

2016 International Clan Rattray Gathering

Thursday 1st to 4th September 2016

We plan to organise an International Clan Gathering in 2016 to coincide with the Blairgowrie and Rattray Highland Games – PROVIDED we get enough people registering to attend, we **need 60 people for the 4 days** for it to be viable, to register **no later than 30th September 2015** (we have to book venues a year ahead) –. The Gathering will be four full days of activities from morning to bedtime each day, which includes your meals, transport, and entertainment. Here is a brief overview of the main arrangements throughout the four days:-

Thursday 1st September 2016

10.30am to 2.30pm Registration
12.30 to 2pm Informal buffet lunch
2.30pm to 5pm Talks (Talks will be on Clan Rattray and Scottish topics of interest).
6.30pm Evening two course meal
7.30pm Scottish entertainment.

Friday 2nd September 2016

9.15am prompt Visit or Tour to a Scottish Battle Site or venue of national importance
Lunch
7.00pm 2 course evening meal
8.00pm Entertainment

Saturday 3rd September 2016

8.30am Clan Rattray Golf Morning to commemorate John Rattray's signature under the world's oldest rules of golf.
12.30 to 1.30pm Informal buffet lunch
1.30 to 5pm Coach tour of Clan Rattray territory and to the new Clan Rattray Society land where each member can leave a stone on a cairn from their part of the world. ***Please bring a stone with you.***
7 for 7.30pm Main dinner with our Chief.
9pm to midnight Ceilidh. (A Ceilidh is a traditional Scottish dance which is great fun and easy to follow or watch)

Sunday 4th September 2016

11.15am Church service at Rattray Church
12.30 Blairgowrie and Rattray Highland Games. We will be part of the opening ceremony, marching on to the games field behind the Games Chieftain. The games include the world's longest tug of War between the villages of Rattray and Blairgowrie. There will be a finger buffet for lunch provided in our own marquee at the games field (as in 2008).

Cost for the 4 days, includes all your meals, transport and entry fees as detailed above is:-

A rough guide to costs, here are the 2012 the costs (to give you an indication) :- Adults £200.00 per person (4 days) Children (16 years and younger) £130.00 per person (4 days)

N.B. You will have to arrange your own accommodation (see over for details). Accommodation is not included in this price. You will need to allow for any drinks, alcohol and items you want to purchase for yourself from the Clan Highland shop in town (Piob Mhor). Golf fees are also extra. We would like to think that for 4-full days of a Gathering this represents excellent value for money.

Please complete the registration form to reserve your place. This registration form will also be available to download from our Clan Rattray web site: www.clanrattray.com

Hope to see you in September 2016 and **please help us drum up enough people to attend by 30th September 2015.**

From James and Kathleen Rattray,

Address:- The Coach House, Druimuan, Killiecrankie PH16 5LG Scotland
Email: Kathleen@explorescotland.net

Clan Rattray

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Thursday 1st to 4th September 2016

CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (H)_____ (Mobile)_____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER AND NAMES OF OTHERS PLANNING TO ATTEND (ALSO THE AGE OF THOSE UNDER 16 YRS) **Could you let us know if you are over 60 as we can get some tickets for castles, etc a little cheaper!!**

Accommodation – you need to organise this yourselves direct with the accommodation providers.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM **Before 30th September 2015 TO:**

James & Kathleen Rattray E-MAIL:- kathleen@explorescotland.net

OR to our HOME ADDRESS The Coach House, Druimuan, Killiecrankie PH16 5LG Scotland

Order Details.

1. Clan Gathering Thursday 1st to 4th September 2016 Deposit to record attendance.

Sub-Totals

Adults attending.....X £50.00 = £.....
Children under 16 years attending.....X £30.00 = £.....

N.B. Full costs will be calculated nearer the time (once we know we have at least 60 people attending)

Please add 4% to the total if paying by paypal

TOTAL £..... £.....

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**To be sent
with this order.**

All payments by cheque to be made out to “Clan Rattray Society” in £GB.

Deposit of monies to be sent with order.

Amount of monies enclosed £.....

Balance of monies owing to be sent no later than end of June 2016.

N.B. we suggest you keep a copy of the above details for your reference.

Payment methods:-

1. Via PayPal on the Internet as follows:-

Go to Paypal and make your payment to sian@kinlochlewis.co.uk

Please add 4% to the due amount if you choose to use paypal as this is the charge.

2. Or send an e-mail to Hugh Rattray hugh@kinlochlewis.co.uk our Clan Treasurer and he will send a payment request to you. Please tell him how much the payment request should be made out for.

N.B. 1. This will help reduce our [Kathleen and my] administration work if you do not mind doing this, directly with Hugh. – Thanks for your help.

2. Please note Hugh, Kathleen and I have full time employment so please allow us a week or so to respond. I suggest if you do not hear anything after 10 days please send us both another e-mail, to make sure the first one got through. We will always acknowledge your e-mail to let you know we have received it. So no acknowledgement, assume we have not received it. If your payment and application is sent by post allow us 2 to 3 weeks to acknowledge it. We will have a simple acknowledgement letter we will post out to you to say we have received your registration and a place has been reserved for you.

2. Personal cheques this is OK if you are resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain but for those of you who have banks outside the British Isles your cheques cannot be processed here. Also money orders etc. that are not in the UK currency, incur costs in changing them, which means the Clan Society would have to subsidise these orders if they were to be processed.

3. To pay direct £GB into the Clan Account details are:

Account Name: Clan Rattray Society **Sort Code:** 82-61-05 **Account Number:** 90019995

So please make all payments in £GB (Great Britain) to Clan Rattray Society by going into your bank or exchange bureau and transfer your currency into £GB before sending us your payment for the gathering.