



The Clan Buchanan

An overview of The Buchanan Estate,
“Cambusmore”
the venue for the inauguration.



Cambusmore



Surrounded by thick stone walls, Cambusmore is the home to the Clan Chief of Buchanan and the site for the inauguration events.

This historic manor and surrounding lands has been in the Buchanan family for centuries with connections to Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite cause.

The estate is based around the town of Callander within Scotland’s Trossachs and Loch Lomond National Park. The estate features, open gardens, forests, rivers, streams and plenty of atmosphere.

The secluded walled garden within the grounds of the Cambusmore estate offers an excellent location to celebrate the inauguration of the Clan chief of the Buchanan Clan, John Michael Baillie-Hamilton Buchanan.

The clan will celebrate the inauguration, clan parliament, ceilidh, and formal dinner within the grounds of the estate in the true spirit of a highland gathering.

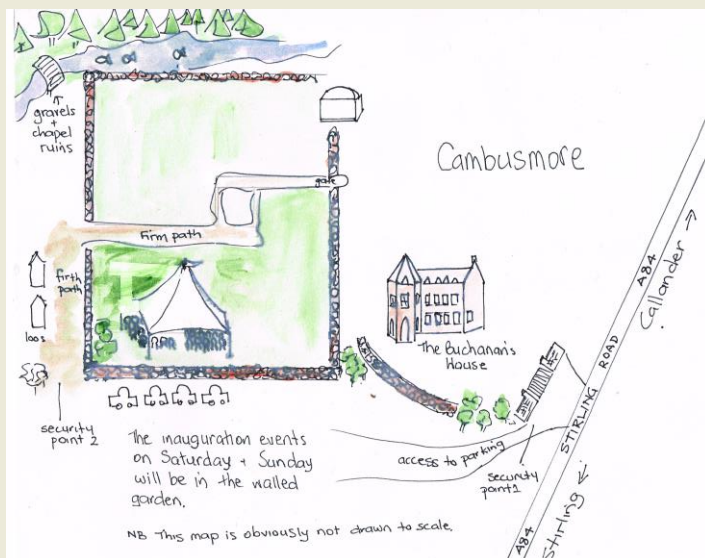
As part of your inauguration experience you will be able to stroll through a misty forest and reflect on the estate’s history at the ruins of the medieval chapel and graveyard.

Cambusmore Estate Location

Cambusmore is on the Stirling Road (A84), 2.5 miles south east of Callander.

Shanks's pony is an old English expression for making your own way to or from a place. If you are staying in Callander, it's too far to walk comfortably to the estate, so driving or taxi is the best option. There is plenty of off-street parking available for guests in the field below the house.

When you arrive at Cambusmore, turn off the Stirling Road, onto the estate driveway and follow the signs to the field.



Callander Amenities.

The high street shops including bank, bakeries, tea rooms, lolly shop, off licence alcohol sales, chemist, and a medical centre (Those travelling from commonwealth countries have free access to NHS medical services. For those of you coming in from other parts please check your own health insurance policies)

Historical Note:

Rob Roy is said to have passed through Callander township and soon you will be able to say you have passed through the town too.

Connections to the Clan

Buchanan Castle & Buchanan Castle Golf Course, are both nestled on the eastern edge of Dryman. This is the venue for Friday's golf. *Don't tell the Duke of Montrose but we still think the land and castle are ours.*



Clairinsh or Clarinch an island in Lock Lomond, bears a remarkable resemblance to a fish. In 1225, it was granted by charter to the 7th Laird of Buchanan. This charter was confirmed by Alexander II of Scotland in 1231.





Geographic and Cultural Differences

Emergency number is 999

The local currency is UK/English pounds. Debit cards such as Visa and Mastercards can be used easily in the tap and go, click clack devices.

Tipping is not a thing in the UK. The prices on the menus are set and is what you are asked to pay. If you appreciated the service and want to add a gratuity, you can.

Drinking age is 18 years and over throughout the UK.

Typically there is 11 hours of daylight in October in Scotland with sunrise around 7.30am and sunset at 6.30pm.

The word 'wee' means small, pee is pee and a loo is a toilet.

There aren't a lot of food chains like McDonalds.

Cookies are referred to as biscuits and sweaters are known as jumpers, or pullovers.

Time is usually spoken about as half past the hour, quarter past, or quarter to the hour.

If someone say 'cheers' to you they are saying thank you.

Fashion is pretty much the same as other western nations.

Something to consider is the notion that if it isn't raining, it was, or soon will be. This means the ground will be wet most of the time. Consider appropriate footwear.

