



## **BURNETT GATHERING 2021**

### **Crathes**

2<sup>nd</sup> August - 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### **Highlands and Edinburgh Tour**

8<sup>th</sup> August - 14<sup>th</sup> August

The 2021 Burnett Gathering includes events and activities which will appeal to Burnetts of all ages. Along with some popular activities, there will be a number of new events for those who have been to previous Gatherings.



The Gathering will be predominantly centred around Crathes Castle with day trips to other areas of Scotland. The additional week two package will take visitors on a tour of the Highlands and Edinburgh.

All costs relating to all events and activities are included in the package charges unless indicated otherwise.

Items marked (N) will not be included in the packages.

Accommodation can be arranged at the Self Catering Villas and Apartments (subject to availability) at the Inchmarlo Resort in Banchory (N)

Details of suggested alternative accommodation are also included.

## **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Coach transfer from Glasgow and Edinburgh Airport (N)

### **WEEK ONE**

## **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

### **DAY ONE**

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

Guided Tour of Ballindalloch Castle  
Glenlivet Distillery & Speyside Cooperage (N)  
Lunch at Ballindalloch (N)

#### **Evening**

Welcome Event & Family History Evening with Supper

### **DAY TWO**

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

Visit to Scottish Crannog Centre  
Iain Burnett the Highland Chocolatier  
Lunch at Kenmore (N)  
Leys Estate Tour  
Guided Tour of Drum Castle & Blairs Museum (N)

#### **Evening**

Barony Court Re-enactments in Crathes Castle

### **DAY THREE**

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Guided Tour and Young Persons Tour of Crathes Castle  
Visit to the Crannog on the Loch of Leys  
Lunch with the Burnett Family  
Visit to Kemnay House (home of the Burnetts of Kemnay) (N)  
Go-Ape Treetop Adventure (N)  
Scottish Country Dance Workshop

#### **Evening**

Barony Court Re-enactments in Crathes Castle

### **DAY FOUR**

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Guided walk up Scolty Hill overlooking Banchory  
Journey on the Deeside Railway  
Guided Tour of Crathes Gardens  
Croquet on the Lawn at Crathes Castle  
Leys Estate Tour  
Scottish Country Dance Workshop  
Archaeological Tour around Crathes Castle  
Genealogical and DNA discussion at Crathes Castle

#### **Evening**

Ghost Tour of Crathes Castle  
Inter-clan Croquet Match

## **DAY FIVE**

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Choice of Local Guided Tours**

##### **Tour 1: Deeside**

Royal Lochnagar Distillery, Ballater  
Braemar Highland Games Centre

##### **Tour 2: Southern Tour**

Dunnottar Castle  
Edzell Castle  
Arbroath Abbey  
Lewis Grassie Gibbon Centre

##### **Tour 3: Historical Aberdeen**

Old Aberdeen  
King's College Chapel  
St Andrew's Cathedral  
Kirk of St Nicholas  
Aberdeen Maritime Museum  
Aberdeen Art Gallery

##### **Evening**

Grand Traditional Ceilidh & Supper

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Aboyne Highland Games (N)  
Lunch at the Burnett Tent at Aboyne Highland Games

##### **Evening**

Farwell BBQ Supper

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Coach transfers to Glasgow and Edinburgh Airports (N)

##### **Everyday Activities**

Access to Crathes Castle, Gardens & Grounds  
Golf at Inchmarlo (N)  
Salmon Fishing on the River Dee (N)  
Evening Hunting with the Leys Estate Gamekeeper (N)

***(N) Events & Activities not included in package charges***

The route and timings of trips may change for operational reasons outwith our control.

Any additions or necessary changes will be posted on the website.

They will be available on [www.burnett.uk.com](http://www.burnett.uk.com) or can be forwarded as requested.

## FULL DETAILS OF PROGRAMME

### Day 1 Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Our Guide for Monday and Tuesday will be Elma McMenemy, a Blue Badge Scottish Tourist Guide for 30 years. She has a great interest in genealogy, has qualified in Ancestral Tourism and has guided very many visitors seeking their roots and wanting to follow in their ancestors' footsteps. She aims not only to interpret the countryside, towns and villages we pass through but also bring alive the history of the area and Scotland and to entertain with appropriate anecdotes.

#### **Guided tour to include Ballindalloch Castle, Speyside Cooperage & Glenlivet Distillery (N)**

Today you will travel through rolling Aberdeenshire farmland, the beautiful and legendary valley of the River Spey, part of the Cairngorms National Park, and one of the Park's 'snow roads' through the Eastern Cairngorm mountains. Although we don't anticipate any snow in August!

**Ballindalloch Castle** is the home to the Macpherson-Grant family since 1546 and is still their family home today. This gives it a very special 'lived-in' atmosphere. Among the antiques and family heirlooms are Scotland's largest collection of fine Spanish paintings, lovely china and many silver trophies won by the Ballindalloch Aberdeen Angus herd, the oldest in existence. There will be time to tour the castle, have a cup of coffee and walk in the beautiful gardens.



**Speyside Cooperage.** Enjoy a journey through the lifecycle of the cask, see the highly skilled coopers at work, try it for yourself with the mini casks or simply relax and enjoy the exhibition and knowledgeable guides

**Glenlivet Distillery.** The distillery sits in a wild and remote glen producing single malt Scotch whisky. It was founded in 1824 and has operated almost continuously since. Join us in the heart of Scotland's whisky-making country to explore the turbulent history of the whisky smugglers and delve into the intriguing mysteries of distilling.

### Evening

#### **Gathering Welcome & Family History Evening with supper in Banchory**

An evening of Burnett history, heraldry and much more. An evening with the Burnett family and Charles Burnett, former Ross Herald and former officer of arms.

## Day 2 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

### Perthshire: The Burnett Experience (N)

This tour will take you through part of the Cairngorms National Park on one of the 'snow roads' through the Grampian Mountains to Highland Perthshire, the Tay valley and Loch Tay. In the other direction, you will travel through the Vale of Strathmore, passing close to the Queen Mother's childhood home of Glamis Castle and crossing the Grampian Mountains via one of the lower passes. We will also stop briefly at Glenshee Ski Centre, on the UK's highest road.

This tour will be a long adventure with around 6-7 hours of travelling expected. However, it promises to be one of the highlights of the Gathering.

**Scottish Crannog Centre.** Here, you will truly follow in the footsteps of your Burnett ancestors, visiting a replica Iron Age Crannog and seeing how people lived in these dwellings right up until the 1500s. Staff will specially interpret what you see as it relates to the crannog inhabited by the Burnetts from the early 1300s until Crathes Castle was built. Please wear appropriate footwear for exploring the centre.



We will then awaken our taste buds with **Iain Burnett, The Highland Chocolatier**. Iain will personally host a tasting of his award-winning chocolate and 'Best in the World' truffles in his own chocolate tasting lounge. Explore the chocolate shop and gift showroom during this unique and memorable experience at his base in Gradtully near Pitlochry.

A simple lunch will also be provided at **Kenmore Hotel** which dates from 1572.

### Short Day Tour

#### Guided Tour of Drum Castle and Blairs Museum (N)

**Drum Castle** is the ancestral home of the Irvine's. William Irvine and Alexander Burnett were granted lands by King Robert the Bruce in the 14<sup>th</sup> century and the two families have lived as good neighbours ever since.





**Blairs Museum** is housed in part of the former national junior seminary and offers a unique insight into Scotland's Catholic history and heritage with spectacular collections spanning more than 500 years with a magnificent collection of paintings, church textiles, sacred silver and Jacobite memorabilia belonging to the Scottish Roman Catholic Church including famous portraits of Mary Queen of Scots and Stuart family.

### Evening

#### **Barony Court Re-enactments in Crathes Castle Join us as we go back to the seventeenth century!**

The Burnetts of Leys hold law courts for their tenants, and so sit in judgment on the social, civil and criminal activities of their community. During this hour-long event, Dr Adelyn Wilson, Senior Lecturer and legal historian at the University of Aberdeen, will introduce you to the surviving manuscript record of the Burnetts' court and explain the court's importance in all aspects of contemporary life, while short playlets will bring to life cases heard by the Burnetts. Were the Burnetts fair judges? Were their tenants' good people? Come along and find out – you might even have the chance to get involved!



### Day 3 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Guided Tours of Crathes Castle**

These will include a special tour for younger members of the Gathering.

#### **Visit to the Crannog on the Loch of Leys**

An essential visit to the Loch of Leys to see the Crannog, the manmade island on which the Burnetts lived in the 14<sup>th</sup> century before they built Crathes Castle.



#### **Lunch with the Burnett Family**

#### **Go-ape Treetop adventure (N)**

Take to the trees and speed down the zip slides as part of an exciting course of rope bridges, Tarzan swings and crossings high above the forest floor in the grounds of Crathes Castle. Minimum height for participants 1.4m (4' 6").

### **Scottish Country Dance Workshops (N)**

Isobel McMillan will provide tuition for some well-known ceilidh and country dance routines which you will then be able to put into practice during the grand ceilidh on Friday evening.



### **Kemnay House (N)**

Visit the home of the Burnetts of Kemnay where we will be welcomed by the resident family member, Alexandra Burnett of Kemnay

### **Evening**

#### **Barony Court Re-enactments in Crathes Castle**

**Join us as we go back to the seventeenth century!**

As per Tuesday evening.

Crathes Castle café (licenced) open in the evening.

### **Day 4**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Guided walk up Scolty Hill**

**Scolty Hill** is a small hill with a magnificent view overlooking Banchory. The special feature is the tower which was built in 1840 as a memorial to General William Burnett.



**Journey on the Deeside Railway.** The Royal Deeside Railway is a standard gauge steam and diesel hauled heritage railway, in a beautiful setting running alongside the River Dee and is of historical significance. The return journey lasts about 20 minutes. At the Milton of Crathes, there is a railway carriage tearoom and a shop with ice cream in addition to the Milton Art Gallery, restaurant and shops.

### **Scottish Country Dance Workshop (N)**

As per Wednesday.

## Leys Estate Tours

There are a number of projects and developments on the Leys Estate which may be of interest to visitors. A list of these will be made available on arrival and interest established.

Genealogical and DNA discussion at Crathes Castle lead by Terry Barwin.



### **Croquet on the lawn at Crathes Castle and annual Inter-clan Match**

The famous Crathes Castle Croquet Lawn will be available during the day with guidance and tuition from the Aberdeen & Crathes Croquet Club with assistance from Bob Burnett, former Scottish champion. A team will be selected for the annual Inter-clan match in the evening. Refreshments will be provided for players and spectators.

### **Evening**

#### **Guided Ghostly Tour of Crathes Castle.**

Young and old will thoroughly enjoy this chance to explore the castle and hear of the ghostly activities of the past.

Crathes Castle café (licenced) open in the evening.

## **Day 5**

### **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Choice of Three Guided Local Tours**

#### **Tour 1: Deeside**

##### **Royal Lochnagar Distillery & Braemar Highland Games Centre**

The tour includes part of the Cairngorms National Park and is designed to explore Royal Deeside as well as the very different countryside of the watershed between the Dee valleys.



**Royal Lochnagar Distillery** was granted the Royal title by Queen Victoria. The distillery is a close neighbour to Balmoral Castle, which is closed to visitors in August as Queen Elizabeth takes her Balmoral holiday at this time.



**Braemar Highland Games Centre** will allow you to explore the background to Highland Games ahead of attending the Aboyne Highland Games on Saturday. Braemar is the location of what is believed to be the world's earliest games, in the 1000s, organised by King Malcolm Canmore.

You will then enjoy free time in Braemar and Ballater to choose your own lunch venue independently, for shopping and to visit the Old Royal Station in Ballater.

## Tour 2: Southern Tour

### Dunnottar Castle, Arbroath Abbey, Edzell Castle & Lewis Grassie Gibbon Centre

The tour travels across the Grampian mountains and includes both the coast and inland countryside of the Mearns and Angus areas.

Visiting Dunnottar Castle requires a degree of fitness however, it can be viewed easily from the clifftop viewpoint. Lunch will also be included at the Lewis Grassie Gibbon Centre.

**Arbroath Abbey**, a historic ruin, was where the Declaration of Arbroath was written to affirm Scotland's independence from England and signed in 1320 by the King and Scottish nobility. It forms the basis of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America.



**Edzell Castle** is originally the stronghold of the Stirlings of Glenesk, who were later replaced by the Crawford Lindsays. In the early 1600s the Laird Sir David Lindsay created 'the pleasance', a wonderful formal garden which we can visit; the bedding plants are usually at their best in early August.

**Dunnottar Castle** is a ruined medieval fortress located upon a rocky headland near Stonehaven. The surviving buildings are largely of the 15th and 16th centuries, but the site is believed to have been fortified in the Early Middle Ages. Dunnottar has played a prominent role in the history of Scotland through to the 18th-century Jacobite risings because of its strategic location and defensive strength. Owned for centuries by the Keith Earls Marischal, Dunnottar and was held briefly by the Burnetts. The visit is an unforgettable experience in a truly stunning setting.

### Tour 3: Historical Aberdeen

The tour route will include the lovely granite buildings of Aberdeen's West End, Old Aberdeen with the medieval St Machar's Cathedral and university King's College Chapel, the picturesque fishing village of Fittie, the beach and harbour areas and the city centre, where you will have free time to enjoy some shopping and lunch in a wide range of pubs, cafes and restaurants. During the tour, your guide will highlight and give you background about the following optional visits so you can return to them during your free time.

The Seabury Memorial in **St Andrew's Cathedral** and memorial plaque in Marischal College - both of special interest to American Episcopalians.

**The Kirk of St Nicholas**, Aberdeen's 'mither kirk' or mother church; parts of it date back to at least the 1100s.

**Aberdeen Maritime Museum**, Tolbooth Museum and/or **Aberdeen Art Gallery**, which reopened late in 2019 following extensive refurbishment and extension.



#### Evening

#### Traditional Ceilidh & Supper in Banchory

Highland Dancing, singing, fiddle and accordion music and Scottish Country Dancing for all with traditional ceilidh fun.

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Aboyne Highland Games & lunch within the Burnett tent



Visitors will be responsible for admission to the games field (N)

#### Evening

#### Farewell BBQ Supper

## Everyday Activities

### **Access to Crathes Castle, Gardens and Grounds.**

Visitors have access to Crathes Castle, Gardens and Grounds at all opening times.

### **Salmon Fishing on the Dee (N)**

Throughout the week, Salmon Fishing is available on the River Dee. The estate Ghillies will be on-hand to give such guidance as is required. All fishing equipment and transport between Crathes Castle and the river can be provided. There are two Ghillies and each would be pleased to assist and instruct. Maximum number of Rods who can fish at any time is four. The Fishing Hut provides an excellent location for lunch

Charge will be £30 per rod per day. Any person taking a rod can be accompanied by others, but only one can fish at any one time. Rods will be reserved for the Gathering visitors two months before the Gathering.



### **Evening Hunting with the Gamekeeper (N)**

Hunting parties of up to three persons will be accompanied by the Gamekeeper, Craig Henshaw. Roe Deer will be viewed and, if suitable, maybe shot from a tree platform. Evening hunting usually includes rabbiting with a lamp. Lamping can also include calling foxes which are regarded as vermin. Badgers may also be seen at night but are protected. Viewing expectancy is high but cannot be guaranteed.

£30 per person.



### **Golf at Inchmarlo (N)**

Throughout the week, Inchmarlo Golf Centre's 9-hole course, driving range and facilities, including clubs and trolleys, will be available at special rates. Coaching is also available by prior arrangement.



**WEEK TWO**  
**Highland & Edinburgh Tour**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Day 1**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**Drive through Cairngorms National Park before visiting Fort George & Culloden Battlefield with accommodation in Inverness.**

**Fort George** is a vast garrison fortress which was built in the aftermath of the Battle of Culloden (1746), which crushed the final Jacobite Rising, and took over 20 years to complete. Fort George remains virtually unaltered today, and still serves as an important military base. Its garrison buildings, artillery defences bristling with cannons, and a superb collection of arms - including bayoneted muskets, pikes, swords and ammunition pouches - provide a fascinating insight into 18th century military life.



**Culloden Battlefield** was the scene of the 1746 Battle of Culloden between the Jacobite and the British armies. As the last battle being fought on British soil, Culloden marks the beginning of the dismantlement of the structures of Highland society. Find out why this battle lasted only one hour but still changed the course of Scotland's history. Listen to accounts from genuine characters who were involved in the Battle, experience the battle in a 360 degrees theatre, get a bird's eye view of the forces and tactics at play.

Lunch at a local pub/restaurant is included.

**Day 2**  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**Travel to the famous shores of Loch Ness before taking to the water in search of the Loch Ness Monster. Take in the sights of the Beaulieu Priory, with the option to spend time touring the Glen Ord Distillery.**

**Loch Ness** is a freshwater loch which is most famously known for its fabled Loch Ness Monster. Aside from its monstrous connection, there are many interesting facts about this area of stunning beauty.





**Beaulieu Priory** was founded around 1230 by monks of the Valliscaulian order. Beaulieu, meaning 'beautiful place', must have seemed to the founding monks a wonderful place to devote themselves to the worship and service of God. Only the abbey church now survives.

**Glen Ord Distillery** is a delight to both the eye and the palate. Join us on a tour of the distillery and watch distillers at work creating a magical malt whisky which is sweet, malty and dry on the palate. Glen Ord distillery was founded in 1838, making it one of the oldest in Scotland and continues to malt its own barley and to use the long fermentation and slow distillation methods followed there for generations. (N) A £7.00 supplement applies for this option.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure in **Inverness**.

**Day 3**  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Eilean Donan Castle, the Isle of Skye and Armadale Castle**

**Eilean Donan Castle** is one of the most recognised castles in Scotland and without a doubt, a Scottish icon. Located on its own island, overlooking the Isle of Skye, its setting is truly breath-taking. Crossing the bridge to today's castle, the fourth version, you can clearly understand why Bishop Donan chose the tranquil spot back in 634AD to settle on it and create a monastic cell.



Cross over to the **Isle of Skye** via the iconic Skye road bridge.

**Armadale Castle** is located in Armadale, just a short walk from the ferry terminal. In the Museum of the Isles, you will discover the history of the Highlands and Islands through the story of Clan Donald, its most powerful clan, at the award-winning museum. Six interconnecting galleries taking you through 1500 years of the history and culture of the area once known as the Kingdom of the Isles.

Travel from Isle of Skye back to the mainland at **Mallaig** by **ferry**. We hope to then take the **Jacobite Steam Train** from Mallaig to Fort William (subject to availability).

Arrive at your hotel in Fort William. Lunch at a local pub/restaurant is included.

**Day 4**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Eilean Donan Castle, the Isle of Skye and Armadale Castle**

Travel through Trossachs National Park before stopping at Stirling Castle, Falkirk Wheel and The Kelpies, staying in Edinburgh area for three nights.



**Stirling Castle**, one of Scotland's grandest castles due to its imposing position and impressive architecture, Stirling Castle commands the countryside for many miles around. The castle's long, turbulent history is associated with great figures from Scotland's past, such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and Mary Queen of Scots. It has seen many royal dramas and witnessed the lives and deaths of almost every Scottish monarch up to the Union of the Crowns in 1603.



The **Falkirk Wheel** is an exceptional feat of modern engineering and is already being recognised as an inspirational sculpture for the 21st Century. Designed to reconnect the Forth and Clyde Canal and the Union Canal, this remarkable and elegant mechanical marvel is the only rotating boatlift in the world. Visitors can enjoy 'The Falkirk Wheel Experience' using special "trip" boats at the site and the distinctive new visitor centre gives an absolutely sensational viewpoint from which to see The Falkirk Wheel in action.

Beautiful 40-metre-high sculptures depicting shape shifting water spirits known as **The Kelpies**. The sculptures pay homage to the heavy presences of horses in Scotland's industrial past, as well as symbolising the strength and endurance of Scotland's waterways.

Lunch at a local pub/restaurant is included.

**Day 5**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

Explore historic Edinburgh with the option of visiting the Edinburgh Tattoo



**Travel through Trossachs National Park before stopping at Stirling Castle, Falkirk Wheel and The Kelpies, staying in Edinburgh area for three nights**

Enjoy a **walking tour of Edinburgh** with its cultural diversity and unique history. The medieval streets meander through the whole city and tell their own story of traditions and myths more than 1,000 years old. During the tour, get to know different parts of the city - such as the Royal Mile and Princes Street Gardens.

**Edinburgh Castle** has been a stronghold for over 3,000 years. In its dominating position overlooking the capital city, the grandeur and historical significance of Edinburgh Castle has made it a globally famous icon of Scotland and part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site.



Founded as a monastery in 1128, the **Palace of Holyroodhouse** in Edinburgh is The Queen's official residence in Scotland and is closely associated with Scotland's turbulent past. At the end of Edinburgh's Royal Mile and against the spectacular backdrop of Arthur's Seat, the Palace of Holyroodhouse visitors can explore the 14 historic State Apartments and the ruins of Holyrood Abbey.

We also hope to be able to visit the **Scottish Parliament**.

## Day 6 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Discover Perthshire during your final day in Scotland.

Once the crowning place of the Kings of Scots, **Scone Palace** occupies a unique position in the history of Scotland. A breathtakingly beautiful seat of power and mystery and the rightful home of the celebrated Stone of Scone - also known as the Stone of Destiny. Scone Palace is regarded as a national treasure and is revered as the historic jewel in the crown of Scotland.



Travel to St Andrews and visit **St Andrews Castle**.

On a headland to the north of St Andrews stand the ruins of the city's castle, the main residence of the bishops and archbishops of St Andrews - the focal point of the Church in Medieval Scotland. Some of the key moments leading up to the Scottish Reformation in 1560 were played out within its precinct.

Spend some free time at leisure in **St Andrews**.

Optional visit to **St Andrews Cathedral (N)**

The remains of what was Scotland's largest and most magnificent church still show how impressive St Andrews Cathedral must have been in its prime. St Andrews Cathedral dominated the history of the medieval Church in Scotland, from its construction in the 12th century until the Protestant Reformation in 1560.

A supplement of £5.00 per person applies for this option

Return to Edinburgh to enjoy dinner and entertainment at a traditional Scottish Show.

## Day 7 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Transfer to Edinburgh Airport for your journey home.

All accommodation during week two is on a bed and breakfast basis in 3- or 4-star level accommodation.

The organisers reserve the right to alter or change the advertised programme of events due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the organisers control. Any additions or necessary changes will be posted on the website.

They will be available on [www.burnett.uk.com](http://www.burnett.uk.com) or can be forwarded as requested.



## Notes

1. **Transport** will be from **Glasgow & Edinburgh Airports** on **Sunday 1st August** and returning to **Glasgow & Edinburgh Airports** on **Sunday 8th August** for those not taking part in week two (N). Free transfers (2nd August - 7th August) will be provided to and from Inchmarlo and Banchory hotels for all events and activities if and as required.
2. **Accommodation** can be arranged through ourselves at Inchmarlo ([www.inchmarlo-resort.com](http://www.inchmarlo-resort.com)) in the 2 & 3 Bedroom Self-Catering Villas & Apartments (subject to availability). The package charge does not include accommodation and the charge for Inchmarlo is £65 per twin room per night.
3. **Meals** will be provided only where indicated above. Cafés/Restaurants will always be available for normal mealtimes.
4. Full details, passes, maps and other information will be provided on arrival. Assistance will be widely available during the programme.
5. The route and timings of trips may change for operational reasons outwith the organisers control.
6. The Barony Court Re-enactments in Crathes Castle and Estate Tours will consist of the same content throughout the programme, therefore participants should only reserve one session.
7. **Charges (Inclusive of VAT)**  
Other than where indicated in the detailed programme, the package charges include local transport between Banchory, Inchmarlo and Crathes, charges for all events and activities, meals where indicated, tipping and guides.
8. Items marked (N) in the details above will not be included in the packages.

### Package Cost (Week One)

Adult	£435
Aged 10–16 inclusive	£350
Under 10	Free

### Package Cost (Week Two) excluding Edinburgh Tattoo tickets (Optional Extra)

£1575 (Single Supplement £395)

9. Payment must be made in £ Sterling.
10. Payment should be made in full at time of booking. Full refunds (less credit card charges) will be accepted until **31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**. Cancellations between **31<sup>st</sup> July 2020** and **31<sup>st</sup> March 2021** will incur a **5% charge** and thereafter a **10% charge**.
11. The programme includes some optional activities and events which are not included in the package charge. To assist with transport and other arrangements, and when the number of gathering guests is known, all guests will be contacted to establish individual interest in the options. Further events may be possible when numbers and ages are known. Further details of events and charges will be available on the website - [www.burnett.uk.com](http://www.burnett.uk.com)

12. A wide variety of accommodation is available locally. The following may be of interest.

**Banchory (3 miles from Crathes)**

Burnett Arms Hotel: [www.burnettarms.co.uk](http://www.burnettarms.co.uk): 01330 824944

Tor-Na-Collie Hotel: [www.tornacoille.com](http://www.tornacoille.com): 01330 822242

Banchory Lodge: [www.banchorylodge.com](http://www.banchorylodge.com): 01330 822625

**Maryculter (8 miles from Banchory)**

Maryculter House Hotel: [www.maryculterhousehotel.com](http://www.maryculterhousehotel.com): 01224 732124

**Westhill (12 miles from Crathes)**

Holiday Inn Aberdeen West: [www.hiaberdeenwest.co.uk](http://www.hiaberdeenwest.co.uk): 01224 270300

Premier Inn Westhill: [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

Hampton by Hilton Westhill: [www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com](http://www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com): 01224 984044

13. All events can be enjoyed without incurring the package charge. Individual event charges will be shown on the reservation form.
14. The programme is provisional and if there are changes to the programme, appropriate amendments to the charges will be advised.
15. For many events there is a minimum/maximum capacity, as noted on the reservation form. Should it not be possible to proceed with an event or tour, an appropriate alternative or refund will be offered.
16. The Crathes Castle café/restaurant (licenced) is open during the daytime and will be open in the evenings of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August.
17. For information or assistance with any of the above, please contact:

James Burnett of Leys Estate (Fiona Lees)

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