

HIGHLAND GAMES AND GATHERINGS 2011

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.

8 May

GOUROCK HIGHLAND GAMES

Gourock Park, Gourock

Map Ref: E3

12.00-18.00

A successful programme of traditional events such as the Gourock Pipe Band Championship, West of Scotland Highland Dance Championship and heavyweight events. Children's entertainers, bird of prey displays, a parachute display and archery, make it a great family day out.

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Email: theeventsteam@inverclyde.gov.uk

www.gourockhighlandgames.org.uk

21 May

SCOTTISH PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dumbarton

Map Ref: E3

Pipe bands from across Scotland compete.

Tel: +44 (0)141 221 5414

www.rspba.org

22 May

GORDON CASTLE GAMES AND COUNTRY FAIR

Gordon Castle, Fochabers, Morayshire

Map Ref: C4

11.00-17.00

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: +44 (0)141 770 5459 / 07786 690607

Email: hmdseries2@hotmail.com

28-29 May

ATHOLL GATHERING AND HIGHLAND GAMES

Blair Castle, Blair Atholl, Perthshire

Map Ref: D4

Local events start from 10.00, official march on at 13.15

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: +44 (0)1796 481207

Email: office@blair-castle.co.uk

www.blair-castle.co.uk

28 May

BLACKFORD HIGHLAND GAMES

Games Park, Blackford

Map Ref: E4

Traditional Highland games.

Email: info@blackfordhighlandgames.co.uk

www.blackfordhighlandgames.co.uk

4 June

CORNHILL HIGHLAND GAMES

Cornhill Playing Field, Cornhill, Banff

Map Ref: C5

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: +44 (0)1466 751407

Email: shonahay@talktalk.net

www.cornhillgames.org.uk

4 June

HELENSBURGH & LOMOND HIGHLAND GAMES

Helensburgh Rugby Club, Helensburgh
Map Ref: E3

A traditional event which includes heavy weight events, pipe bands, Highland dancing, running events and a hill race. Championships awarded include the Scottish 22lb Shot Putt, British 90m Foot Race and the Scottish 200m Foot Race.

Adult £4, Child/Concessions £2, Family (2 adults & 2 children) £10, Children under 5 free

Tel: +44 (0)1463 676281

Email: alison@comlinks.org.uk

www.helensburghandlomondgames.co.uk

4 June

SHOTTS HIGHLAND GAMES

Hannah Park, Shotts
Map Ref: E4

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: +44 (0)1501 823560

Email: helen.shotts@virgin.net

www.shottshighlandgames.org.uk

5 June

CARRICK LOWLAND GATHERING

Victory Park, Girvan
Map Ref: F3

The Lowland Gathering includes pipe band competitions, Highland dancing, heavy weights events, stalls, archery, "owl magic" and all the fun of the fair. There is something for everyone.

www.girvanattractions.yolasite.com/lowland-gathering.php

5 June

MARKINCH HIGHLAND GAMES

John Dixon Park, Markinch
Map Ref: E4

From 12.30

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

Tel: +44 (0)1592 751667

Email: secretary@shga.co.uk

www.shga.co.uk

11 June

ABERLOUR HOUSE JUNIOR HIGHLAND GAMES

Gordonstoun School, Duffus, Nr Elgin
Map Ref: C4

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: +44 (0)1343 837971

Email: mcveanr@gordonstoun.org.uk

www.gordonstoun.org.uk

11 June

BEARSDEN & MILNGAVIE HIGHLAND GAMES

West of Scotland Rugby Ground, Milngavie
Map Ref: E3

A fusion of traditional Highland games with a modern twist.

Email: info@bearsdenmilngaviehighlandgames.com

www.bearsdenmilngaviehighlandgames.com

12 June

STRATHMORE HIGHLAND GAMES

Glamis Castle, Nr Forfar, Angus
Map Ref: D4

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: +44 (0)1307 840319

Email: websterglamis@btinternet.com

www.highlandgames-sga.com

18 June

NEWBURGH HIGHLAND GAMES

Robbie's Park, Newburgh, Fife
Map Ref: E4

Commences at 13.00

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

Tel: +44 (0)1337 840051

18 June

OLDMELDRUM SPORTS AND HIGHLAND GAMES

Oldmeldrum Pleasure Park, Oldmeldrum

Map Ref: C5

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, arena displays, massed pipe bands, drum major displays, trade stands and a fun fair.

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

Tel: +44 (0)7976 650763**Email: oldmeldrum-sports@hotmail.co.uk****www.oldmeldrumsports.co.uk**

*18 June

WEST END FESTIVAL HIGHLAND GAMES

Hughenden Playing Fields, Glasgow

Map Ref: E3

09.30-17.30

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: +44 (0)7503 170811

19 June

ABERDEEN'S HIGHLAND GAMES

Hazelhead Park, Aberdeen

Map Ref: D5

10.00-17.30

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. Additional family entertainment also available.

Tel: +44 (0)1224 523842**Email: dparrott@aberdeencity.gov.uk****www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/highlandgames**

25 June

BRITISH PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Annan, Dumfriesshire

Map Ref: G4

Tel: +44 (0)141 221 5414**www.rspba.org**

25 June

CERES HIGHLAND GAMES AND RACES

The Bow Butts, Ceres, Fife

Map Ref: E4

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 GamesBurger barbeque. The oldest FREE games in Scotland.

Email: secretary@ceresgames.co.uk**www.ceresgames.co.uk**

25 June

DRUMTOCHTY HIGHLAND GAMES

Drumtochty Castle Grounds, Auchendry

Map Ref: D5

11.00-17.00

Traditional Highland games including heavy events, tug o' war, Highland dancing, mace over the bar, Finela Hill Race, kids races and a pillow fight.

Adult £6, Child £3

Tel: +44 (0)1561 378469**www.drumtochtyhighlandgames.com**

26 June

CHATELHERAULT COUNTRY PARK HIGHLAND GAMES

Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton

Map Ref: F4

11.30-17.30

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: +44 (0)141 770 5459 / 07786 690607**Email: hmdseries2@hotmail.com**

2 July

GAIRLOCH HIGHLAND GATHERING

Sands Caravan and Camping Park, Gairloch

Map ref: C2

10.00-00.00

A day full of fun for everyone, with a variety of events, attractions and stalls. The day is rounded off with a ceilidh followed by a grand marquee dance. A true west coast gathering where you can experience true Highland hospitality in the beautiful Wester Ross.

Tel: +44 (0)7714 760550**Email: fjcarn82@hotmail.com**

2 July

GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES

Invergarry Shinty Field, Invergarry

Map Ref: D3

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 £5, Child 50p, Concessions £2.00

Tel: +44 (0)1809 511260**Email: gregandali@talk21.com**

2 July

LUSS HIGHLAND GATHERING

Luss Games Field, Luss

Map Ref: E3

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: +44 (0)1389 762854**www.lusshighlandgames.co.uk**

3 July

CUPAR HIGHLAND GAMES

Duffus Park, Cupar, Fife

Map Ref: E4

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: +44 (0)1334 476413**Email: rosemaryjmid1506@aol.com****www.cuparhighlandgames.org**

6 July

KENMORE HIGHLAND GAMES

Sports Field, Kenmore, Perthshire

Map Ref: D4

An evening Highland Games held in a unique and beautiful setting. Includes heavy and track events, highland dancing, hill race, tug o' war, trade stalls and events for adults and children.

Tel: +44 (0)1887 830281**Email: sarahj146@btinternet.com**

9 July

THE FAMOUS ALVA GAMES

Johnstone Park, Alva

Map Ref: E4

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 £6, Child 5-16/Concessions £3, Child under 5 free, Parking £2

Tel: +44 (0)1786 813523**Email: alvagamessec@btinternet.com****www.alvagames.co.uk**

9 July

FORRES HIGHLAND GAMES

Grant Park, Forres, Moray

Map Ref: C4

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: +44 (0)1309 673289**Email: michaelwscott@lineone.net****www.forreshighlandgames.fsnet.co.uk**

10 July

SEKONDA STIRLING HIGHLAND GAMES

North Kersebonny, Stirling

Map Ref: E4

11.30-17.30

Highland games with events including Highland dancing, heavyweights, solo piping, tug o' war, sprints, road race and pipe bands.

Adult £8, Child free with parents, Concessions £4, parking £3

Tel: +44 (0)7788 893600**Email: sshg@live.co.uk****www.sshg.org.uk**

16 July

LEWIS HIGHLAND GAMES

Tong, Isle of Lewis

Map Ref: B2

12.00-18.00

Traditional Highland games event with heavy and strongman events, Highland dancing, pipe bands and other events including a fun fair and freefall parachute team.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2

Email: info@lewishighlandgames.co.uk**www.lewishighlandgames.co.uk**

16 July

LOHCARRON HIGHLAND GAMES

Attadale Estate, Strathcarron, Ross-shire

Map Ref: C2

11.30-17.00

Traditional Highland games.

Adult £5, Child £2, Concessions £3

Tel: +44 (0)1520 722554**Email: gamesadmin@lochcarrongames.org.uk****www.lohcarrongames.org.uk**

16 July
MORVERN HIGHLAND GAMES
 Knock Park, Lochaline, Morvern
 Map Ref: D2
 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@morvernagalaweek.co.uk
www.morvernagalaweek.co.uk

16 July
ST RONAN'S BORDER GAMES
 Victoria Park, Innerleithen
 Map Ref: F4
 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: +44 (0)1896 870316
Email: st Ronansgames@goolemail.com

16 July
TAYNUILT HIGHLAND GAMES
 Sports Field, Taynuilt, Argyll
 Map Ref: E3
 11.00-17.00
 Traditional Highland games including piping and dancing competitions, heavy and track events and various stalls.
Tel: +44 (0)1866 822267
Email: info@taynuilthighlandgames.com
www.taynuilthighlandgames.com

16 July
TOMINTOUL HIGHLAND GAMES
 Public Park, Tomintoul
 Map Ref: C4
 One of the oldest Highland Games in the calendar, the Tomintoul Highland Games celebrate all things Scottish. Alongside the heavy sports, there are piping competitions, Highland dancing and the Tomintoul Hill Race.
Tel: +44 (0)1807 580407
Email: tisha.thg@virgin.net

17 July
MELLERSTAIN HOUSE HIGHLAND GAMES & COUNTRY FAIR
 Gordon, Berwickshire
 Map Ref: F5
 11.30-17.30
 Traditional Highland Games.
Tel: +44 (0)141 770 5459 / 07786 690607
Email: hmdseries2@hotmail.com

17 July
ROSNEATH PENINSULA HIGHLAND GATHERING
 Howie Memorial Park, Rosneath
 Map Ref: E3
 09.30-17.30
 Traditional Highland games.
Tel: +44 (0)1436 831406
Email: grahamacsmith@talktalk.net
www.rosneathgames.co.uk

17 July
STONEHAVEN HIGHLAND GAMES
 Mineralwell Park, Stonehaven
 Map Ref: D5
 Traditional Highland games.
Tel: +44 (0)1224 879786
Email: mrkenscott@btinternet.com

17 July
THORNTON HIGHLAND GATHERING
 Memorial Park, Thornton
 Map Ref: E4
 11.00-17.30
 Traditional Highland games.
Tel: +44 (0)1592 771306
Email: floramackie@aol.com
www.thorntonhighlandgames.co.uk

18 July
BURNTISLAND HIGHLAND GAMES
 Burntisland Links, Burntisland
 Map Ref: E4
 These games are the second oldest in the world dating back to 1652. The market day tradition is kept alive with a large number of market traders descending on the town for the day with bumper crowds attending the games, market and summer fairground.
Tel: +44 (0)1592 873090
Email: joycekelly@btinternet.com
www.burntislandhighlandgames.co.uk

19 July
INVERARAY HIGHLAND GAMES
 Winterton Park, Castle Grounds, Inveraray
 Map Ref: E3
 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.
 Adult £8, Child £3, Concessions £5, Family Ticket £18
Tel: +44 (0)1499 302458/302203
Email: secretary@inveraray-games.co.uk
www.inveraray-games.co.uk

20 July

SOUTH UIST HIGHLAND GAMES

Askernish Machair, Nr Lochboisdale

Map Ref: D1

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: +44 (0)1878 700509

Email: ardachy340@aol.com

21 July

ISLE OF MULL HIGHLAND GAMES

Erray Park, Tobermory

Map Ref: D2

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: +44 (0)1688 302270

Email: f.kirsop18@btinternet.com

23 July

AIRTH HIGHLAND GAMES

Northgreens Park, Airth, Falkirk

Map Ref: E4

11.00-18.00

Highland games events including heavy events, running, cycling, tug o' war, Highland dancing, smiddy stane, all grades pipe band and drum majors competitions, fun fair and trade stalls.

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

Tel: +44 (0)1324 831712 / 07712 385159

Email: alexj.dettlaff@virgin.net

www.airthgames.co.uk

23 July

BALQUHIDDER, LOCHEARNHEAD AND STRATHYRE HIGHLAND GAMES

Games Park, Lochearnhead

Map Ref: E3

12.30-18.00

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

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £3

Tel: +44 (0)1567 830268

Email: gus.dundhu@btinternet.com

www.lochearnheadhighlandgames.co.uk

23 July

CITY OF INVERNESS HIGHLAND GAMES

Northern Meeting Park Arena, Inverness

Map Ref: C3

11.00-20.00

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

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

Tel: +44 (0)1463 663823

Email: gerry.reynolds@highland.gov.uk

www.invernesshighlandgames.com

29 July

DURNESS HIGHLAND GATHERING

Shore Park, Durness, Sutherland

Map Ref: B3

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: +44 (0)1971 511343

Email: yvonnemackay1975@hotmail.com

www.durnesshighlandgathering.co.uk

30-31 July

CALLANDER HIGHLAND GAMES

Ben Ledi Park, Mollands Road, Callander

Map Ref: E3

13.00-17.30

Traditional Highland games, junior Highland games, World Ladies Highland Games Challenge, a craft tent, fun & fairs etc.

Adult £8, Child/Concessions £4

Tel: +44 (0)7748 034672

Email: info@callanderhighlandgames.co.uk

www.callanderhighlandgames.co.uk

30 July

DUFFTOWN HIGHLAND GAMES

Mortlach School, Dufftown

Map Ref: C4

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: +44 (0)1340 820342

www.dufftownhighlandgames.org

30 July

HALKIRK HIGHLAND GAMES

Recreation Park, Halkirk

Map Ref: B4

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

Tel: +44 (0)1955 606206

Email: mciengineering@aol.com

www.halkirkgames.co.uk

30 July

KILMORE AND KILBRIDE HIGHLAND GAMES

Mossfield Stadium, Oban

Map Ref: E2

A full programme of events including athletics, heavy events, high jump, hammer, shot putt, weight over the bar and caber tossing, Highland dancing, piping, children's races and novelty events for all ages, side shows and refreshments.

Tel: +44 (0)1852 316279

Email: ms.lindy.walker@gmail.com

www.kilmore-and-kilbride-highland-games.co.uk

31 July

ST ANDREWS HIGHLAND GAMES

Station Park, St Andrews

Map Ref: E4

Tel: +44 (0)1334 476305

Email: ig2@st-andrews.ac.uk

www.albagames.co.uk

3 August

ISLE OF SKYE HIGHLAND GAMES

The Lump, Portree

Map Ref: C2

09.45-16.00

Traditional Highland games with a two day piping competition starting on Tuesday 2 August.

www.skye-highland-games.co.uk

3 August

KILLIN HIGHLAND GAMES

Breadalbane Park, Killin

Map Ref: E3

Traditional Highland games with piping competitions, highland dancing competitions, hill race, stalls and side shows.

Tel: +44 (0)7836 514072

Email: yvonnegall@live.co.uk

www.killingames.co.uk

5 August

DORNOCH HIGHLAND GAMES

The Meadows Park, Dornoch

Map Ref: C4

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

Tel: +44 (0)1463 223745 / 07774 023917

Email: joan.buchanan@hotmail.co.uk

6 August

ABERLOUR STRATHSPEY HIGHLAND GAMES

Map Ref: C4

11.00-17.30

Traditional Highland games with massed pipe bands. Highland dancing, heavy and light events, tug o' war, overseas haggis hurling event, licensed bar, funfair and stalls. The day finishes with a fancy dress parade at the Alice Littler Memorial Park at 6.30pm.

Adult £6, Child £3

Tel: +44 (0)1340 871278

Email: maggie@orangehome.co.uk

6 August

ABOYNE HIGHLAND GAMES

The Village Green, Aboyne

Map Ref: D4

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: +44 (0)1339 886049

Email: morag.mcbeath@btinternet.com

www.aboynegames.com

6 August

BRODICK HIGHLAND GAMES

Ormidale Sports Ground, Brodick

Map Ref: F3

11.00-17.00

Traditional but informal games with 4 pipe bands, highland dancing, heavy events and athletics races for 3 to 100 year olds.

Tel: +44 (0)1770 302754

Email: bham@tbmr.freeserve.co.uk

6 August

DUNDONALD GAMES

Dundonald Castle, Dundonald, Ayrshire

Map Ref: F3

12.00-18.00

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

Tel: +44 (0)7870 212665

Email: info@dundonald-games.org.uk

www.dundonald-games.org.uk

6 August

INVERKEITHING HIGHLAND GAMES

Map Ref: E4

A traditional games event with Highland dancing, heavy events, solo piping, running and cycling. Special events include the Scottish 6400 metres Cycle Championship and a pipe band and drum major contest.

Tel: +44 (0)1383 414391

Email: a.b.mcgarry@gmail.com

6 August

NEWTONMORE HIGHLAND GAMES

The Eilan, Newtonmore, Inverness-shire

Map Ref: D3

12.00-17.30

Traditional Highland games with Highland dancing, piping, heavy events, running, jumping, throwing, a hill race and children's 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: +44 (0)1540 673348**Email: knockmalloch@onetel.com****www.newtonmorehighlandgames.co.uk**

6 August

NORTH BERWICK HIGHLAND GAMES

Recreation Park, North Berwick

Map Ref: E5

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: +44 (0)7869 503325**Email: nbhgsecretary@googlegmail.com****www.northberwickhighlandgames.co.uk**

6 August

STRATHPEFFER HIGHLAND GATHERING

Castle Leod, Strathpeffer

Map Ref: C3

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

Tel: +44 (0)1997 421348**Email: mrgspark4@aol.com**

7 August

BRIDGE OF ALLAN HIGHLAND GAMES

Games Park, Bridge of Allan

Map Ref: E4

Bridge of Allan is one of Scotland's premier Highland Games attracting crowds of between 10,000 and 15,000. The games field is situated in a spectacular setting nestled between Stirling Castle, the Ochil Hills and the Wallace Monument, made famous by the Braveheart blockbuster movie.

Tel: +44 (0)1786 832862**Email: sandynicol44@tiscali.co.uk****www.bofagames.com**

7 August

MALLAIG AND MORAR HIGHLAND GAMES

Lovat Memorial Field, Morar, by Mallaig

Map Ref: D2

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: +44 (0)1324 552841**Email: colinj.buchanan@blueyonder.co.uk****www.mallaigmorargames.org**

7 August

MONTROSE HIGHLAND GAMES AND HEAVY HORSE SHOW

East Links, Montrose

Map Ref: D5

Montrose Highland Games and Heavy Horse Show, the only venue to enjoy the cultural experience which includes heritage and tradition, and encompasses special needs events.

Tel: +44 (0)1674 672263**Email: ijarobb@btopenworld.com**

8-14 August

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www.pipinglive.co.uk

11 August

BALLATER HIGHLAND GAMES

Monaltrie Park, Ballater

Map Ref: D4

12.30-17.30

Traditional Highland games instituted 1864 including dancing, piping, track, field and heavy events and pipe bands. Children's fun fair, trade stands and refreshments, a day out for all the family.

Adult £6, Child £2, Parking £1

Tel: +44 (0)1339 755771**Email: info@ballaterhighlandgames.com****www.ballaterhighlandgames.com**

11 August

TAIN HIGHLAND GATHERING

Glenmorangie Field, Tain

Map Ref: C3

From 11.00

A traditional Highland gathering.

Tel: +44 (0)1349 884149**Email: secretary@tainhighlandgathering.com****www.tainhighlandgathering.com**

12 August

ASSYNT HIGHLAND GAMES

Culag Park, Lochinver

Map Ref: B3

12.00-18.00

The games begin as the chieftain's barge is welcomed into Lochinver Harbour by the Ullapool junior pipe band and the Chieftain along with their entourage of past Chieftains and invited guests are piped to the games field. Events include Highland dancing competitions and displays, tossing the caber, hammer throwing and other traditional heavy events, field and track events, hill race, solo piping, fly-casting as well as a craft and produce tent and a beer tent. Also many local and traditional food and produce stalls in and around the field.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £1

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13 August

ABERNETHY HIGHLAND GAMES AND CLAN GRANT GATHERING

Games field, Nethybridge, Inverness-shire

Map Ref: C4

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: +44 (0)1479 821042**Email: highland.games@nethybridge.com****www.abernethyhighlandgames.co.uk**

13 August

ATHOLL AND BREADALBANE HIGHLAND GATHERING

Wade's Park, Aberfeldy

Map Ref: D4

09.00-17.00

Highland games and agricultural show with cattle, horse and sheep show.

Adult £7, Child £2, Concessions £3

Tel: +44 (0)7887 820666**Email: info@aberfeldyshowandgames.co.uk****www.aberfeldyshowandgames.co.uk**

13 August

MOREBATTLE BORDER GAMES

Morebattle Tofts, Morebattle, Kelso

Map Ref: F5

13.30-17.00

Track running events and a hill race.

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

Tel: +44 (0)1573 440329**Email: johnmabon431@btinternet.com**

13 August

WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Glasgow Green, Glasgow

Map Ref: E3

Pipe bands from across the globe compete.

Tel: +44 (0)141 221 5414**www.rspsba.org**

14 August

PERTH HIGHLAND GAMES

South Inch, Edinburgh Road, Perth

Map Ref: E4

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

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19 August

GLENISLA HIGHLAND GAMES

Glenisla Haugh Field, Glenisla

Map Ref: D4

12.30-17.30

Events include heavy events, piping and dancing competitions and children's races. Refreshments available.

Adult £5, Children (under 14) free

Tel: +44 (0)1575 582349**Email: lornadavidson1@aol.com****www.glenislahighlandgames.co.uk**

20-21 August

CUMNOCK HIGHLAND WEEKEND

Broomfield Sports Arena, Cumnock

Map Ref: F3

Meet the Chieftains as they parade to the battle field to start our Mini Tattoo with pipe bands, Highland warriors battle display, and the sound of our Scottish tribal music. Sunday we hope to have the Golden Lions Parachute Team, pipe bands, dancers from all different parts of the world, and strong men from all over the world.

Adult £5, Child £2 (Children under 5 free),

Concessions £3, Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children)

£10

Tel: +44 (0)1290 424541**Email: mcmillan419@btinternet.com****www.cumnockhighlandgames.com**

20 August

HELMSDALE AND DISTRICT HIGHLAND GAMES

Coupar Park, Helmsdale

Map Ref: B4

10.00-18.00

Traditional Highland games.

Adult £5, Child/Concessions £2.50, Parking £2 (car), £5 (campervan)

Tel: +44 (0)1431 821025**Email: michael.jamies1@btinternet.com****www.helmsdalegames.info**

21 August

BUTE HIGHLAND GAMES

Rothesay Public Park, Rothesay, Isle of Bute

Map Ref: E3

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 & 1 Scottish) and a junior shinty tournament. Trade stalls, kiddies' attractions, snacks and a licensed bar.

Adult £7, Child/Concessions £4, Parking £2

Tel: +44 (0)1700 505256**Email: david.anderson71@btinternet.com****www.butehighlandgames.org.uk**

21 August

CRIEFF HIGHLAND GAMES

Market Park, Crieff

Map Ref: E4

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: +44 (0)1764 650895 / 07967 141969**Email: susan9anderson@btinternet.com****www.crieffhighlandgathering.com**

25 August

ARGYLLSHIRE HIGHLAND GATHERING

The Games Field, Oban

Map Ref: E2

The Oban Games are a traditional Highland Games with highly competitive track and field events, a world class solo piping competition and is a great day out for all the family.

Tel: +44 (0)1631 567007**Email: mail@jeanainsley.co.uk****www.obangames.com**

25-27 August

COWAL HIGHLAND GATHERING

Dunoon Stadium, Dunoon

Map Ref: E3

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: +44 (0)1369 703206**Email: info@cowalgathering.com****www.cowalgathering.com**

27 August

BIRNAM HIGHLAND GAMES

Little Dunkeld, Perthshire

Map Ref: D4

The Birnam Highland Games are a traditional Scottish Highland games held amidst stunning Perthshire scenery. The games have been held annually since 1864 and we warmly invite you to come along in 2011 to experience for yourself the fun and culture that has kept the games so popular for over a century.

Tel: +44 (0)1350 720041**Email: crawshaw990@btinternet.com****www.birnamhighlandgames.com**

27 August

GLENURQUHART HIGHLAND GATHERING AND GAMES

Blairbeg Park, Drumnadrochit

Map Ref: C3

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: +44 (0)1456 476367**Email: info@glenurquhart-highland-gathering.co.uk****www.glenurquhart-highland-gathering.co.uk**

27 August

INVERGORDON HIGHLAND GATHERING

Academy Playing Fields, Invergordon

Map Ref: C3

10.30-17.00

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

Tel: +44 (0)1862 893952**Email: alison.stewart19@btinternet.com**

27 August

LONACH HIGHLAND GATHERING AND GAMES

Bellabeg Park, Lonach

Map Ref: D4

March of the Lonach Clansmen and a traditional Highland games.

Adult £6, Child (5-15 yrs) £2, Children 4yrs and under free

Tel: +44 (0)1975 651302**Email: info@lonach.org****www.lonach.org**

27 August

STRATHARDLE HIGHLAND GATHERING

Bannerfield, Strathardle

Map Ref: D4

09.30-16.30

The day begins with the agricultural show at 9.30 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.

Adult £5, Child/Concession £2, Family (2 adults & 2 children) £12

Email: robert.wilson@cms-cmck.com**www.strathardle.org**

28 August

GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY HIGHLAND GAMES

Heathfield Park, Grantown-on-Spey

Map Ref: C4

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: +44 (0)1479 873237**Email: gosgames@yahoo.com**

28 August

HOPETOUN HOUSE HIGHLAND GAMES

South Queensferry, Edinburgh

Map Ref: E4

11.30-17.30

Traditional Highland games.

Tel: +44 (0)141 7705459 / 07786 690607**Email: hmdseries2@hotmail.com**

3 September

BRAEMAR GATHERING

Princess Royal and Duke of Fife Memorial Park

Map Ref: D4

09.30-17.00

Highland gathering and sports.

Adult £10, Child £2, (seating from £16-£30)

(Advance booking necessary for seats)

Tel: +44 (0)1339 755377**Email: info@braemargathering.org****www.braemargathering.org**

4 September

BLAIRGOWRIE AND RATTRAY HIGHLAND GAMES

Bogles Field, Blairgowrie

Map Ref: D4

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

Adult £6, Child/Concession £4, Family £16

Tel: +44 (0)1738 827064**Email: secretary@blairgowriehighlandgames.co.uk****www.blairgowriehighlandgames.co.uk**

10 September

PITLOCHRY HIGHLAND GAMES

Recreation Ground, Pitlochry

Map Ref: D4

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: +44 (0)1796 473488**Email: secretary@pitlochryhighlandgames.co.uk****www.pitlochryhighlandgames.co.uk**

11 September

PEEBLES HIGHLAND GAMES

Hay Lodge Park, Peebles

Map Ref: F4

Peebles Highland Games combines a pipe band and drum major competition, highland dancing, and traditional heavy events with side stalls and a beer tent.

Tel: +44 (0)1721 721738**Email: bob@eh4523.freeserve.co.uk****www.peebles-highland-games.org**

17 September

INVERCHARRON HIGHLAND GAMES

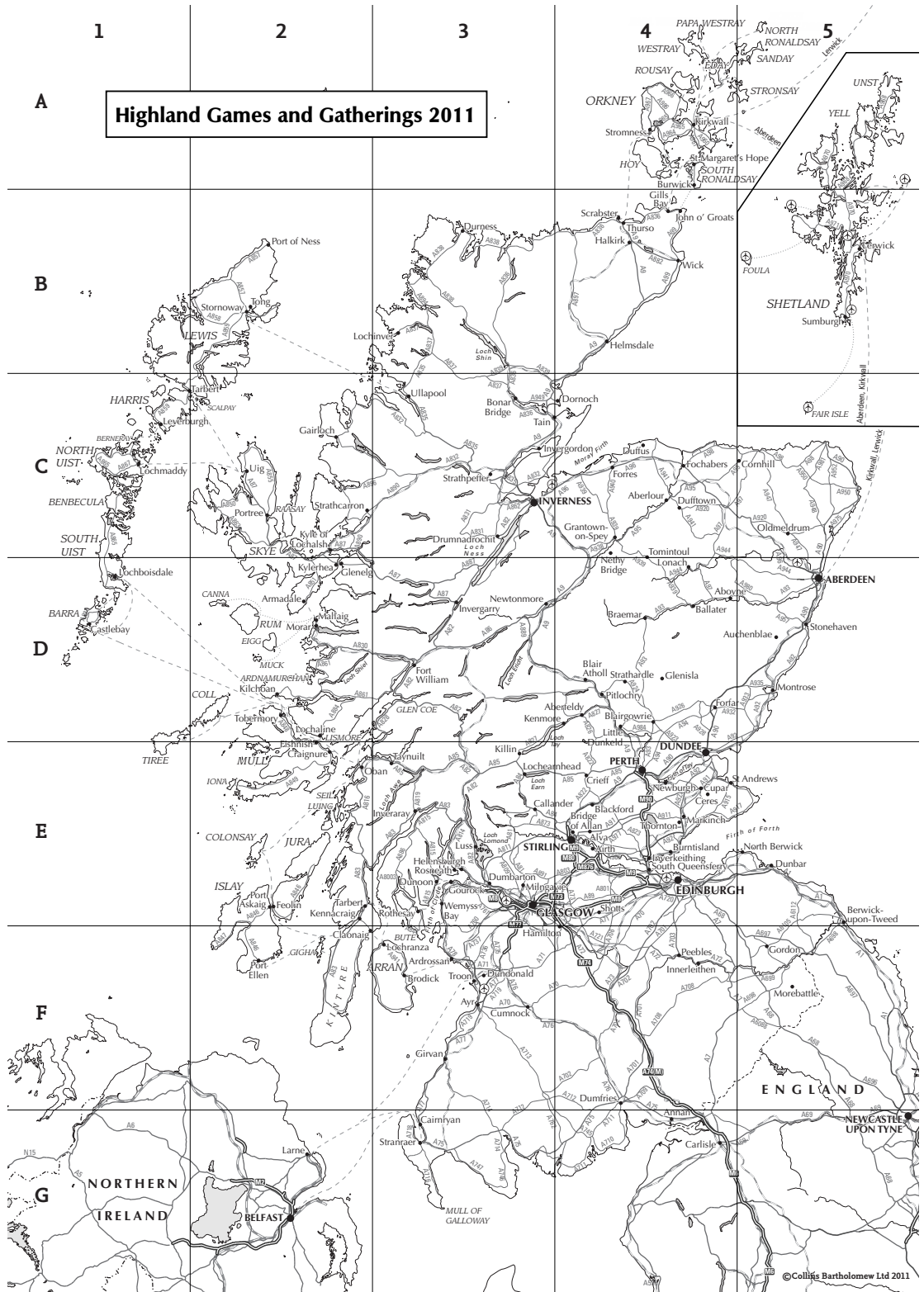
Balblair Farm, Bonar Bridge

Map Ref: C3

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: +44 (0)1863 766521**www.invercharrongames.co.uk**



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