

## Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>

**10:30am** Gather in the Revack Suite of the Nethybridge Hotel where Professor James Hunter, will give a talk entitled

*"A MacDonald in the Camp of Sitting Bull:  
Highland Clans and the Indian People".*

Prof Hunter is a well known author on the Highland Diaspora and his book "A Dance called AMERICA" is now a classic on the subject.

**12:30pm Lunch:** The International Gathering will close with a farewell lunch in the dining room of the Nethybridge Hotel which will be open for our use exclusively.

### Notes

**1. Payment:** We have kept prices as low as possible. Unfortunately transaction charges are such that we must make a **surcharge of 10%** for all payments in any currency other than sterling.

Send completed forms and payment (preferably in sterling) by May 31<sup>st</sup> to:

**Judy Lewis,  
The Old Manse, Duthil  
CARRBRIDGE PH23 3ND UK**

**2. Registration:** Please register on arrival at the Clan Tent at the Games where you will receive your welcome pack including tickets as appropriate and further details on timings.

**3. Transport:** As at our previous gatherings, transport to and from the events will be available from two pick-up points: (i) The War memorial in the Square, Grantown-on-Spey and (ii) the Nethybridge Hotel.

#### 4. Dress code/recommendations:

- At the **Banquet** and at the **dinner on the train**: Black tie/kilts
- At the **Games** and at **Glen Grant Distillery**: Tartan if at all possible, especially for those marching
- At the **Ceilidh**: casual and warm clothing!
- For the **Games** and for **excursions** stout comfortable footwear is recommended.

**5.** The golf (make your own way) and the Craigelachie walk (for which there may be a further (eg transport) charge involved).are weather dependent.

# CLAN GRANT 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL GATHERING



**AUGUST  
14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2010**

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FÀILTE**

**Closing Date for bookings: May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Please make cheques payable to**  
**"The Clan Grant Society"**

## Saturday August 14th

**From 10:30am:** Abernethy Highland Games

**12:15pm:** All participants please muster at the Nethybridge Hotel for the march

**1:15pm:** March sets off. The official opening of the Games will take place after the march while the bands and marchers are still in the arena.

**7:30pm:** Banquet at the Hilton Hotel, Colylumbridge. (Dress: kilts, Black tie, formal) A group photograph to be taken by Stewart Grant Copies will then be available for purchase from his studio in the Square, Grantown.

Dinner will be followed by dancing to the Graeme McKay Band. There will also be a "quiet area" for those preferring not to dance.

There will be a tombola

**Midnight:** Auld Lang Syne

## Sunday August 15th

**10:am** An informal Golf competition at Grantown-on-Spey Golf Club. Green Fees £34; (+£8 to club hire if needed). Max. numbers:16

**2pm** A walk up Craigelachie led and guided by a local Ranger

**2pm** Peter Grant, Clan History Researcher, will give a talk and answer questions etc. Venue: the Grant Arms Hotel, Grantown on Spey

**6:30pm** Peter Grant will do a second session particularly for the walkers and golfers

## Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>

**9:15am** depart for visit to Culloden battlefield and new Visitor Centre.

Lunch at Visitor Centre

**1:45pm** depart Culloden for a visit to Fort George (near Inverness)

**Evening:** Free Time

## Tuesday August 17th

**9:00am** depart for excursion into the Moray Firth for Dolphin watching followed by a tour of the Highland Archive Centre in Inverness courtesy of Alistair Macleod, Archivist (this will be of special interest to those interested in researching their family history) There will also be an opportunity to explore Inverness City Centre. **Lunch:** bring or pick up a "piece" to eat on the bus or, time permitting, lunch in Inverness....

**2pm:** depart Inverness for visit to Brodie Castle

**Evening:** Free Time

## Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:30am** depart for a special tour of Glen Grant Whisky Distillery. There are extensive gardens laid out in Victorian times - and ideal stroll for those for whom whisky is not their "thing". **Lunch** will be provided courtesy of the distillery and there will also be an excellent opportunity for retail therapy at the gift shop.

**2:30pm** early return to give you a chance to put your feet up!

**6:45pm** depart Grantown for Dinner on the Strathspey Steam Railway [Train leaves at **7:30pm** Dress: Black Tie, Kilt.]

## Thursday August 19th

**9:00am** depart for visit to Braemar Castle followed by lunch in Braemar. This visit is exclusive to the Clan Grant group as it is normally only open at weekends.

**2pm** depart Braemar for visit to Tomintoul (the highest inhabited village in Scotland). You can choose between a "Nosing and Tasting" courtesy of Whisky Castle and a tour of the small Folk Museum (free entry). The tea shop at the The Clock House seats 60 and there are gift shops..... or just soak up the atmosphere..

**6:30pm:** Optional Visit to Grantown Museum. The curator, Molly Duckett has kindly offered to open the Museum for an evening visit by Clan Grant members. *Make your own way there.* Otherwise: Free Time

## Friday August 20th

**9:00am** depart for visit to Elgin beginning with a tour of Elgin Cathedral and followed by a talk by Graeme Wilson, Moray Council Archivist (this will be of special interest to those interested in their family history) and then on to Johnston's Woollen Mill for **lunch**. This is a working mill and tours are available.

**2:30pm** depart Elgin for a visit to Speyside Cooperage which promises to be fascinating

**7:30pm** "Ceilidh in the Kirk" to be organised by Norman Grant in the Clan Grant Centre: Duthil. Please eat first but do bring your own refreshments.

See the on-line version of this programme at  
[www.clangrant.org](http://www.clangrant.org) for hyperlinks to very many of  
the people and places mentioned.