



To Members of Clan Macmillan International and all other Clan Branches/Societies

Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2017

I've recently received notice of an interesting plan. Whilst details are not yet quite complete I'm writing now to give you as much time as possible to think about it. At present there is no deadline for a response but I'd welcome an expression of interest as soon as possible.

Each performance of the 2017 Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is to begin with a clan or two marching into the arena behind their chief(s). The chief only (I'm afraid) will take a dram with the Pipe Major; and then we'll all go to previously purchased seats on the stands, and the show will begin.

We have been assigned to the 9.00 p.m. performance on Monday 7 August.

Dress: They want everyone dressed in tartan – preferably a kilt or tartan skirt- no Bermuda shorts.

Seat booking: It looks as if the most convenient seats will cost about £40-£45. Tickets will be reserved for us; we've yet to be told the final booking date and the booking process. Those not taking part in the march are eligible for tickets as long as they don't sell them on. We will provide booking details as soon as we know them, to those who express an interest.

Finlaystone Event Sunday 6th August, 2017 (probably 3pm – 9.30pm)

I thought this might be a good opportunity to have a party at Finlaystone. I'm glad to say that Arthur and Barbara agree.

The programme may include games, light meals, a house tour, a visit to the Clan Centre, music, conversation and perhaps even a Community of the Tonsured Servant Investiture*. We will keep the costs as low as we can.

Coach Trip to Knapdale - Saturday 5th August (all day)

Visit to Castle Sween and the MacMillan Cross at Kilmory - possibly seeing other sites on the way.

Possible Tour of Galloway – Sunday 30th July to Friday 4th July

Graeme Mackenzie is designing a Sept of Millican and Clan MacMillan tour of Galloway for the previous week led by Carol Morris of Highland Roots Ancestral Tours. It will be separate from the events outlined above, but will deliver participants to Langbank the day before the Knapdale trip and/or events at Finlaystone. To register your possible interest in such a tour (no commitment at this stage), please contact Carol ASAP via carol.millican.morris@gmail.com.

Please answer the questions attached as a separate document as best you can and return to me, preferably by e-mail to chief@clanmacmillan.org, or by post to:

Finlaystone, Langbank, Renfrewshire, PA14 6TJ, Scotland

If you need further information please contact chief@clanmacmillan.org
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