

HIGHLAND GAMES AND GATHERINGS 2010

Highland games have their origins in the Scottish Clan system and date back for over three hundred years. The Clan Chief would encourage his men to participate in feats of strength, skill and endurance to prove themselves skilled in battle. While the competitive elements of the games are still an integral part of the proceedings, the spectacle of Highland dancers and pipers, combined with the colour and grandeur of the Scottish scenery, make Highland games and gatherings a highlight for every visitor to Scotland. Highland games generally include the following events: throwing the hammer, tossing the caber, putting the shot, tug o' war, (collectively known as heavy events), athletics/track and field events (collectively known as light events), and dancing and piping competitions. There are usually side shows along with trade and refreshment stands. Highland games take place throughout Scotland between May and September.

9 May

GOUROCK HIGHLAND GAMES

Gourock Park, Gourock

Gourock Highland Games has developed a successful programme of traditional events such as the Gourock Pipe Band Championship, West of Scotland Highland Dance Championship, heavy events and tug o' war. This, combined with children's entertainers, birds of prey displays, parachute display, funfairs etc, makes it a great family day out.

Tel: 01475 715555

Email: theeventsteam@inverclyde.gov.uk

www.gourockhighlandgames.org.uk

22 May

SCOTTISH PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton

Pipe bands from across Scotland compete.

Tel: 0141 2215414

www.rspbpa.org

29 May

BLACKFORD HIGHLAND GAMES

Games Park, Blackford

10.30-17.00

2010 will be our 141st event and we have a full programme of Highland games events, Highland dancing, pipe band, track events, heavy events and stalls.

Adult £4, Child £1, Concessions £2, Parking £1

Tel: 01764 682884

Email: info@blackfordhighlandgames.co.uk

www.blackfordhighlandgames.co.uk

29-30 May

BLAIR ATHOLL GATHERING AND HIGHLAND GAMES

Blair Castle, Blair Atholl, Perthshire

From 13.30

A traditional Highland games with events such as Highland dancing, solo piping, light and heavy field events and the Scottish Tug O' War Championship.

Tel: 01796 481207

Email: office@blair-castle.co.uk

www.blair-castle.co.uk

5 June

CORNHILL HIGHLAND GAMES

Cornhill Playing Field, Cornhill, Banff

11.00-17.00

A traditional Highland games with light and heavy events, tug o' war, Highland dancing, pipe bands, children's races, a road race and a hill race. There will also be refreshment stalls and a licensed bar.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2

Tel: 01466 751407

Email: shonahay@talktalk.net

www.cornhillgames.org.uk

5 June

SHOTTS HIGHLAND GAMES

Hannah Park, Shotts

13.00-17.30

Events including Highland dancing, a pipe band competition with over 40 pipe bands, traditional heavy events including tossing the caber, a school sports and Highland games programme and a number of novelty displays and attractions.

Adult £3, Child/Concessions £2

Tel: 01501 823560

Email: helen.shotts@virgin.net

www.shottshighlandgames.org.uk

6 June**CARRICK LOWLAND GATHERING**

Victory Park, Girvan

12.00-17.00

Pipe band competition, dancing competition, heavyweights, the Sauch hill race, fairground stalls, charity stalls and a beer tent.

Tel: 01465 712667/07702 605133**Email: fitzsimmons391@btinternet.com****6 June****MARKINCH HIGHLAND GAMES**

John Dixon Park, Markinch

From 12.30

Traditional Highland games with events including Highland dancing, heavyweights, solo piping, running and cycling.

Tel: 01592 751667**12 June****ABERLOUR HOUSE JUNIOR HIGHLAND GAMES**

Gordonstoun School, Duffus, Nr Elgin

11.00-17.00

The Junior Highland games are especially tailored for children. There are stalls, games and attractions as well as Highland games competitions for primary schools. All proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

Adult £3

Tel: 01343 837971**Email: mcveanr@gordonstoun.org.uk****www.gordonstoun.org.uk****12 June****BEARSDEN AND MILNGAVIE HIGHLAND GAMES**

West of Scotland Rugby Ground, Milngavie

09.30-17.30

A fusion of traditional Highland games with a modern twist. Events include Highland dancing, pipe band competition and heavy events. Also included are guest attractions, "Gig at the Games" live music tent, trade stands, exhibitors, a beer tent and much more.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2

Tel: 0141 334 1137/07503 170811**Email: info@bearsdenmilngaviehighlandgames.com****www.bearsdenmilngaviehighlandgames.com****12 June****HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND HIGHLAND GAMES**

Helensburgh Rugby Club, Helensburgh

A traditional event which includes heavy events, Highland dancing, solo piping, running and wrestling.

Adult £3, Child/Concessions £1, Family £7

Tel: 07835 403 508**Email: ian.macguire@live.co.uk****www.helensburghandlomondgames.co.uk****13 June****STRATHMORE HIGHLAND GAMES**

Glamis Castle, Nr Forfar, Angus

12.30-17.00

A traditional Highland games hosting 3 championship events; Scottish caber tossing, Scottish open tug o' war and Scottish 800 metres cycling.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £3, Family £15, Parking £1

Tel: 01307 840319**Email: websterglamis@btinternet.com****www.highlandgames-sga.com****19 June****NEWBURGH HIGHLAND GAMES**

Robbie's Park, Newburgh

Commences at 13.00

Traditional Highland games with Highland dancing, heavy and light field events, running and cycling.

Tel: 01337 840500**19 June****OLDMELDRUM SPORTS AND HIGHLAND GAMES**

Oldmeldrum Pleasure Park, Oldmeldrum

10.30-17.30

Traditional Highland games, heavy events including hammer throwing and the British Caber Championship, light events, Highland dancing, the European Tug O' War Championship, 5 mile run, pipe band and drum major displays, trade stands and a fun fair.

Adult £6, Child £2, Concessions £4, Parking £2

Tel: 07976 650763**Email: oldmeldrum-sports@hotmail.co.uk****www.oldmeldrum.co.uk****20 June****BRITISH PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Annan, Dumfriesshire

Tel: 0141 2215414**www.rspba.org****20 June****ABERDEEN'S HIGHLAND GAMES**

Hazelhead Park, Aberdeen

10.00-17.30

Celebrating its 50th year in 2010, the event delivers a traditional programme of Highland games including Scottish 725kg Tug O' War Championship, heavy and light events, track and field events, dancing, pipe bands and solo piping competitions.

Adult £5, Child £3

Tel: 01224 523842**Email: dparrott@aberdeencity.gov.uk****www.aberdeencity.gov.uk**

27 June**CHATELHERAULT HIGHLAND GAMES**

Chatelherault Country Park

11.30-17.00

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: 07786 690607**Email: hmdseries2@hotmail.com****28 June****CERES HIGHLAND GAMES AND RACES**

The Bow Butts, Ceres, Fife

Traditional Highland games with a cheerful mix of pipe music, dancing, wrestling, heavy events, cycling and running. There will be shows, stalls, a refreshment tent and, of course, the magnificent Games Burger Barbeque.

Tel: 01334 828648**Email: secretary@ceresgames.co.uk****www.ceresgames.co.uk****26 June****DRUMTOCHTY HIGHLAND GAMES**

Drumtochty Castle Grounds, Auchenblae

11.00-17.00

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: 01561 378469**www.drumtochtyhighlandgames.com****26 June****WEST END FESTIVAL HIGHLAND GAMES**

Hughenden Playing Fields, Glasgow

09.30-17.30

The inaugural games will provide a fitting climax to Glasgow's West End Festival. The games will include traditional events including piping, Highland dancing and heavy events. Also featured will be guest attractions, trade and exhibition stands, a beer tent and on-site catering.

Adult £6, Child/Concessions £3**Tel: 07503 170811****3 July****GAIRLOCH HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Sands Caravan and Camping Park, Gairloch

10.00-00.00

A day full of fun for everyone, with a variety of events, attractions and stalls. A true west coast gathering where you can experience true Highland hospitality in the beautiful Wester Ross!

Tel: 07714 760550**Email: fjcarn82@hotmail.com****3 July****GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES**

Invergarry Shinty Field, Invergarry

13.00-17.00

A traditional Highland games with heavy, track and field events, hill race, children's races, tug o' war, Highland dancing and the Lochaber pipe band. With children's mini games, pet dog show, trade stalls and attractions.

Adult £4, Child 50p, Concessions £1.50**Tel: 01809 511260****Email: gregandali@talk21.com****3 July****LUSS HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Luss Games Field, Luss, G83 8NX

11.00-17.00

Highland games featuring pipe band, caber tossing, Highland dancing, running, hill race, tug o' war, children's races, craft and food stalls.

Adult £6, Child (under 14)/Concessions £3, Family £14, Parking £2**Tel: 01389 762854****www.lusshighlandgames.co.uk****4 July****CUPAR HIGHLAND GAMES**

Duffus Park, Cupar, Fife

10.30-17.00

Traditional Highland games with events including Highland dancing, field and track events, pipe bands, a junior Highland games, trade stands and a fun fair.

Tel: 01334 476413**Email: rosemaryjmid1506@aol.com****www.cuparhighlandgames.org****7 July****KENMORE HIGHLAND GAMES**

Sports Field, Kenmore, Perthshire

18.00-21.30

Traditional Highland games including Highland dancing, heavy events, running and cycling.

Tel: 01887 830281**10 July****THE FAMOUS ALVA GAMES**

Johnstone Park, Alva

12.30-17.30

Traditional Highland games with athletics, Highland dancing, cycling, heavy events, hill races, pipe band display, fun fair, amusements and trade stands.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £3, Parking £2**Tel: 01786 813523****Email: alvagamessec@btinternet.com****www.alvagames.co.uk**

10 July**FORRES HIGHLAND GAMES**

Grant Park, Forres, Moray

12.00 -17.30

A traditional Highland games including massed pipe bands, Highland dancing, tug o' war, athletics, heavy events, solo piping, grass cycling and a 10k road race. Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2

Tel: 01309 673289**Email: michaelwscott@lineone.net****www.forreshighlandgames.fsnet.co.uk****10 July****JEDBURGH BORDER GAMES**

Riverside Park, Jedburgh

10.30-17.30

Events including athletics, sprinting and middle distance running for seniors and youths.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £1, Parking £2

Tel: 01835 863677**Email: fergie1@talktalk.net****www.jedburgh-border-games.com****11 July****STIRLING HIGHLAND GAMES**

Kings Park, Stirling

Highland games with Highland dancing, heavyweights, solo piping and wrestling.

Tel: 07788 893600**Email: s-h-g@live.co.uk****17 July****MORVERN HIGHLAND GAMES**

Knock Park, Lochaline, Morvern

The Morvern Highland games are a very friendly, authentic games in a stunning rural setting. They have been described as "the most scenic games in Scotland".

Email: info@morverngalaweek.co.uk**www.morverngalaweek.co.uk****17 July****LEWIS HIGHLAND GAMES**

Tong, Isle of Lewis

12.00-17.00

Traditional Highland games event with heavy events, Highland dancing, piping and other events including a police dog display and freefall parachute team.

Adult £tbc, Child/Concessions £2

Email: info@lewishighlandgames.co.uk**www.lewishighlandgames.co.uk****17 July****LOHCARRON HIGHLAND GAMES**

Attadale Estate, Strathcarron, Ross-shire

11.30-17.00

Traditional Highland games.

Adult £5, Child £2, Concessions £3

Tel: 01520 722554**Email: gamesadmin@lochcarrongames.org.uk****www.lohcarrongames.org.uk****17 July****ST RONAN'S BORDER GAMES**

Victoria Park, Innerleithen

13.30-17.30

Professional running meeting with senior and junior hill racing. Family day with magic man entertainment, catering and a beer tent.

Adult £2.50

Tel: 01896 830703**Email: caerlee@globalnet.co.uk****17 July****TAYNUILT HIGHLAND GAMES**

Sports Field, Taynuilt, Argyll

11.00-17.00

Traditional Highland games including piping and dancing competitions, heavy and track events and various stalls.

Tel: 01866 822267**Email: sandy@amcbain.wanadoo.co.uk****www.taynuilthighlandgames.com****17 July****TOMINTOUL HIGHLAND GAMES**

Public Park, Tomintoul

11.00-17.30

A traditional games held in the highest village in the Highlands and the Cairngorms National Park.

Adult £4, Child/Concessions £2.50

Tel: 01807 580407**Email: tisha.thg@virgin.net****18 July****ROSNEATH PENINSULA HIGHLAND GAMES**

Howie Park, Rosneath

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: 01436 831406**18 July****STONEHAVEN HIGHLAND GAMES**

Mineralwell Park, Stonehaven

Traditional Highland games with open and heavy events and the Grampian light events championship.

Email: stonygames@aol.com

18 July**THORNTON HIGHLAND GAMES**

Memorial Park, Thornton

11.00-17.30

A full programme of events including athletics, Highland dancing, heavy events, pipe band contest, funfair, side stalls and a refreshment tent.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2.50, Parking £1

Tel: 07746 548151

Email: floramackie@aol.com

www.thorntonhighlandgames.co.uk

19 July**BURNTISLAND HIGHLAND GAMES**

Burntisland Links, Burntisland

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: 01592 873234

Email: joycekelly@btinternet.com

20 July**INVERARAY HIGHLAND GAMES**

Winterton Park, Castle Grounds, Inveraray

09.00-17.30

Solo piping, Highland dancing, heavy, track and field events (including the World Caber Championships), cycling, wrestling and performances by pipe bands. Also includes a funfair and trade stands. There will be catering provided on field, with an emphasis on local caterers.

Adult £7, Child £2, Concessions £3

Tel: 01499 302458/302203

Email: secretary@inveraray-games.co.uk

www.inveraray-games.co.uk

21 July**SOUTH UIST HIGHLAND GAMES**

Askernish Machair, Nr Lochboisdale

10.00-18.00

Highland games consisting of heavy events, junior events, senior and junior piping, Highland dancing, running and jumping events, various stalls and shows for children.

Adult £5, Child £1

Tel: 01878 700509

Email: ardachy340@aol.com

22 July**MULL HIGHLAND GAMES**

Erray Park, Tobermory

10.30-17.00

Traditional Highland games, a great day out for all the family.

Tel: 01688 302270

Email: f.kirsop18@btinternet.com

24 July**AIRTH HIGHLAND GAMES**

Northgreens Park, Airth, Falkirk

11.00-18.00

Highland games events including heavy events, running, cycling, tug o' war, Highland dancing, smiddy stane, piping, fun fair and trade stalls.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2.50, Parking £1

Tel: 01324 831712/07712 385159

Email: alexj.dettlaff@virgin.net

www.airthgames.co.uk

24 July**BALQUHIDDER, LOCHEARNHEAD AND STRATHYRE HIGHLAND GAMES**

Games Park, Lochearnhead

12.30-18.00

A traditional Highland games including track and field events, a Gathering for the McNab, Stewart, McGregor and McLaren Clans.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £3

Tel: 01567 830268

Email: gus.dundhu@btinternet.com

www.lochearnheadhighlandgames.co.uk

24 July**CITY OF INVERNESS HIGHLAND GAMES**

Northern Meeting Park Arena, Inverness

11.00-20.00

The biggest Highland games in the North of Scotland returns to its historic home in the heart of Inverness and joins forces with the Highlands Armed Forces Day celebrations for an unmissable event.

Adult £7, Child/Concessions £3, Parking £2

Tel: 01463 663823

Email: gerry.reynolds@highland.gov.uk

www.invernesshighlandgames.com

24 July**SOUTHEND HIGHLAND GAMES**

Hotel Park, Southend, Argyll

18.00-21.30

Traditional Highland games.

Adult £2, Child £1

Tel: 01586 830235

25 July**ST ANDREWS HIGHLAND GAMES**

Station Park, St Andrews

13.00-17.00

Traditional Highland games with heavy weights, running, cycling, Highland dancing, solo piping and a pipe band.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £3

Tel: 01334 476305

Email: ig2@st-andrews.ac.uk

www.shga.co.uk

28 July**KILLIN HIGHLAND GAMES**

Breadalbane Park, Killin
 Parade from the Falls of Dochart at 13.30
 Featuring traditional Highland games events including Highland dancing, piping competitions, strength events and side stalls.

Tel: 01567 820342**Email: killingames1@aol.com****www.killingames.co.uk****30 July****DURNESS HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Shore Park, Durness, Sutherland

From 12.00

The Durness Highland Gathering is one of the most spectacular events held in this North West corner of Scotland

Tel: 01971 511343**Email: yvonne.mackay@highland.gov.uk****www.durnesshighlandgathering.co.uk****31 July-1 August****CALLANDER HIGHLAND GAMES**

Ben Ledi Park, Mollands Road, Callander

13.00-17.30

Traditional Highland games and Highlander Challenge with a junior Highland games, dog show and much more.

Adult £8, Child £4, Concessions £6, Parking £2

Tel: 07748 034672**Email: myrtleinn@btconnect.com****www.callanderhighlandgames.co.uk****31 July****DUFFTOWN HIGHLAND GAMES**

Mortlach School, Dufftown

11.00-17.00

Traditional Highland games with heavy events, Highland dancing, running and solo piping.

Tel: 01340 820342**www.dufftownhighlandgames.org****31 July****HALKIRK HIGHLAND GAMES**

Recreation Park, Halkirk

Traditional Highland games including heavy and light field events, running and cycling events, tug o' war, Highland dancing and piping.

Tel: 01955 606206**Email: mciengineering@aol.com****www.halkirkgames.co.uk****31 July****KILMORE AND KILBRIDE HIGHLAND GAMES**

Glenfeochan House Grounds, Kilmore, by Oban

A traditional Highland games with a full programme of events such as athletics, heavy events, high jump, hammer, shot putt, weight over the bar, caber tossing, tossing the sheaf, long jump, pillow fight, Highland dancing, piping, children's races and novelty events for all ages, haggis hurling, wellie boot throwing, side shows, refreshments, dog show and displays.

Adult £6, Child/Concessions £3

Tel: 01852 316279**Email: ms.lindy.walker@gmail.com****www.kilmore-and-kilbride-highland-games.co.uk****31 July****LOCHABER HIGHLAND GAMES**

An Aird Shinty Park, Fort William

10.00-16.40

Traditional Highland games with High Street March, pipe band, heavy events, athletics and Highland dancing.

Adult £6, Child/Concessions £3

Tel: 01397 703711**Email: lochabergames@tiscali.co.uk****www.lochaber.com/highlandgames****31 July****STRATHCONON HIGHLAND GAMES**

Games Field, Dalbreac, Strathconon

11.00-17.00

A traditional Highland games which includes a hill race, heavy events, field events for kids and adults, tug o' war, pipe band and refreshments.

Adult £4

Tel: 01997 477344**Email: phimister30@btinternet.com****1 August****MALLAIG AND MORAR HIGHLAND GAMES**

Lovat Memorial Field, Morar, by Mallaig

12.00-18.00

Traditional Highland games including junior and senior heavy events, athletics, junior and senior piping, Highland dancing and international relay race.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2,

Tel: 01324 552841**Email: colinj.buchanan@blueyonder.co.uk****www.mallaigmorargames.org**

1 August**MONTROSE HIGHLAND GAMES**

East Links, Montrose

Various events including Highland dance, running, cycling, heavy events, the World Caber Championship, tug o' war, Solo Piping Piobaireachd Supreme Championship and a dog show.

Tel: 01674 672263**Email: ijarobb@btopenworld.com****4 August****ISLE OF SKYE HIGHLAND GAMES**

The Lump, Portree

09.45-16.00

Traditional Highland games with a two day piping competition starting on Tuesday 3rd August.

www.skye-highland-games.co.uk**6 August****DORNOCH HIGHLAND GAMES**

The Meadows Park, Dornoch

Heavy events, solo piping, Highland dancing, light field events, running and cycling.

Tel: 01463 223745**Email: joan.buchanan@hotmail.co.uk****7 August****ABOYNE HIGHLAND GAMES**

The Village Green, Aboyne

10.15-17.30

Traditional Highland games with heavy events, light events, fiddle competition, piping, dancing and a hill race. There will also be a large selection of trade stands and a fun fair.

Adult £7, Child £2

Tel: 01339 886049**Email: morag.mcbeath@btinternet.com****www.aboynegames.com****7 August****ABERLOUR STRATHSPEY HIGHLAND GAMES**

11.00-17.00

Highland games with massed pipe bands, Highland dancing, heavy and light events, haggis hurling, tug o' war, stalls, a beer tent and side stalls.

Adult £5 Child £2

Tel: 01340 871278**Email: scott@scottewen.wanadoo.co.uk****7 August****BRODICK HIGHLAND GAMES**

Ormidale Sports Ground, Brodick

11.00-17.00

Traditional Highland games with junior and senior athletics, Highland dancing, heavy events, tug o' war, pillow fights and stalls.

Adult £3, Child/Concessions £1**Tel: 01770 601382****7 August****DUNDONALD GAMES**

Dundonald Castle, Dundonald, Ayrshire

12.00-18.00

Highland games – pipe band contest (grades 1 to 4), solo Highland dancing and heavy events.

Tel: 01292 500350**Email: info@dundonald-games.org.uk****www.dundonald-games.org.uk****7 August****INVERKEITHING HIGHLAND GAMES**

A traditional games event with Highland dancing, heavy events, solo piping, running and wrestling.

Special events include the Scottish 6400 metres Cycle Championship and a Pipe band and Drum Major Contest.

Tel: 01383 414391**7 August****NEWTONMORE HIGHLAND GAMES**

The Eilan, Newtonmore, Inverness-shire

12.00-17.30

Traditional Highland games with Highland dancing, piping, heavy events, running, jumping, throwing, a hill race and childrens competitions. There will also be 5 pipe bands, the Clan Macpherson Gathering and spectacular march to the games, trade stalls, Codona's shows, hot food stands and a licensed refreshment tent.

Adult £5, Child £2, Concessions £3, Parking £1

Tel: 01540 673348**Email: knockmalloch@onetel.com****www.newtonmorehighlandgames.co.uk****7 August****NORTH BERWICK HIGHLAND GAMES**

Recreation Park, North Berwick

10.00-18.00

A day out for all the family with fun, history and spectacle combined with picturesque coastal scenery.

Activities include pipe bands and solo piping, heavyweights and Highland dancing. Various craft stalls, sideshows and amusements.

Tel: 07869 503325**Email: nbhgsecretary@googlemail.com****www.northberwickhighlandgames.co.uk****7 August****STRATHPEFFER HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Castle Leod, Strathpeffer

Full Highland gathering with heavy events, light field, cycling, running, Highland dancing and solo piping.

Tel: 01997 421348**Email: mrgspark4@aol.com**

8 August**BRIDGE OF ALLAN HIGHLAND GAMES**

Games Park, Bridge of Allan
 Highland games with running, cycling, heavy events,
 light field events, Highland dancing and wrestling.

Tel: 01786 83286**www.bofagames.com****9-15 August****PIPING LIVE!**

Various venues, Glasgow
 Hear the best in piping music from around the world
 in Glasgow.

www.pipinglive.co.uk**12 August****BALLATER HIGHLAND GAMES**

Monaltrie Park, Ballater
 12.30-17.30
 Traditional Highland games instituted 1864 including
 dancing, piping, track, field and heavy events and
 pipe bands. Childrens fun fair, trade stands and
 refreshments, a day out for all the family.

Adult £6, Child £2, Parking £1

Tel: 01339 755771**Email: e.anderson601@btinternet.com****www.ballaterhighlandgames.com****12 August****TAIN HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Glenmorangie Field, Tain
 From 11.00
 A traditional Highland gathering with all the usual
 events – Highland dancing, piping, track and field
 events, cycling, and, of course, the heavies –
 including the British Championship Medals for Light
 and Heavy Hammers.

Tel: 01349 884149**Email: secretary@tainhighlandgathering.com****www.tainhighlandgathering.com****13 August****ASSYNT HIGHLAND GAMES**

Culag Park, Lochinver
 12.00-17.30
 The games begin as the chieftain's barge is welcomed
 to Lochinver by the pipe band. Events include tossing
 the caber, hammer throwing, field events, hill race, solo
 piping, fly-casting as well as a craft and produce tent.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £1

Tel: 01571 844350**Email: htheakston@hotmail.com****14 August****ABERNETHY HIGHLAND GAMES AND
INTERNATIONAL CLAN GRANT GATHERING**

Games field, Nethybridge, Inverness-shire
 10.30-17.30

Friendly, traditional Highland games, featuring
 massed pipe bands, solo piping and drumming,
 Highland dancing, athletics and heavy events, RSPB
 10 mile race and a morning programme of children's
 fun events. Full catering service, amusements, craft
 and trade stands.

Adult £6, Child £4

Tel: 01479 821042**Email: highland.games@nethybridge.com****www.nethybridge.com****14 August****ATHOLL AND BREADALBANE
HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Wade's Park, Aberfeldy
 09.00-17.00
 Highland games and agricultural show with cattle,
 horse and sheep show.

Adult £7, Child £2, Concessions £3

Tel: 01796 482376**Email: jrlogierait@btinternet.com****www.aberfeldyshowandgames.co.uk****14 August****MOREBATTLE BORDER GAMES**

Morebattle Tofts, Morebattle, Kelso
 13.30-17.00
 Track running events and a hill race.

Adult £3, Child £1, Concessions £2, Parking £1

Tel: 01573 440329**Email: johnmabon431@btinternet.com****14 August****WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Glasgow Green, Glasgow
 Pipe bands from across the globe compete.

Tel: 0141 221 5414**www.rspba.org****15 August****CAITHNESS HIGHLAND GAMES**

John O' Groats Hotel Field, Caithness
 Traditional Highland games with piping, Highland
 dancing light and heavy events.

Tel: 01847 841268**Email: pbain@live.co.uk**

15 August**PERTH HIGHLAND GAMES**

South Inch, Edinburgh Road, Perth

10.00-17.30

Traditional Highland games with heavy weights, Highland dancing, solo piping, running, cycling, tug o' war and pipe band contest.

Adult £7, Child £4

Tel: 01738 627782

Email: andrew@highlandgames.org.ukwww.highlandgames.org.uk**20 August****GLENISLA HIGHLAND GAMES**

Glenisla Haugh Field, Glenisla

12.30-17.30

Events include heavy events, piping and dancing competitions and childrens races. Refreshments available.

Adult £5, Children (under 14) free

Tel: 01575 582349

Email: lornadavidson1@aol.comwww.glenislahighlandgames.co.uk**21 August****BUTE HIGHLAND GAMES**

Public Stadium, Rothesay, Isle of Bute

10.00-18.00

A day of traditional Highland games with pipe band, drum major and Highland dancing championships, schools athletics, 10k road race, Bute heavyweight championship (for the Duke of Rothesay Trophy, kindly donated by HRH Prince Charles), wrestling championships (4 British and 1 Scottish) and a junior shinty tournament. Trade stalls, kiddies attractions, snacks and a licensed bar.

Adult £6, Child/Concessions £4, Parking £2

Tel: 01700 505256

Email: david.anderson71@btinternet.comwww.butehighlandgames.org.uk**21 August****GLENFINNAN GATHERING**

Jacobite Monument Field, Glenfinnan

11.00-17.00

A traditional Highland games in the outstanding setting where in 1745, Bonnie Prince Charlie raised the standard to mark the beginning of the Jacobite uprising.

Adult £6, Child/Concessions £3

Tel: 01397 722234

21 August**HELMSDALE HIGHLAND GAMES**

Coupar Park, Helmsdale

10.00-17.00

Traditional Highland games.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2.50, Parking £2

Tel: 01431 821489

Email: sincy@sky.comwww.helmsdalehighlandgames.org**22 August****CRIEFF HIGHLAND GAMES**

Market Park, Crieff

10.00-17.30

Traditional Highland games with heavy weights, Highland dancing, solo piping, running, cycling, tug o' war and pipe band contest.

Adult £9, Child/Concessions £5

Tel: 01764 650895/07967 141969

Email: susan9anderson@btinternet.comwww.crieff-highland-games.co.uk**22 August****GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY HIGHLAND GAMES**

Heathfield Park, Grantown-on-Spey

Traditional Highland games including Highland dancing, solo piping, heavy weights, running and cycling.

Tel: 01479 873237

26 August**ARGYLLSHIRE GATHERING**

Mossfield Park, Oban

Oban is the place to be to enjoy a Highland games that is unsurpassed by any other. In track and field events and in Highland dancing many of the competitions are for Scottish championship titles and solo piping competitions are for World Championship titles.

Tel: 01852 500649

www.obangames.com**26-28 August****COWAL HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Dunoon Stadium, Dunoon

09.00-18.00

Traditional Highland gathering which includes the World Highland Dancing Championships, Cowal Pipe Band Championships, solo piping competition, heavy athletics and wrestling competitions as well as a Ceilidh tent.

Adult £6-£12, Child £1-£2, Concessions (Saturday only) £8

Tel: 01369 703206

Email: info@cowalgathering.comwww.cowalgathering.com

28 August**BIRNAM HIGHLAND GAMES**

Little Dunkeld, Perthshire

From 11.00

The Birnam Highland Games are traditional Highland games event held amidst stunning Perthshire scenery. The games have been held annually since 1864 and we warmly invite you to come along and experience for yourself the fun and culture that has kept the games so popular for over a century.

Tel: 01350 720041**Email: crawshaw990@btinternet.com****www.birnamhighlandgames.com****28 August****GLENURQUHART HIGHLAND GATHERING AND GAMES**

Blairbeg Park, Drumnadrochit

10.30-17.00

Highland games with pipe band, piping competitions, heavy events, field and track events, cycling, tug o' war, stalls and shows.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2

Tel: 01456 476367**Email: info@glenurquhart-highland-gathering.co.uk****www.glenurquhart-highland-gathering.co.uk****28 August****INVERGORDON HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Academy Playing Fields, Invergordon

10.30-17.00

Highland dancing, solo piping, light field and running events.

Tel: 01862 893952**Email: alison.stewart19@btinternet.com****28 August****LONACH HIGHLAND GATHERING AND GAMES**

Bellabeg Park, Lonach

March of the Lonach Clansmen and a traditional Highland games.

Tel: 01975 651297**Email: enquiries@lonach.info****28 August****STRATHARDLE HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Bannerfield, Strathardle

From 9.30

The day begins with the agricultural show at 9.30am and the parade to field at 12.45 followed by Highland dance, piping, heavy weights, light field and the highly competitive local and open tug o' war competitions.

Tel: 0131 663 3475**Email: robert.wilson@cms-cmek.com****4 September****BRAEMAR GATHERING**

Princes Royal and Duke of Fife Memorial Park

09.30-17.00

Highland gathering and sports.

Adult £8, Child £2, (seating from £14-£28)

(Advance booking necessary for seats)

Tel: 01339 755377**Email: info@braemargathering.org****www.braemargathering.org****5 September****BLAIRGOWRIE AND RATRAY HIGHLAND GAMES**

Bogles Field, Blairgowrie

Traditional Highland game events including heavyweights, running, Highland dancing, piping and cycling.

Tel: 01738 827064**Email: secretary@blairgowriehighlandgames.co.uk****www.blairgowriehighlandgames.co.uk****11 September****PITLOCHRY HIGHLAND GAMES**

Recreation Ground, Pitlochry

10.30-18.00

Traditional Highland games with piping, Highland dancing, heavy events, track and field, grand pipe band contest for grades 1 to 4 and novice juvenile. There will also be a grand finale of massed bands.

Tel: 01796 473488**Email: secretary@pitlochryhighlandgames.co.uk****www.pitlochryhighlandgames.co.uk****12 September****THE ROYAL BURGH OF PEEBLES HIGHLAND GAMES**

Hay Lodge Park, Peebles

From 11.00

Traditional Highland games.

www.peebles-highland-games.org**18 September****INVERCHARRON HIGHLAND GAMES**

Balblair Farm, Bonar Bridge

Traditional Highland games including heavy events, piping competitions, Highland dancing, track, hill and children's races, tug o' war and cycling all feature in this fun-packed day, with a variety of stalls and amusements to tempt young and old.

Adult £5, Child £1, Parking £1

Tel: 01863 766521**www.invercharrongames.co.uk**

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