










# Clan Mackenzie

## *International Gathering 2010*

### Programme for Strathpeffer 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August

This is the provisional programme for the Strathpeffer Gathering in 2010. In this difficult economic climate it is very difficult to ascertain numbers in advance but hopefully we have planned an event which you will find great fun with some elements of drama and excitement thrown in. We do reserve the right to amend this plan as and when we are more certain of final attendance.

-  **Monday**      Registration in Strathpeffer Community Centre  
Evening – Collect at Castle from where Cabarfeidh will be led by a torchlight procession to the Barbecue and Bonfire
  
-  **Tuesday**      Morning – Clan Photos at the Castle  
Afternoon – Coach Trip to Culloden Moor
  
-  **Wednesday**      Day trip to Gairloch where there will be the opportunity of a range of boat trips and local bus trips to a variety of points of interest. The day will finish with tea in Gairloch Community Centre with the opportunity to meet and talk with some residents of the area.
  
-  **Thursday**      Strathpeffer Home Day. This will include Gaelic classes, Scottish Country Dancing, Lectures and Demonstrations. There will also be trips around the Castle in the afternoon.
  
-  **Friday**      There will be trips to Fort George, Ruthven and the Highland Folk Museum at Newtonmore. Possibly Helicopter trip to Prince's Cave. In the evening there will be the Clan Dinner at the Pavilion for those that wish to attend.
  
-  **Saturday**      A trip to the Drovers Exhibition at Dingwall in the morning with Strathpeffer Games in the afternoon. March of the Clan at the Games. Ceilidh in the Community Centre 8.00pm
  
-  **Sunday**      Drumhead Service in the Marquee in the Castle grounds. Cabarfeidh piped to Castle. Lunch to be taken individually followed by departure.

The cost of the week will be **£245** with a 10% discount for those that book and pay by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2010. This includes most events at the Castle, use of the Community Centre and attendance at the Gathering, coach travel but **not** admission to the various attractions, nor bus and boat trips at Gairloch, admission to Strathpeffer Games or the official Dinner(c.£30). Those in possession of National Trust for Scotland or Historic Scotland membership get free admission to the relevant venues and those of concession age get greatly reduced admission fees to all venues. In many cases these prices are much better than any group concession that we could get.

*We are also willing to arrange a post gathering trip to Skye, Harris and Lewis if enough people are interested.*

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