



# CLAN GALBRAITH ASSOCIATION

## Clan Galbraith Gathering Culcreuch Castle – Fintry, Scotland Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012

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### AGENDA

#### Sunday May 20, 2012

4.00pm - 7:00PM: Official Opening Ceremonies of the 2012 Clan Galbraith Gathering

Front lawn of Culcreuch Castle

Clan members, Dignitaries and Invited guests

Piping

Reception in Galbraith Hall with Scottish Appetizers, Complimentary Wine/Ale, Cash Bar

Castle and Gardens open to guests, tea and coffee available for purchase throughout the day in the Drawing Room.

#### Monday May 21, 2012

Morning Piping

8:15-9:45am: Breakfast available in the Laird's Hall and Dining Room

10:00am: Tour Departs - Meet in front of Culcreuch Castle for motorcoach pick up. Join guides Rich & Taffy Satter as we tour significant Scottish and Galbraith historical sites such as: Kippen Cemetery where William Galbreith is buried; the Ancient City and castle of Stirling, once a Scottish stronghold; the site of the Battle of Bannockburn where Robert the Bruce defeated the English in 1314. Lunch in Stirling, ala carte.

3:00pm: Return to Culcreuch

8:00pm: Pub Night – bring your best stories and songs to share  
Pub snacks and beverages are ala carte.

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## **Tuesday May 22, 2012**

Morning Piping

8:15-9:45am: Breakfast available in the Laird's Hall and Dining Room

9:30am: Tour Departs - Meet in front of Culcreuch Castle for motorcoach pick up. Join guides Rich & Taffy Satter for a tour of Galbraith country: we'll drive north to The Trossachs in the Scottish Highlands to view Loch Katrine, famous as the site of Sir Walter Scott's *Lady of the Lake*; on to Callander and a visit to their famous Woollen Mills; north over the Pass of Leny with its wonderful views to Balquhidder and Loch Voil to pay our respects to Rob Roy; north past Loch Earn, through Glen Ogle and then west through Glen Dochart to the town of Crainlarich; here we turn south toward the lowlands while travelling along the entire 25 mile west side of Loch Lomond, stopping for views including Inchgalbraith. After lunch ala carte in the village of Luss we will continue south to the Firth of Clyde and the castle of Dumbarton with a Galbraith connection; we'll finish our day with whisky tasting at Glengoyne Distillery.

6:00 pm: Return to Culcreuch

Evening Open

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## **Wednesday May 23, 2012**

Morning piping

8:15-9:45am: Breakfast available in the Laird's Hall and Dining Room

9:30am: General Biennial Business Meeting – Galbraith Hall  
Seminar by Ian Galbraith – “Genealogy – A Personal Odyssey”  
Open to all Clan Galbraith Members. Coffee, tea, water, cordials & cookies served.

Lunch on your own

Afternoon: Optional walking tour led by Culcreuch Staff, Castle History and Tour

5:00pm: Group Photo

6:00pm: Grand Banquet – Galbraith Hall  
A full evening of traditional Highlands's regalia. Opening events include addressing the Haggis with piper. Dinner includes a selection of traditional Scottish fare and a complimentary wine/ale. Adding to our evening will be a mix of Celtic, Scottish, contemporary and folk music by John Lightbody for your listening and dancing pleasure. Highland dress.

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## **Thursday May 24, 2012**

Morning Piping

8:15-9:45am: Breakfast the Laird's Hall and Dining Room

As you depart, we thank you for joining us for the Clan Galbraith Association gathering. We hope you have met wonderful new friends, reconnected with old ones and have enriched your knowledge of our ancestry through your experiences this week.

Please take the time to complete the Gathering Evaluation provided in your gathering packet.

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