

Tuesday 18 August	
	Fun Day at the <u>Clan Donnachaidh Centre</u> <i>Clan Donnachaidh Centre, Bruar, Pitlochry, PH18 5TW</i>
From 10.00 am	Gather at the Clan Office & Reading Room ... weather permitting, we'll be outside in the Courtyard!
11.00 am	Walk to Bruar Falls Join the Chief's family and Council members for a walk to <u>Bruar Falls</u>
12.45 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch with the Chief and his family, Chair and Vice Chair Buy your own lunch at the House of Bruar Restaurant and join us in the Conservatory
In your own time ...	An opportunity to Explore <u>BRUAR & CALVINE</u> - Visit the <u>Clan Museum</u> (it's open until 5.30 pm) - Visit <u>Struan Kirk</u> (you'll need your own car or we may be able to offer transport – just <u>ask</u>) - Book a short consultation on DNA and genealogy - Do a little shopping at the <u>House of Bruar</u> (it's open until 5.30 pm) Transport: Free Car Parking <u>Bus Timetables</u>
6.30 pm – 10.00 pm	Drinks and Dinner at the <u>Auld Smiddy</u>, Atholl Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5AG <i>(Tables have been set aside for Clan Donnachaidh from 6.30 pm)</i> Join a table, buy your own drinks and dinner, and make some new friends!
Wednesday 19 August	
10.00 am – 3.00 pm	Visit to <u>Highland Folk Museum</u> <i>Newtonmore, PH20 1AY</i> It's a Heritage in Action Day – and there will be a variety of crafting and skills going on throughout the museum. Come and see a building being thatched, learn how to play a traditional game, or try your hand at some coracling. Our coach will leave from Fishers Hotel, Atholl Road, Pitlochry at 10 am and return to Fishers Hotel around 3 pm. Bring a picnic, or grab a bite to eat and a refreshment at the Museum café. BOOKING ESSENTIAL Ticket Price : £40 <i>Families may wish to take their own transport and join us at the venue – see https://www.highlifehighland.com/attractions/highland-folk-museum/visit-us</i>
7.00 pm – 9.00- pm	Murder Mystery Evening <i>The Tryst, Church of Scotland, West Moulin Road, Pitlochry, PH6 5EB</i> A fun evening solving another of author <u>Mark Bridgeman's</u> historical Scottish murder mysteries. BOOK NOW OR PAY AT THE DOOR! Ticket Price: £4

Thursday 20 August	
9.00 am – 12 noon	Clan Donnachaidh Society Council Meeting – Council members only <i>Small Hall, Pitlochry Town Hall, West Moulin Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5EA</i>
In your own time ...	An opportunity to explore <u>BLAIR ATHOLL & BRIDGE OF TILT</u> - Explore <u>Blair Castle and Gardens</u> Open 10 am – 5 pm [last entry 3.45 pm] - Visit <u>Atholl Country Life Museum</u> Open 10 am – 5 pm - Take a peek inside <u>Kilmaveonaig Kirk</u>– a beautiful little church with close associations with the Robertsons of Lude. The entrance is short distance from The Roundhouse Inn, on the opposite side of the road. Open daily. - Take a stroll along the <u>River Tilt</u> to see the Witches’ Rock and the grotto or take a more energetic walk up <u>Glen Tilt</u> - Enjoy a morning coffee, light lunch or quick afternoon refreshment at <u>Blair Atholl Watermill & Tearoom</u> [Open 9.30 to 3.30 pm] - Refreshments and Lunches also available at the <u>Atholl Arms Hotel</u>, and <u>The Roundhouse Inn</u>
5.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Cocktails, Mocktails, a Pint and a Pizza! <u>The Roundhouse Inn</u>, <i>Bridge of Tilt, PH18 5SU</i> Buy your own drinks and food and join Council Members for informal chat, share stories of your day’s adventures and relax! Transport: Free Car Parking <u>Bus Timetables</u> <u>Rail Services</u> <u>Taxi Services</u> Or take advantage of the Free Shuttle Service provided by the Roundhouse Inn – Booking essential 24 hours notice required. E-mail: <u>enquiries@rhi.scot</u> or Tel: 07810 798 925 <u>See website for Social Media platforms</u>
Friday 21 August	
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Clan Donnachaidh Society Annual General Meeting <i>The Tryst</i>, <i>Church of Scotland, Church Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5EB</i>
7.00 pm – 10.30 pm	Ceilidh Celebrating Clan Donnachaidh <u>Pitlochry Town Hall</u>, <i>West Moulin Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5EA</i> As part of our annual Gathering, and to support our local community, we’ve teamed up with Pitlochry Town Hall which is opening its doors to all with a connection or an interest in Clan Donnachaidh, local clan lands and history for a special evening of celebration. An informal event with live folk music by ceilidh band 'Coorie hi-fi' and traditional Scottish dancing. Pitlochry Town Hall was built for gatherings like this and we’re delighted to help support this iconic venue. A fabulous opportunity for all to come together as kindred spirits and revel with friends old and new from near and far. Full bar by THE CRABBIT BAR - DOORS OPEN at 7pm BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR SPECIAL CLAN DONNACHAIDH MEMBER RATES Adult – £15 Junior (10-17) - £9 Child (9 or under) – No charge <i>This is a Family Friendly Event - Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.</i>

Saturday 22 August

In your own time enjoy ...

An Opportunity to explore PITLOCHRY

There's so much on offer Here's just a flavour of what's available ...

- Visit Blair Athol Distillery and Visitor Centre [Cross the road, and you'll spot the famous Robertson Oak Tree]
- Drop into the Atholl Palace Hotel for coffee, lunch or afternoon tea; visit the Museum, then explore its beautiful gardens.
- Cross the "wobbly bridge" towards Pitlochry Festival Theatre – Scotland's "*Theatre in the Hills*" [offering café/gift shop/afternoon and evening performances]. And also the Explorer's Garden
- Pitlochry Dam and Visitor Centre (there's a café there too!) offers a fascinating insight into Scotland's renewables history and heritage, the building of the Dam, and how SSE harnesses the power of nature in a positive way.
- The Fish Ladder [surely everyone knows about that!]
- Follow one of many local walks in the area [Edradour & Black Spout Woods Waterfall, or climb Ben Vrackie for some spectacular views of Pitlochry – if you're seeking a challenge!]
- If you're seeking some time by, or on the water, head to Pitlochry Boating Station
- Of course, there are shops aplenty, an art gallery, restaurants and tearooms along Atholl & Bonnethill Roads.
- And finally, if you're looking for a book to read on the journey home, why not pop into Pitlochry Station Bookshop

5.45 pm – 6.45 pm

Chief's Reception

Atholl Arms Hotel, Blair Atholl, PH18 5SG
<https://www.athollarmshotel.co.uk>

Join the Chief and his family for our annual Reception and Dinner at the Atholl Arms Hotel, Blair Atholl

7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Clan Donnachaidh Society Annual Dinner

Atholl Arms Hotel, Blair Atholl, PH18 5SG
<https://www.athollarmshotel.co.uk>

Welcome from Chairman Jonn Duncan
Three course dinner, with tea/coffee and petit fours, wine and soft drinks
Presentation of Honoured Clansman Awards for 2026
Light entertainment from Clan kinsfolk and guests
Departures at 10.00 pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:

Adult - £60 (includes glass of prosecco, wine and soft drinks)
Young People's Menu (ages 12 – 18) - £40 (includes soft drinks)
Children's Menu (under 12 yrs - £20 (includes soft drinks)

Transport: Return transport (private taxi) available from Fishers Hotel to Atholl Arms Hotel

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: £7.50 (return trip) (Limited to 8 persons)

Sunday 23 August	
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Kirk Service at Struan Kirk with Rev Jim Reid <i>Struan Kirk, Old Struan, PH18 5TW</i> <i>We will arrange lifts for those who do not have their own transport.</i>
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Farewell Lunch <i>Atholl Arms, Blair Atholl, PH18 5SG</i> <i>Join us for soup, sandwiches and scone with tea and coffee included. Drinks purchased from the bar.</i> BOOKING ESSENTIAL: Cost: £17.95 per person

Pre-Gathering Activities

Some options which may be of interest to those visiting the area in advance of the Annual Gathering. Please make your own travel arrangements and check websites for timings and full information.

Friday 14 August	Kinloch Rannoch Ceilidh	https://www.rannochhighlandgathering.co.uk/ or follow on Facebook "Rannoch Highland Gathering"
Saturday 15 August	Rannoch Highland Gathering	
Monday 17 August 10.00 am -12 noon	Open Morning at Struan Kirk with walk around Old Struan at 11.00 am.	Please e-mail: admin@donnachaidh.com to confirm you would like to join us.
Monday 17 August	Pitlochry Highland Nights, Recreation Ground, Pitlochry	https://pitlochry-scotland.co.uk/highland-games/pitlochry-highland-nights.php

Clan Donnachaidh Society AGM and Annual Gathering 2026

Booking Form

Please book for all events, even those that are free to attend and do not require any payment. This helps enormously with our planning and catering arrangements.

Please return the booking form to
Clan Secretary, Clan Donnachaidh Society, Bruar, Pitlochry, PH18 5TW

or e-mail to admin@donnachaidh.com to arrive no later than 29 July 2026.

In the event you need to cancel your booking or part of your booking we will do our best to accommodate any changes, but it may not be possible to obtain a full refund or a refund for all events.

Read our full Terms and Conditions here - <https://donnachaidh.com/Terms-and-Conditions>

Name:	Any special dietary requirements:
Names of other members in your party:	Any special dietary requirements:
E-mail:	
Mobile / cell phone number:	
Branch:	

2026 GATHERING PROGRAMME - BOOKINGS

Date	Event	Cost	Number Attending	Total cost in UK £
Tuesday 18 August	Walk to Bruar Falls	FREE		N/A
	Lunch with Chief & family Chair & Vice-Chair	Buy your own		N/A
	Consultation on DNA (We will confirm a time by e-mail)	FREE		N/A
	Drinks & Dinner at the Auld Smiddy	Buy your own		N/A

Wednesday	Visit to Highland Folk Museum			
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19 August	(including Coach Transfers)	£40		
	Visit to Highland Folk Museum (Travelling to venue using own transport)	N/A		N/A
	Murder Mystery Evening with Mark Bridgeman	£4		
Thursday 20 August	Cocktails, Mocktails a Pint and a Pizza	Buy your own		N/A
Friday 21 August	Annual General Meeting	FREE		
	Ceilidh Celebrating Clan Donnachaidh	Adult £15		
		Junior (10-17 yrs) £9		
		Child (0-9 yrs) FREE		
Saturday 22 August	Chief's Reception & Dinner [includes welcome drink, 3-course dinner, tea, coffee & petit fours, wine (adults only) and soft drinks]	Adult £60		
		Young Person (12-18 years) £40		
		Child (under 12 years) £20		
	Taxi to Atholl Arms Hotel (Return Trip)	£7.50		
Sunday 23 August	Struan Kirk Service	OPEN TO ALL		N/A
	Farewell Lunch Atholl Arms Hotel	£17.95		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE				

PAYMENT OPTIONS

For UK Residents Only

- **By cheque** payable to “Clan Donnachaidh Society”

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Please return the completed booking and your cheque to:

Clan Secretary
Clan Donnachaidh Society
Clan Donnachaidh Centre
Bruar, Pitlochry
PH18 5TW

- **By bank transfer** – please e-mail admin@donnachaidh.com with a copy of your booking form and a request for our bank details to make the transfer.
- **By Pay Pal** (see instructions for overseas visitors below).

For Overseas Visitors

- Please complete and return the booking form by e-mail to admin@donnachaidh.com. We will acknowledge your e-mail as quickly as we can and send a confirmation e-mail to you with a link to make payment via PayPal. You can make payment from your PayPal account or choose the “Guest” option to pay by debit or credit card.
- If you already have a PayPal account – you can instruct your payment to be made to “Clan Donnachaidh Society” at the e-mail address: admin@donnachaidh.com. Please ensure you mark your payment clearly with your name, using reference “Gathering 2026”. Please ensure you also forward a copy of your booking form by e-mail to admin@donnachaidh.com.

Any questions? Please contact the Clan Secretary at admin@donnachaidh.com