](mailto:achnaskia@aol.com), [www.achnaskiacroft.co.uk](http://www.achnaskiacroft.co.uk), 1 mile (Back of Keppoch)

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Borrodale House. Liz Dodson. Borrodale Farm, Borrodale, Arisaig. PH39 4NR Tel: 01256 389 279, email: [liz@borrodale.com](mailto:liz@borrodale.com), web: <http://www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=70>, 3 miles from village

Camusdarach Campsite. Val Stuart. Camusdarach, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH39 4NT Tel: 01687 450 221, email: [camusadarachcampsite@gmail.com](mailto:camusadarachcampsite@gmail.com) web: [camusdarachcampsiteandbeach.co.uk](http://camusdarachcampsiteandbeach.co.uk) 4 miles

Carma Cottage. Noreen Summers. Glasnacardoch, Maillaig, Inverness-shire. PH41 4RH Tel: 01687 462 525, email: [info@mallaigselfcatering.com](mailto:info@mallaigselfcatering.com), web: [www.mallaigselfcatering.com](http://www.mallaigselfcatering.com), 10 miles (Mallaig)

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vanessa.blower@btopenworld.com, www.ceithir-raithean.com 5 miles  
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Driftwood House. Martin & Mary Swan. Loaningbank, Menstrie, Back  
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459, email: enquiries@driftwoodhouse.co.uk, web:  
www.driftwoodhouse.co.uk, 5 miles (Cross)

Dune Cottage. Kerr & Wendy Petrie. Cross, Morar, Inverness-shire.  
PH40 4PD Tel: 0131 467 1017, email: kerrpetrie@blueyonder.co.uk,  
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Inver Caimbe Caravan Site & Holiday Houses. Joyce Wilkinson.  
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web: http://www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-  
details.php?id=94, 1 mile (Back of Keppoch)

Marino Lodge. Alistair Forbes. All Saints House, All Saints, Axminster,

Devon. EX13 7LR Tel: 01297 32183, email: jap.forbes@virgin.net, web:  
www.realisticdesigns.net/websites/marino 14 miles (Loch Ailort)

Rasger Lodge. Gillian Carefoot. Cross, Morar, Inverness-shire. Tel:  
01772 628 991 / 07940 927 919, email: gill.rasger@virginmedia.com  
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Sandholm Cottages. Audrey & Jim MacEachen. Morar. PH40 4PA. Tel:  
01687 462 592, email: sandholm@supanet.co.uk, web:  
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Seaview. Fiona King. Mallaig, Inver PH41 4QS. Tel: 01687 462 059,  
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www.seaviewguesthousemallaig.com 10 miles (Mallaig)

The Old Byre. Britta Bernard. Inverie, Knoydart, near Mallaig. PH41  
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www.theoldbyreknoydart.com/index.asp

The Smiddy Bunkhouse. John & Tina Cuthbertson. Snowgoose  
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PH33 7JH Tel: 01397 772 467, email: info@highland-mountain-  
guides.co.uk, web: www.highland-mountain-guides.co.uk, 35 miles /  
45 minutes (Fort William)

Traigh Lodges & Cottages. Bill Henderson. Traigh Farm, Arisaig. PH39

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4NT. Tel: 01687 450 645, email: lodges@traigh.freeseve.co.uk, web:www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/traigh.html 3 miles (Traigh)

Trosaraidh. Jean MacKellaig. Partmhor, Mallaig. PH41 4RH Tel: 01687 462 110, email: dunmack@blueyonder.co.uk, web: www.westhighlandselfcatering.co.uk 10 miles (Mallaig)

## Caravans and Campsites

Camusdarach Campsite. Val Stuart. Camusdarach, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH39 4NT Tel: 01687 450 221, email: camusadarachcampsite@gmail.com web: camusdarachcampsiteandbeach.co.uk 4 miles

Glencairn House. Gary & Ruth Reavell. Cross, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH40 4PD Tel: 01687 450 600, email: glencairnhouse@btinternet.com web: www.glencairnleather.com, 4.5 miles (Cross)

Gorten Farm Caravan Site. Sandy & Margaret MacDonald. Back of Keppoch, Arisaig. PH39 4NS. Tel: 01687 450 283, 1.5 miles (Back of Keppoch)

Inver Caimbe Caravan Site & Holiday Houses. Joyce Wilkinson. Invercaimbe, Arisaig. PH39 4NT. Tel: 01687 450 375, Email: invercaimbe@btinternet.com, web: www.invercaimbecaravansite.co.uk, 0.5 mile (Back of Keppoch)

Port na Doran Caravan Site. Audrey MacDonald. Port-na-Doran, Back of Keppoch, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH39 4NT. Tel: 01687 450 267, Email: holiday@arisaigcampsite.co.uk Web: www.arisaigcampsite.co.uk, 2 miles

Silversands Holiday Park. Cathie MacDonald. Port na Luchaig, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH39 4NT. Tel: 01687 450 269, 2.5 miles (Traigh)

The Croft Caravan Site. Marian & Gep MacMillan. 4, Back of Keppoch, Arisaig. PH39 4NS. Tel: 01687 450 200, 1.5 miles (Back of Keppoch)

## Lodges and Cottages

Allt Ruadh. Karen McIsaac. Smirisary, Glenuig, Lochailort, Inverness-shire. PH38 4NG Tel: 01687 470 261, email: alltruadh@hotmail.co.uk, web: www.smirisary.co.uk, 15 miles (Glenuig)

Camusdarach Campsite. Val Stuart. Camusdarach, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH39 4NT Tel: 01687 450 221, email: camusadarachcampsite@gmail.com web: camusdarachcampsiteandbeach.co.uk 4 miles

Carma Cottage. Noreen Summers. Glasnacardoch, Maillaig, Inverness-shire. PH41 4RH Tel: 01687 462 525, email: info@mallaigselfcatering.com, web: www.mallaigselfcatering.com, 10 miles (Mallaig)

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Driftwood House. Martin & Mary Swan. Loaningbank, Menstrie, Back Road, Clackmannanshire. FK11 7EB Tel: 01259 763 167 / 07929 237 459, email: enquiries@driftwoodhouse.co.uk, web: www.driftwoodhouse.co.uk, 5 miles (Cross)

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Kinneddar Lodges. Mary Stanning. Post Office House, Arisaig. PH39 4NH. Tel: 01343 814 845, email: kinneddarproperties@yahoo.co.uk, web: http://www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/accommodation-details.php?id=94, 1 mile (Back of Keppoch)

Rasger Lodge. Gillian Carefoot. Cross, Morar, Inverness-shire. Tel: 01772 628 991 / 07940 927 919, email: gill.rasger@virginmedia.com web: www.rasgerlodge.co.uk, 5 miles (Cross)

Sandholm Cottages. Audrey & Jim MacEachen. Morar. PH40 4PA. Tel: 01687 462 592, email: sandholm@supanet.co.uk, web:

www.sandholm-morar.co.uk, 5 miles (Morar)

Silversands Holiday Park. Cathie MacDonald. Port na Luchaig, Arisaig, Inverness-shire. PH39 4NT. Tel: 01687 450 269, 2.5 miles (Traigh)

Traigh Lodges & Cottages. Bill Henderson. Traigh Farm, Arisaig. PH39 4NT. Tel: 01687 450 645, email: lodges@traigh.freeserve.co.uk, web: www.road-to-the-isles.org.uk/traigh.html 3 miles (Traigh)

Trosaraidh. Jean MacKellaig. Partmhor, Mallaig. PH41 4RH Tel: 01687 462 110, email: dunmack@blueyonder.co.uk, web: www.westhighlandselfcatering.co.uk 10 miles (Mallaig)

## Guest Houses and Hotels

Glenfinnan House Hotel. Duncan Gibson. Glenfinnan. by Fort William. PH37 4LT Tel: 01397 722 235, email: availability@glenfinnanhouse.com, web: www.glenfinnanhouse.com, 19 miles (Glenfinnan)

Springbank. Sandra MacLean, East bay, Mallaig. PH41 4QF. Tel 01687 462 459 / 07786 196221, email: reservations@springbank-mallaig.co.uk, web: www.springbank-mallaig.co.uk, 8 miles (Mallaig)

# Travel

City folks are often amazed that almost every young person in the Highlands has a car. There is a reason for that - public transport is not frequent, only the main villages are served, and the outlying areas are sometimes three or four miles from a station.

## Without a Car

If you prefer not to have a car, we can arrange for someone to pick you up in Glasgow or Edinburgh to get you to Fort William and west. However, the cost of this is prohibitive (approx £250 each way).

Alternatively, you can arrange to get to Glasgow on an evening flight and stay in the city centre. Queen Street Station is right on the main square (George Square), and, although it is a 3-4 hour trip to Fort William, or 4-5 to Mallaig, it only costs around £40 each way (less if booking a return), and there is the bonus of a stunning train ride through the Highlands.

## Cars

Cars can be hired at airports and are probably best pre-booked with flights.

Glasgow to Arisaig will be three hours at least, and other trips are often likely to be an hour. A small car is fine for one or two people, three at a stretch. But a larger car is **probably better for larger groups. But think 'luggage'!**

## Fuel

Fuel is relatively expensive in the UK. In Lochaber a litre of petrol is likely to be £1.30 in 2014. A medium sized vehicle will take 60l of fuel = £78 to fill up, which would more or less do a return run from Mallaig to Inverness. Diesel is more expensive, but more economical to run.

Fuel is not available between Mallaig or Fort William.

## Minibus

If a group wanted a minibus and driver, for a day or a

week, say, this could be arranged, most likely as a private arrangement between the group and the driver. This might be especially useful if an airport pick is required for groups. Let us know if you need help with this - we are arranging trips anyway, with ESGTS.

### Taxis

Few Glenfinnan to Mallaig, Fort William well served.

### Buses

**There's four services Mallaig to Fort William, Mon-Sat**, but generally none on a Sunday. If you are off the main road (e.g. if you are staying on the B8008, or by Morar River) the bus will divert to pick you up if requested.

For specific trips, contact us.

### Trains

There are 5 daily services from Fort William to Mallaig, except Sunday. Borrodale has a station within walking distance, but it is a request stop, so is slightly trickier.

### Ferries

There are numerous ferries in the area, most important from Mallaig to Armadale on Skye. There is a car ferry at Corran to Ardgour (Loch Linnhe); foot & bike ferry, Fort





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William to Camusnagaul (Loch Linnhe); car ferry, Mallaig - Small Isles; foot ferry, Arisaig - Small Isles (excellent for whale watching); car ferry at Lochaline to Mull.

## Bicycles

Bicycle hire is available, although not sure where at the moment! Fort William certainly has some. Arisaig House has some for its guests, at least.

## Mobile Phones

Mobile coverage is generally good in the more open areas. However, in glens, on lee side of islands and hills, or at the heads of lochs, it can be a bit more tricky.

As with all walking amenities, if a mobile phone is necessary, or a safety measure for you, please check with local people to find out if there is likely to be coverage where you plan to go.

## Groceries

There are two large supermarkets in Fort William.

Arisaig and Mallaig both have good general stores (Arisaig 1, Mallaig 2).

## Food

There are a variety of eateries available from pier chippies to haute cuisine and all in between. But they do not operate city centre opening times. Generally their last orders will be by 9pm.

## Post Office

There is a full time Post Office in Arisaig, Mallaig, Acharacle, and Fort William. Glenfinnan and Lochailort both have short time post offices.

# Timetables

Relevant timetables can be found on these hyperlinks:



Train Glasgow - Fort William - Mallaig



Fort William - Mallaig (Steam)



Bus Glasgow - Fort William



Fort William - Mallaig



Fort William - Acharacle



Fort William - Inverness



Ferry Arisaig - Eige, Rum, Muc, Canna (Small Isles)



Mallaig - Skye



Mallaig - Eige, Rum, Muc, Canna (Small Isles)



Ferry Mallaig - Knoydart



Fort William - Camusnagaul



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