



ELLIOT GATHERING 2017

PROGRAMME & TICKET APPLICATION FORM

WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST – Edinburgh Tattoo featuring Clan Elliot. Tickets available for this event will be available to our clan members from 1st November 2016 – 1st March 2017

<http://brand1.enta.com/EntaConnectIII/WEBPAGES/EntaWebGateway/gateway.aspx?E=N&QL=S76|VEMT|G~/WEBPAGES/EntaWebShow/Clans.aspx>

Please let us know if you would like to be included in a possible bus trip from Newcastleton to Edinburgh for this event. It is a 2hour drive.

THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST – SCOCHA Concert

7.30pm The Holm Show and the Elliot Clan Society are hosting this event to take place on the Holm Show field, Newcastleton. **SCOCHA** are an extremely popular and lively Hawick folk 'n rock band. This will kick off the Gathering with a bang! Bar.

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST – MAIN GATHERING DAY

10.30 – 12.30 **REDHEUGH** Clan Room and House open. Shop. Refreshments. Shuttle bus operating from Douglas Square, Newcastleton all day. (No parking up at the house apart from disabled) Demonstration of dry stone wall and stick making.

1pm – 2.30pm **Barbecue** in the field below the house. Marquee. Bar. Toilets.

2.30 – 5pm **Formal Gathering** We blast off with the cannon!

7.30pm **Officers' Dinner** - by invitation only for officials of the International Clan Society
Suggested restaurants in Newcastleton for reservations: The Grapes 01387 375245.
www.thegrapeshotel.co.uk The Liddesdale Hotel 01387 375255 reception@liddesdalehotel.co.uk

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST – Holm Show Day

Morning: Suggest visit to **Hermitage Castle** and the **Heritage Centre** in Newcastleton. Entry fees.

From 12: **Holm Show.** Small entry fee at the gate. This is a perfect example of an old established local agricultural show with animals, sports, terrier racing, Cumberland wrestling, crafts and competitions. Good fun. Bar and ice creams. Stalls. Vintage machines.

6.00-7.30: "An Evening of Debatable Crack" event at Kirkandrews on Esk. (10 miles away) Admission by donation. "Clans and Kilts at the Kirk" a weekend exhibition of the Clans who fought in the Debateable Lands open 11am to 5pm. Admission by donation. A beautiful location on the banks of the River Esk. 10 miles from Newcastleton. Home baking and soft drinks, tea & coffee.

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST – Day coach trip

10.00 Pick up from Douglas Square, Newcastleton. 11.am Church service at Bedrule Church. 12.30 Lunch at Dryburgh Abbey. 3pm Afternoon guided tour of Abbotsford, home of the writer, Walter Scott. Return to Newcastleton about 6pm.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Disability access: Special parking passes available on request

Dress code: The weather is notoriously unpredictable so be prepared for the wet especially in the shoe department. However, wear as much Elliot tartan as you can muster.

Transport: Newcastleton is a rural community with appalling public transport and you will need a car. As we do not want your car to get stuck in our wet fields, there will be a shuttle bus provided to and from Douglas Square in the village to Redheugh all day – 2 miles.

Nearest stations: Carlisle and/or Lockerbie (both 45 mins drive away)

Nearest Airport: Newcastle 1½ hours drive, Edinburgh or Glasgow 2 hours drive.

Accommodation: There is a list of hotels and bed and breakfast in the area on www.elliotclan.com and www.visitnewcastleton.co.uk

Email: elliotgathering@btinternet.com if you would like help and we will do what we can.

TICKET APPLICATION FORM

Elliot Clan Membership Number (helpful)

Name.....

Address.....

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EMAIL ADDRESS:

Names of those attending.....

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1. For tickets to the SCOCHA CONCERT –please apply to <https://www.borderevents.com/events-search/eventdetail/14998/-/elliot-clan-gathering-scocha-concert>– a small booking fee will be added. Available also by telephone 0044 (0)1750 725480

2..... tickets @ £32.00 For the Gathering & barbecue (under 12 £16.) = £

3..... tickets @ ££35. Day coach trip (see programme) =£

I am unable to attend the Gathering but would like to make a contribution to the Clan Society. =£.....

TOTAL £.....

Methods of payment:

1. First of all you have to be a member of the Elliot Clan Society to be able to apply for tickets. Join at www.elliotclan.com
2. Via Paypal using the email address: elliotgathering@btinternet.com
3. If paying online to the bank IBAN GB22BOFS80170600668159 A/c No. 00668159 Code 80-17-06 Elliot Clan Society. Also please notify elliotgathering@btinternet.com when you have done this with your ticket requests.
4. By Sterling cheque only made out to Elliot Clan Society, Redheugh, Newcastleton TD9 0SB.

For your information:

1. We will acknowledge receipt of your order as soon as possible although Tickets will be sent to you by June 2017
2. Tickets for the Sunday coach trip will be sold on a first come, first served basis as we have to limit numbers.
3. Please, if possible, purchase your tickets by the end of June 2016