

The Clan Buchanan

The Inauguration Ceremony and Ceilidh

Saturday the 8th of October 2022



The Inauguration Ceremony

Information:

Location: Cambusmore Estate Stirling Road, Callander. FK17 8LJ, UK

Time: Gates open at 8.30 am.

9.00 am - 9.15 am Guests arrive at the marquee, located within the walled garden.

Please Note: The ceremony will officially commence at 9.30 am. All guests to be seated before commencement.

Entry:

Vehicle Entry.

Vehicles to follow the signs and proceed to the check point where you will be greeted by estate security. To enter the grounds you will need to present your trybooking tickets where the ticket QR Code will be scanned. Non valid ticket holders will be refused entry. Follow the signs to the carpark adjacent to the walled garden. Enter through the bottom gate of the walled garden where you will be greeted by event volunteers.

Pedestrian Entry.

Proceed to the check point where you will be greeted by the estate security. To enter the grounds you will need to present your trybooking tickets where the ticket QR Code will be scanned. Non valid ticket holders will be refused entry. You will then be directed to the marquee.

Amenities:

Portable toilet facilities will be available outside the walled garden and include facilities for those people with walking disabilities.

Seating: There will be restricted seating at the front of the marquee for special guests involved in the procession and close friends and relatives of the Buchanan Family. These seats will be identified as reserved. The back 2 rows will also be reserved for those involved in the proceedings and estate staff. All unmarked seats will be available for guests. It is advised to get in early if you would like to be closer to the front.

The Ceremony:

Upon arrival, you will be provided an agenda and information regarding the event.

The ceremony will officially commence at 9.30 am so it is advised that all guests be seated by that time.

The master of ceremonies will then conduct the introduction followed by the procession of dignitaries from the manor house to the marquee where the Clan Buchanan Shenachie will conduct the ceremony. The ceremony will conclude with a retiring procession where all guests are invited to follow the dignitaries from the marquee and join in fellowship and photographs on the lawns.

Lunch: A light lunch will be provided to all guests, served at the rear of the marquee, prior to the afternoon's activities.

Afternoon's Activities:

After lunch, a selection of guest speakers will present talks related to the Buchanan Clan and their history.

Guest Speaker No. 1

Professor Alison Lumsden University of Aberdeen, who will speak of the historic significance of Cambusmore and the connections to Sir Walter Scott, the famous Scottish historical novelist, poet, playwright and historian.

Guest Speaker No 2.

Peter McDonald. Peter is Scotland's foremost tartan historian specialising in all aspects of Tartan and with a particular interest in Jacobite era patterns and techniques through to the early commercial production of tartan.

Guest Speaker No 3.

Peter Yates. Peter will be talking about his time at Cambusmore and his family connections to the estate

Highland Games.

The Clan Chieftains will be arranging a selection of games for all clan folk's participation during the late afternoon from 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm. These will be conducted outside the marquee on the lawns and surrounding areas.

Free time:

During the late afternoon / early evening we are recommending that guests who will be attending the ceilidh in the evening, leave the site and take this time to have their dinner elsewhere and freshen up before the ceilidh which will commence at 8.00 pm. NOTE: Dinner will not be available at the marquee, only a supper in the evening.

The Ceilidh

The ceilidh will be held in the marquee and supported by a local Scottish band. This will be a time to let your hair down and to party on. Wear your kilt, flash your Buchanan tartan and dance the night away.

The evening is planned to include some trivia quizzes, so, be prepared!

Location: Cambusmore Walled Garden Marquee.

Time: 8.00 pm

Light supper: 9.00 pm

Refreshments: Bring your own alcohol and other refreshments, however, tea, coffee and water will be available.

The Inauguration Ceremony Dress Code

Please Note: If you are unable to wear traditional highland dress, your efforts to wear Buchanan tartan would be appreciated. This event will be filmed and provides an opportunity for all members of the clan to support the chief by wearing the Clan tartans.

Inauguration Dress Code (if possible):**Mens - Day Wear**

- * Kilt / Trews
- * Plain style Tweed Jacket (available in Charcoal, Blue or Green Lovat Tweed)
- * Five Button Waistcoat in matching tweed (optional)
- * Plain Wool tie to complement both kilt and jacket (or silver silk wedding tie)
- * Plain leather sporran
- * Belt and Buckle
- * Plain toning kilt hose
- * Flashes
- * Kilt Pin
- * Sgian Dubh (International guests be aware of restrictions relating to blades etc)
- * Plain Shirt

If not wearing the waistcoat a belt is an option.

If you are unable to wear highland dress, a lounge suit, jacket and tie with a touch of Buchanan tartan would be appropriate.

Inauguration Dress code (If possible):**Ladies – Day Wear**

Women's clan dress recommendations are not well defined; however, a rule of thumb is to incorporate tartan into day and evening wear so that it makes an impact.

Sashes

The sash is worn over the right shoulder across the breast and is secured by a pin or small brooch on the shoulder.

The wife of a clan chief or the wife of a rank, equal to or higher than the rank of a colonel in a Scottish Regiment would wear a slightly wider sash over the left shoulder and secured with a brooch on the left shoulder