

Clan Donnachaidh Society AGM and Gathering 2023

<i>Main programme</i>	
Date	Event
Wednesday 16 August	2 – 4 pm Dancing lesson for dances after the dinner on Friday. (Minimum number of participants required for the practice to go ahead. Please book by 21 July.) <i>The Tryst Hall, Pitlochry Church of Scotland, Church Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5EB</i>
	6 – 7 pm Welcome reception <i>The Tryst Lounge, Pitlochry Church of Scotland, Church Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5EB</i>
Thursday 17 August	9.45 am returning by 4 pm <i>Departure from Fisher’s Hotel, Pitlochry</i> Visit to Scone Palace (https://www.scone-palace.co.uk/). Scone was the traditional inauguration site and crowning place of Scottish kings, where the Stone of Destiny was held. Early Scottish kings including Robert Bruce were all inaugurated at Scone. Extensive recent archaeology has revealed interesting new information about the inauguration site and the lost abbey. Grounds and gardens, with trees introduced by early plant collectors, and a maze.
	7.30 pm <i>The Tryst Hall, Pitlochry Church of Scotland, Church Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5EB</i> Talk on Jacobite women by Dr Nicky Small, incorporating songs by PlaidSong. There will be an opportunity to chat to Nicky over drinks and snacks after the presentation.
Friday 18 August	1.30 – 3.30 pm AGM <i>The Tryst Hall, Pitlochry Church of Scotland, Church Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5EB</i>
	6.45 – 11 pm Chief’s Reception and Dinner, followed by a ceilidh in the <i>The Atholl Palace Hotel, Perth Road, Pitlochry, PH15 5LY</i> (https://www.athollpalace.com/) Notification of intent by 23 June would be welcome to assist arrangements with Atholl Palace. Reception: 6.45 pm Dinner: 7.30 pm Contributions to the ceilidh after the dinner are very welcome. If you can offer a song, a story or an anecdote, would you send an email to the Secretary at admin@donnachaidh.com .

Menu

(wine and water on the table, tea or coffee at the end of the meal)
 (Please contact the Secretary if you have any dietary issues: admin@donnachaidh.com)

*Terrine of Scottish Salmon & Dill
 dressed leaves with a smoked lemon mayonnaise*

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chieftain Chicken Breast</i> <i>stuffed with highland haggis, graced with a honey, Drambuie and baby onion cream</i> <i>Cranachan</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vegetarian Menu <i>Chilled Melon</i> <i>with forest berries, sultana and mango coulis</i> <i>Goat's Cheese & Caramelised</i> <i>Red Onion Filo Tart with chunky fries and coleslaw</i> <i>Cranachan</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's menu (Children's price up to the age of 12) <i>Tomato Soup</i> <i>Prime Beef Steak Burger</i> <i>in a savoury bun with onion rings and chips</i> <i>(or Macaroni Cheese)</i> <i>Ice Cream Coupe</i></p>
<p>Saturday 19 August</p>	<p>Kinloch Rannoch Highland Games https://www.rannochhighlandgathering.co.uk/ A typical local Highland Games in Scotland. The Society has applied for a tent. Gates open at 12 pm. The Games open at 2 pm. Buy your own ticket at the entrance.</p>
<p>Sunday 20 August</p>	<p>11.30 am – 12.30 pm Kirk service <i>Struan Kirk</i></p> <hr/> <p>1 pm Lunch <i>The Tulach Restaurant, Blair Atholl Golf Club, Invertilt Road, Blair Atholl PH18 5TE</i> Soup, sandwiches and scone. Drinks purchased from the bar. (Please contact the Secretary if you have any dietary issues: admin@donnachaidh.com)</p>