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## Cornish Geothermal Distillery Company to begin to make rum

#### The Dacket

Paul Armstrong

Engineers behind ambitious plans to create the UK's first geothermal rum maturation facility and distillery in Cornwall have revealed how £75,000 in UK Government funding could help revolutionise sustainability in the distillery sector and beyond.

The backing won by the Cornish Geothermal Distillery Company (CGDC) – the largest single award from the UK Government's Green Distilleries Competition – will fund a study led by global engineering consultancy Buro Happold into the use of high temperature heat pumps to provide low carbon heat for the distillery processes.

CGDC's pioneering "Celsius" project involves harnessing renewable waste heat and power from Geothermal Engineering Ltd's (GEL) geothermal power plant at United Downs, Cornwall, the UK's first geothermal power plant. CGDC's Celsius rum cask maturation facility aims to be the first commercial entity to



connect directly to the waste heat output from the power plant, and boost it to run heat intensive distillery processes, using an innovative high temperature heat pump (HTHP) solution they are developing with Buro Happold, making it one of the most sustainable and carbon-neutral distillery projects in the UK.

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#### Discover Your Scottish Heritage

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## Celebrate Genealogy Day

Many of us are too preoccupied with our lives to think too much about the past, especially ancestors of ours who lived and died perhaps hundreds of years ago.

Every now and then, however, people who happen to have a bit more time start digging around and sometimes find out the most fascinating facts about where their forefathers came from and what kind of people they were.

Think about it: aren't you just a little bit curious? If so, Genealogy Day is sure to prove both

fun and educational.

#### History of Genealogy Day

The idea of keeping track of one's family tree is not a new one. The family tree of Confucius, for example, has been

maintained for over 2,500 years, a Guinness World Record.

In Western societies, genealogy was especially important to royalty, who used it to decide who was of noble descent and who was not, as well as who had the right to rule which geographical area.

Much like the ancient Egyptians' assertions that their pharaohs were part god and part man, the medieval Anglo-Saxon Chronicle claimed that the god Woden (perhaps better known as the Norse god Odin) himself was a direct ancestor of several English kings.

Genealogy Day was created in 2013, by Christ Church, United Presbyterian and Methodist in Limerick, Ireland to help celebrate the church's 200th anniversary. For this day, Christ Church brought together local family history records not only from its own combined churches but also from the area's

Church of Ireland parishes, including the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland (Quaker) and the Church of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon).

The people in attendance could then use the amassed marriage and baptism records dating back to the early 1800s, such as Limerick Methodist Registers and Limerick Presbyterian Registers, to find out about their great-great-grandparents.

The idea proved so popular that the day was repeated for the next two consecutive years and has inspired many people to take a look into their

> family tree to find out a bit more about where they come from.

How to celebrate Genealogy Day

There's no doubt that the best way to cel-

ebrate this day is to look into your own roots. Of course, we cannot guarantee that all of your discoveries will be pleasant ones about heroes and royalty. New York filmmaker Heather Quinlan, for example, found quite a few skeletons when dig-

ging around in her ancestors' closet.

As it turned out, her grandmother's greatgrandfather had beaten a man to death with a chair in a drunken brawl. Other members of her family also turned out to be colorful characters, to say the least, and many of them had engaged in a murderous feud in the 1830s.

One of Quinlan's great-grandfathers managed to escape jail after having killed several people after the jailer forgot to lock the cells, leading Quinlan to quip: "It was like the Hatfields and McCoys meet

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## The Clan Skene Association, Inc.

The Clan Skene Association, Inc., invites membership from SKENE and Septs Carison,

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## Hey, Fellas! Is there anybody who does NOT enjoy wearing a kilt because of the wool that scratches?

Your editor found the other day in a long unpacked box, a handsome, never worn, kilt shirt from J. Peterman in Chattanooga. It's a no collar, button down the front in XL with a long tail. That is, built to be worn under a kilt with fabric between you and the kilt. It's made of really nice white 100% cotton.

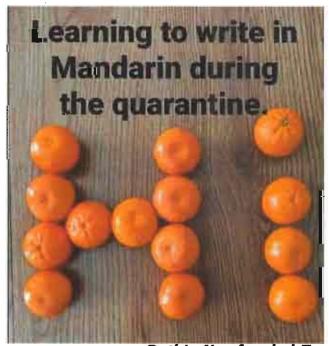
If you are the first to email bethscribble@aol.com, this shirt can be yours at no cost. I'll even ship it to you FREE.

I laundered it, but did not iron it as it will get wrinkled in mailing.

#### Genealogy Day, continued from page 3

Romeo and Juliet, with a touch of 'Mayberry R.F.D.' thrown in."

Regardless of what you find, however, celebrating Genealogy Day will surely prove an entertaining way to spend a few hours of your time. Who knows, maybe you will become so fascinated that genealogy will become a new hobby?





Good Afternoon: Family Search launched a new webpage for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah on January 29, 2021.

The new Family History Library webpage is a part of FamilySearch.org and will provide new online patron experiences and up-to-date information on the library's services and activities. The new page will offer users a more customer friendly opportunity to access existing site services such as visitor information, collections and hours of operations, and introduces many new and expanded services.

One of the most useful for research purposes will involve the opportunity for users to schedule 20-minute appointments for free personal research consultations with a subject specialist.

The site will also offer research look-up services in the near future. The webpage is available in German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Chinese. Japanese and Italian languages will be added soon.

Because the library is closed to the public at the present time, this service will enhance the ability of patrons to utilize many online services offered by the library. This is especially true with the opportunity to interact with subject specialists.

Patrons can now schedule personal research consultations with the library's genealogy experts in multiple languages, accommodating varying time zones worldwide.

Personal consultations are conducted live online and are currently offered in Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and English. More languages will be added in the near future.

The Learning Center now offers hundreds of the library's previously recorded how-to webinars to patrons on-demand. The center also offers research tips, strategies, and other related informa-

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## Society Society

Memberships are cordially invited for Blair descendants and other interested parties.



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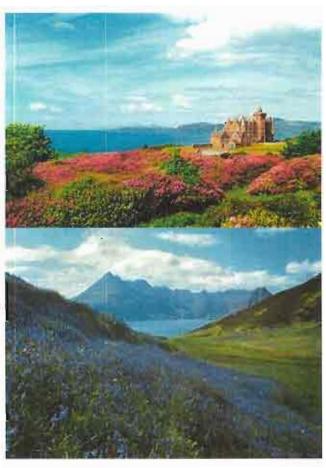


#### Scotland in Spring. Every Colour of Beautiful.

In 2021 we are all looking forward to a year of healing and recovery as the normal rhythms of our daily lives gradually start to return.

For many of us, travelling again is at the top of our wish list. During the lockdowns, Luxury Scotland Members have been taking the rare opportunity to draw breath and think about how they can reimagine what they offer.

Please remember to visit the Luxury Scotland website regularly <luxuryscotland.co.uk>, where you'll find all the latest news and updates. Happy future planning – we can't wait to welcome you back!



#### Family Search new webpage, continued from page 5

tion to help with patron research needs. The webpage includes descriptions of materials and collection information.

Images of the Library's new layout will be added as soon as the remodeling is completed.

The Discovery Center provides interactive activities for guests of all ages to learn about their heritage, a place to record stories, and more. Throughout the year, the library also provides in-person activities and heritage displays.

When the Family History Library reopens, groups may register online for these activities and check for up-to-date calendars and schedules.

For additional information on this topic, please visit the following link.

<a href="https://media.familysearch.org/familysearch-family-history-library-launches-new-webpage/">https://media.familysearch.org/familysearch-family-history-library-launches-new-webpage/</a>?fbclid=IwAR0SWR3xuwCVPuZoVHkiMdEaulpgJTl6tlFJe6YoRauHZDyHozCtIEYoS28>

Thanks.

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#### The 16th Century Ancestral Home of the Clan Armstrong



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All Border Reiver family names made more than welcome at our Rubble Built Scots Tower House.

We are open 7 days a week, from end October 2020 until end March 2021 11:00am until 3:00pm and 1st April to the end October 2021, 10:00am until 4:00pm.

Gilnockie Tower is on the A7 Edinburgh to Carlisle route, for more precise travel details check our website:

www.gilnockietower.co.uk

Johnnie Armstrong of Gilnockie Coffee Bar temporarily closed due to COVID 19 restrictions. Takeaway hot beverages available.

Why not plan your Border Reiver Wedding here at the Historic Gilnockie Tower on the infamous Anglo-Scottish Border.

We can host your intimate yet private wedding or even that small special personal event, all tailored to your own particular requirements.

The tower can be beautifully decorated to your own specific design for your very special day. Please contact us for further information, available dates and any further details you may require.

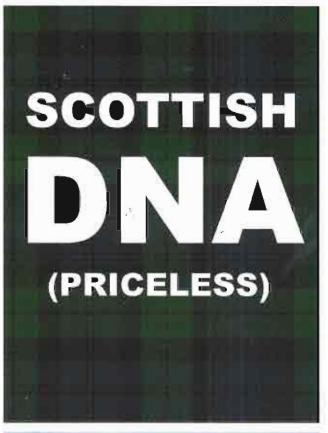


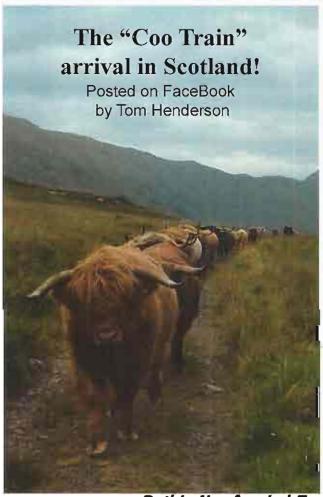












# Welsh Opera is more prolific than we thought

Welsh-language operas may not be a hot ticket at the Met or La Fenice, but young researcher, Brooke Martin, has been doggedly pursuing them as part of her PhD dissertation research at Bangor University.

Among her discoveries was that apart from the well known *Blodwen*, composer Joseph Parry wrote a total of nine operas.

Another discovery was the Welsh-American composer, D.J.J. Mason, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, who wrote Catrin, Y Ferch of Gefn Ydfa (Catrin, the Maid of Cefn Ydfa) in 1895.



In all, Ms. Martin has turned up 40-Welsh language operas and her research is not finished.

With thanks to *Six Nations, One Soul,* the Newsletter of the Celtic League American Branch, Imbolg 2021.

To join this group, write CLAB, Box 339, Peck Slip Station, NY, NY 10038.

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#### THE CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

## 'S Rioghal Mo Dhream! Royal is my Race!

Fàilte! The Clan Gregor Society is a growing organisation with membership throughout the world. It's most active objectives are to extend the links of kinship and friendship between MacGregors, wherever they may be, and to provide a focal point for all members of the Clan and interested visitors who wish to learn more of our noble past.

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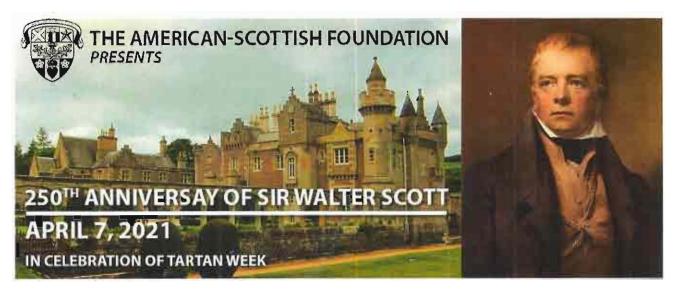
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Join Clan Gregor today! www.clangregor.org



We may not be able to gather for the NY Tartan Day Parade this year and march up Sixth Avenue, but the National Tartan Day New York Committee is advancing plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Celebration of the New York Tartan Day Parade on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> - further details in the days ahead.

The American - Scottish Foundation is a proud member of the National Tartan Day New York Committee AND plans are developing as ASF and our sister organizations, New York Caledonian Club and St Andrews Society of the State of New York, develop our organization event plans. Join us as we explore the life and legacy of Sir Walter Scott - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 6pm - 8pm presented in association with Abbotsford Trust, with insight from Professor Caroline McCracken Flesher.

Professor McCracken-Flesher is a past Convenor of the International Association for the Study of Scottish Literature, an honorary fellow of the Association for Scottish Literary Studies, and holds the Order of the Stag from the Clan Scott Society.

Further details and registration details to follow shortly.

Watch these pages for more info.

#### Pullet-zer Prizes

for Craigellachie Winter 2021

Thank you to the following award-winning folks who came to the *Craigellachie* rescue by sending articles, stories and lots of things for the new issue of the Clan Grant Society - USA publication: Dr. Bill Grant, Jeff Click, Dr. Cara Cowan Watts, Paul Dallas Grant, Sr., Bob Grant, Rand Allen,

Dr. Phillip Smith and Karen Cook.

MacDuffee Clan Society of America. Inc.



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Ceud Mile Failte! 100,000 Welcomes!

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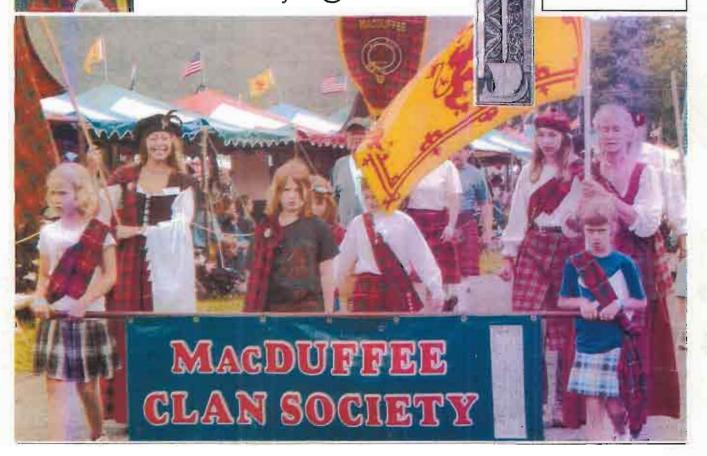


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MacDuffee Clan Society of America



## FINLAY'S JOURNEY BACK TO THE WILD IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Wildcat Haven, United Kingdom

Hi All,

We are very excited as this week we will be ordering the material and instructing contractors for Finlay's rehabilitation enclosure. We plan to make it as exciting and naturalistic as possible, to fully prepare him for his release into the wild later in the year.

He is just so beautiful and we will miss him when he is gone. We couldn't resist sharing this picture of him when he was just over 3 weeks old. What a mesmerizingly beautiful creature he really is.

We are aware that we have been asking a lot of you all recently. We really wish that we didn't have to. It is just that we have so many workstreams going on and they are all so urgent and critical that we need to keep them all going which, of course, requires funds. Without funds we just couldn't function so, on behalf of the wildcats, thank you very, very much.

Building a large scale enclosure is a major undertaking but, after all that he has been through and the bravery he has shown, Finlay deserves to be given the best chance of returning to the wild.

Of course, the enclosure and the release sites will help any future orphaned wildcat kittens that are found, so there will be a real legacy



to this work.

Your support is hugely appreciated.

Finlay will look much like this when he is a grown, mature Scottish wildcat.

The Wildcat Haven Team (and Finlay)

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#### The Olan Macneil

#### **Association of America**

If you are a Macneil or any of the following "Sept Names" then you have found the clan you have been searching for.





Remember the men from whom you have come.

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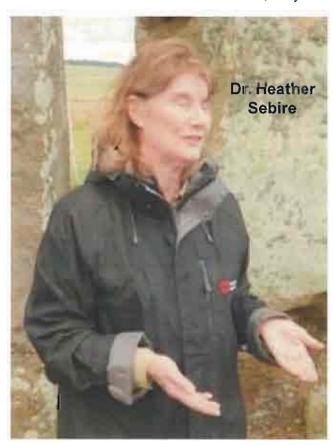
## More "extraordinary" secrets discovered at Stonehenge

#### **DAILY EXPRESS**

Callum Hoare

STONEHENGE's "extraordinary" secrets could be unveiled in the future, as a breakthrough in technology is allowing archaeologists to scan the famous monument like never before.

The ancient stone arrangement found in the fields of Wiltshire dates back more than 5,000 years



and continues to baffle researchers.

Last year a team of experts discovered a ring of shafts near Stonehenge that form what is believed to be the largest prehistoric monument ever discovered in Britain.

Tests carried out on the pits suggested they were dug by our Neolithic ancestors and archaeologists believe they may have served as a boundary to a sacred area.

And there could be much more similar finds to come, according to English Heritage archaeologist Dr Heather Sebire, who spoke to historian Dan Snow during History Hit's 'Stonehenge' documentary.

She said: "You probably heard that they found an incredible landscape feature just up to the northwest.

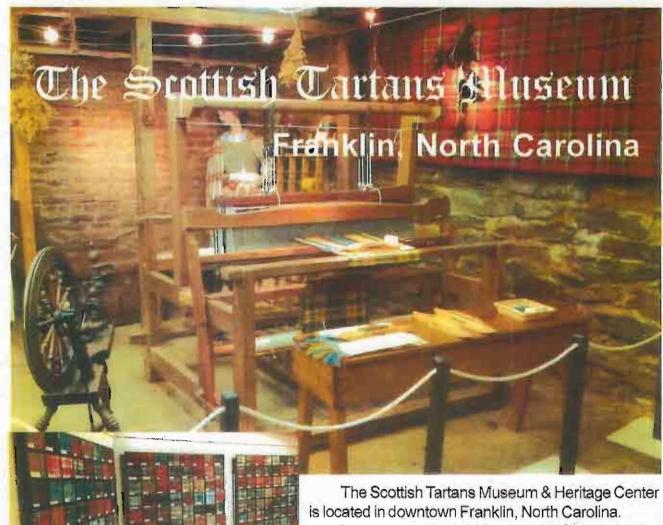
"The Durrington Walls site is massive, much bigger than Stonehenge, but they've found something even bigger again.

"That was through geophysical techniques (scans as opposed to excavation), there are so many more techniques you can use today.

"They have been able to plot a series of pits that takes it into the monument of Durrington Walls, but also Woodhenge – which is the smaller version of Stonehenge."

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I tried donating blood today...NEVER AGAIN!!!
Too many stupid questions. Who's blood is it? Where did you get it from? Why is it in a bucket?



This tartans museum is a non profit organization operated by a Board of Directors and the only tartan museum in the United States.

Our museum is located downstairs which shows the evolution of the kilt and the history of tartan.

Our gift shop, which supports the operation of

our museum, is located upstairs and our volunteers are trained to look up surnames and provide customers with a bit of history and what tartan their family should wear.

We offer our gift shop online and brick and mortar. Here you can order custom made kilts, ladies kilted skirts, sashes, scarves, neckties, fabric by the swatch or by the yard, kilt hose and all quality accessories to accent your highland wear.

Admission is \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 for Children 6-12.

We are open Monday through Saturday 10-5 pm (Winter hours are 11 AM until 4 PM)) It is always a good idea to call first if you are planning a trip to our quaint wee mountain town because we might have snow and ice.

Visit our website and learn some history as well www.scottishtartans.org

#### Stonehenge Secrets,

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And Dr Sebire detailed how the sheer size of the monument has already led to new theories.

She added: "We think this circular arrangement, that is now pits, once held upright timbers – a timber monument like Stonehenge.

"It would have looked like a wall of timber even though there were gaps.

"It's so huge they think it means they had some way of measuring distance.

"When you think about it [it's not that surprising], I'm pretty good at pacing out a metre now."

Dr Sebire believes the discovery proves that there is still a lot more to learn about the Stone Age settlers in the area.

She continued: "They were just as clever as us so it's quite feasible that they had some form of counting system like surveyors today.

"They are absolutely massive, but they must have had some meaning because of the effort it took to dig them.

"They didn't have mechanical diggers, but they must have had a reason.

"Just when you think you have the measure of it all, something else turns up.



#### Society of Antiquaries

At the 2020 Society Anniversary Meeting the new Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Fellowship Tartan was launched, it is officially registered with the Scottish Tartan Authority (registration number 12945).

Designed last year by Ruari Halford-MacLeod FSAScot, the Society Fellowship Tartan was inspired by the Black Watch tartan, the oldest Regimental tartan, first described in 1739. Pairs of grey tramlines represent the artefacts collected and studied by the Society and red tramlines represent the tartan of David Erskine, 11th Earl of Buchan, who founded the Society in 1780.

As part of the Society's 240<sup>th</sup> anniversary year celebrations, we would like to produce several new merchandise items for our online shop, with some made from the Society Fellowship Tartan.

If you are interested in purchasing yardage of the new Scotland Fellowship Tartan, please contact <info@socantscot.org>

If you have suggestions as to what products you would like to see produced in this new tartan, or, if you have questions of any kind regarding the tartan, also contact <info@socantscot.org>



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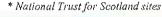
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Some of the funding Scottish Heritage USA has provided over the years:

•	Culloden Visitor's Centre – media centre	\$300,000*
•	The Scottish Gaelic Studies Lectureship at UNC Chapel for the academic years of 2017-20	\$185,000
•	Renovation of Eisenhower Suite, Culzean castle	\$50,000*
•	Scholarships for dance and piping students 2010-2019	\$50,000
•	The National Trust for Scotland USA 2018-20 Corporate membership	\$35,000
•	Interpretation Project at Glencoe	\$25,000*
•	Renovation of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's Hill House, Helensburgh	\$20,000*
•	Highland Echoes "Scotland in the Class"	\$16,900
•	Scottish Tartans Museum Franklin NC	\$7,700
•	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Cultural Village 2017-20	\$6,000







Eisenhower Suite, Culzean Castle

The Hill House, Helensburgh

#### PLANNING A TRIP TO SCOTLAND?

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### Star of Caledonia Scotland-England landmark looks set to shine

BIBIC NEWS

Giancarlo Rinaldi, BBC news website south Scotland reporter

A funding pledge of £5.5m could allow a land-mark sculpture to be built near the Scotland-England border.

The Star of Caledonia project at Gretna missed out on Creative Scotland support six years ago.

However, it has now secured backing from

wind farm operator Community Windpower.

Its support, combined with potential funding from the Borderlands Growth Deal, should help complete the £7m package the project requires.

The idea of the sculpture first surfaced nearly 20 years ago. Alasdair Hous-

ton, who chairs the Gretna Landmark Trust, said it could help the area's post-Covid recovery.

"It is a beautiful, bold, spectacular, energetic symbol of pride and identity and place which grows out of the land," he told BBC Radio's *Good Morning Scotland* programme.

What's the point of the *Star of Caledonia?* 

"It is situated right on the border, it will be seen by 85% of the road visitors to Scotland every year - about 10 million people," he said.

The structure would be about twice the size of *Gateshead's Angel of the North* and it has been estimated it would attract 100,000 visitors a year, boosting the economy by £4m annually.

When the project missed out on funding in 2014 there was a "real risk" it might never happen

The idea of some kind of public artwork at the border first surfaced nearly 20 years ago as part of plans for recovery from the foot-and-mouth crisis.

The early cost estimate was about £3m.

A competition in 2011 ultimately selected the *Star of Caledonia* - by Cecil Balmond and Charles Jencks - as the preferred design.

It was hoped it could be completed in time

for the Commonwealth Games in 2014 but full funding was never put in place.

The team behind the project admitted there was a "real risk" it might never be completed after it missed out on Creative Scotland backing.

However, it now appears that the landmark could finally go ahead with work beginning, potentially, late next year.

The Star of Caledonia would be located near Gretna on the Scotland-England border

Mr Houston said he believed the financial estimates of the artwork's impact were "conservative".

"This is the biggest single thing that has happened to the south of Scotland in terms of a cultural project in my lifetime and it's an international scale of project," he said.

Rod Wood, managing director of *Community Windpower*, said the support would be generated by three wind farms in the region.

"The Star of Caledonia will be a fantastic asset to the region, proudly welcoming visitors and will potentially be a part of a wider powerful catalyst for regional regeneration in a post-Covid green recovery," he said.



Clan Home Society,
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#### Rodney Green, president

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The HTHP technology they are developing also has the potential to be applied to different sources of low-grade waste industrial heat where geothermal heat is unavailable.

CGDC have submitted outline plans for land adjacent to GEL's power plant, and are awaiting consideration by Cornwall Council planning committee. If granted permission, Phase One of the £10million, 30-job scheme, would start with the decontamination and restoration of the site's historic features and natural heathland habitats, ahead of the erection of an ultra high-tech cask maturation biome and visitor centre.

The UK Government's Green Distilleries Competition, part of the £1bn Net Zero Innovation Portfolio, has awarded a total of £10 million to 17 initiatives in Scotland and England designed to help UK distilleries go green by switching to low-carbon fuels. This is the first phase of the Government's funding programme, with a second phase scheduled to open in April.

"This funding gives us the chance to deliver a truly pioneering and game-changing project in the industry in terms of sustainability. "The Green Distilleries call has provided a unique opportunity to develop and showcase a viable commercial prospect that could really help decarbonise the distilleries sector, by proving the potential to exploit waste industrial heat and renewable power, replacing traditional sources of heat and power for heat intensive distillation processes."

CGDC Founder Matt Clifford said: "The opportunity to harness waste geothermal heat to provide a truly sustainable source of renewable power is for us the "holy grail" of technological research.

"As an ambitious, start-up distillery project, aiming to get everything sustainably right from the word go, we are overwhelmed and incredibly grateful to be amongst the highest beneficiaries of the Government's Green Distillery award: it's an endorsement and an understanding at the very highest level of what we aim to do.

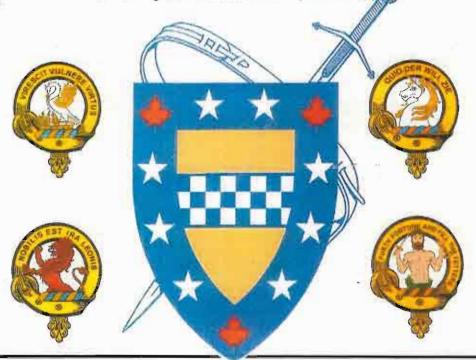
"We have poured our hearts and souls into this vision which combines our absolute passion for rum with root and branch sustainability, muchneeded investment and quality full-time jobs utilising local skills and businesses in this part of Cornwall."



How the rum cask maturation facility at United Downs, Cornwall, could look – designs by Grimshaw Architects. Grimshaw Architects and all B-Roll footage accredited to Soundview Media

#### Clan Stewart Society in America, Inc.

501(c)(3) Not For Profit Organization dedicated to the preservation of Scottish Heritage and History and the sharing of the Stewarts' part in it.



The Stewart dynasty descended from King Robert I's daughter and her husband, Waiter the Steward. Despite early unrest and weak government caused by several Stewart kings succeeding as minors, the dynasty flourished for over three centuries.

During this time, Scotland moved forward to become a modern and prosperous nation. Stewart monarchs such as King James IV and VI were Renaissance patrons of artistic, scientific, commercial, religious and political endeavour, sponsoring figures including the poet, Robert Henryson, and humanist, George Buchanan.

Also of significance was the arrival in the mid-sixteenth century of the Reformation movement, bringing about the replacement of Catholic Mary Queen of Scots by her son King James VI.

It was through the Stewart dynasty that the two thrones of England and Scotland + and later the governments - came to be united.

The 'Marriage of the Thistle and the Rose' took place at Stirling Castle in 1503 between King James IV and Princess Margaret Tudor, daughter of King Henry VII of England.

This union of the Scottish and English Royal families eventually led in 1603 to the succession of a Stewart (now with a change of spelling) to the throne of England.

CSSA is represented at approximately 40 Scottish/Celtic events around the country each year. We are always looking for folks with our passion to volunteer to start more.

We also have a presence on the Internet with a website, <clansstewart.org> (official) and a Facebook page listed as *Clan Stewart Society in America* (unofficial).

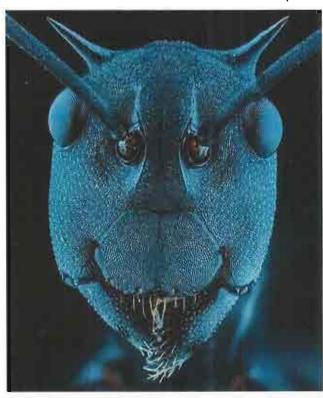
Though we have maintained our low annual \$25 membership, we are still able to sponsor trophies for dance, drums and pipes and establish scholarships for institutions providing cultural Scottish curriculums and we also sponsor the competition of a record-holding female athlete.

## Cadbury to move Dairy Milk production from Germany to UK - £15m investment

#### DAILY EXPRESS DAN FALVEY, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

#### Who is this? What is this?

This is [what] an ant's face looks like under an electron microscope.



At first glance, this picture appears rather eerie as the antennae holes of the ant look more like eyes. The image was captured using Electron microscopy (EM), which is a technique for getting high-resolution images of much higher magnification than a normal light microscope. It is used in biomedical research to examine the in-depth structure of biological materials along with various other objects.

Oh, I think his name is Arthur Spitsnoggle.

BRITISH chocolate favourite Cadbury is moving the production of its iconic Dairy Milk chocolate back to the UK from Germany.

It follows a £15million investment at the company's Bournville site in Birmingham. Mondelez, owner of the brand, will shift the production of 12,000 tonnes of chocolate from the continent to the UK next year.

While the move will create no new jobs, the relocation of production will be viewed as a boost for Brexit Britain and proof companies won't relocate en masse to the continent now the UK is out of the single market.

In the 2016 Remainers predicted a huge surge



in the number of companies relocating as a result of Brexit.

The move of Dairy Milk production to Britain has been welcomed by trade unions as a "vote of confidence in the UK workforce".

Joe Clarke of Unite said: "To complete consultations and negotiations to deliver this fantastic investment, even in the midst of the Covid restrictions, is a credit to the trade union representatives, the members and the business."

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said: "Dairy Milk has been a firm favourite for generations, so it's fantastic to see this Great British brand making

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#### Key which unlocked Napoleon's prison bedroom sold at auction



The key to Napoleon's prison bedroom has been sold at auction for £81,900.

The artefact fetched more than 16 times its pre-sale estimate when it went under the hammer, according to the auction house Sotheby's.

The key, which was discovered by Charles Richard Fox, was sold alongside a note reading: "Key of the room at St Helena, in which Napoleon

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Cadbury, continued from page 23 -

more chocolate bars in its historic Birmingham home."

Business Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng described it as "a sweet piece of news".

As many as 35,000 tonnes of Cadbury Dairy Milk are already made at the UK factory.

An additional 125 million bars of the chocolate will now be made in Birmingham.

Louise Stigant, UK head of Mondelez, said: "At a time when manufacturing in the UK is facing significant challenges, it has never been more vital to secure the long-term competitiveness and sustainability of our busi-

ness.

"This investment will continue the modernising of our production processes at Bournville and ensure we are meeting the need for a highly efficient and robust supply infrastructure for our iconic Cadbury Dairy Milk tablets."

A small number of Dairy Milk bars will continue to be produced in Ireland, Germany, Hungary and Poland.

The Bournville site employs 1,300 people out of a 4,000 strong workforce across the UK.

Birmingham is the birth of the Cadbury brand and was where founder John Cadbury first opened his grocery store in 1824.

The Bournville production site was opened

half a century later in 1879.

Mrs Stigant said the move back to Bournville was "a creative way of bringing Cadbury Dairy Milk back to the UK, which we are proud of - it will also give another 50 seasonal workers a significant, guaranteed minimum time of work."

She added: "We are making sure we can continue to be a world-class chocolate manufacturer so we are really trying to improve the facilities at Bournville."

Since 2014 Mondelez has invested £80million to modernise production at the Birmingham

based factory.

While the news of investment in more production is a boost for the UK, it comes as manufacturing in Britain hit its slowest pace in three months in January due to the

Jatest coronavirus lockdown.

The market was close to stalling due to the new restrictions, with a massive drop in the IHS Markit/CIPS manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index.

Rob Dobson, director at IHS Markit, said: "Whereas many countries are seeing manufacturers provide much-needed support to economic growth as the service sector is hit by Covid-19, the UK's manufacturing sector has come close to stalling."



#### Clan Davidson Society USA



Davidson Clansmen dominate the Parade of Tartans at the International Gathering of Clan Davidson sponsored by the Clan Davidson Society USA. The event was held June, 2011, in conjunction with the Kansas City Highland Games.

Is your name listed here? If so, then you may be interested in membership in the Clan Davidson Society USA!

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The Clan Davidson Society USA is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit corporation recognized by the US IRS as a 501 c(3) Educational and Charitable organization. We are dedicated to the preservation of our rich Scottish and Clan Heritage. CDA-USA publishes an award-winning, electronic, full color newsmagazine of 40-60 pages twice a year, packed with informative articles and photos of interest both to Davidson Clansmen as well as anyone interested in the history and culture of Scotland.

The Society's On-Staff Genealogist is the Founder of the Davidson/Davison DNA Project and is available at no charge to assist the membership with their own genealogical excavations.

For more information, check out our website at [www.elandavidsonusa.com] or contact the Society's Membership Registrar at [sennachie@earthlink.net].



with Jersey thanks **Post** to the:

died and which I got there out of the door in 1822." Eleven bidders tried to buy the key (Sotheby's/ PA)

The French emperor died in exile as a prisoner of the British in Longwood, St Helena.

The 13cm steel key unlocked the room where he died.

Napoleon was exiled to the island, off the coast of Africa, after his defeat at Waterloo and was there until his death in 1821.

Mr Fox gave the key to his mother Baroness Holland, a "superfan" of the French former ruler, who sent Napoleon books and sweetmeats.

Her descendants found the key in a trunk.

Prior to the sale, David Macdonald, Sotheby's senior specialist, English furniture, said: "We see things associated with Napoleon all the time, important pictures or furniture from one of his amazing houses or homes.

"But there's something about a key which, particularly as it comes from where he was incarcerated, is quite powerful, especially as it's the key to the room where he died."

A total of 11 bidders tried to buy the artefact.



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# The Order of MacEanruig created by The Clan Henderson Society



#### Mark Henderson, Clan Henderson Society Vice President of Members

At the Oct 2020 Clan Henderson Society AGM (held virtually) the Executive Board submitted and membership approved Resolution #2020-4 AWARDS that, in part, established The Order of MacEanruig. On Dec 6, 2020, the CHS President, Leon Hicks, signed the Resolution into effect.

The words of the Resolution pertaining to this new Order read: The Order of MacEanruig Award. This is an exclusive award to Society members who have had such a positive impact on the Society through sustained contributions and leadership that they are deserving of membership in The Order of MacEanruig.

Holders of the Chief's Prize are automatically members of The Order of MacEanruig by reason of their having received the Chief's Prize. Other individuals may be awarded membership by approval of a majority of the members of the Order.

Candidates must be an active member of the Clan Henderson Society at the time of appointment. Honorary members of the Clan Henderson Society are not eligible for membership in the Order. Posthumous awards may be made, provided the member was in active status in the Society at the time of death.

The total number of members in the Order is limited to a number of ACTIVE members equal to the number of years (commencing in 1988) the Clan Henderson Society has been organized. Therefore, the number of members will expand in size by no more than one awardee annually. Editors note: In 2021 that number cannot exceed Badge #39.

The President of the Clan Henderson Society will announce the names of awardees at the next Annual General Meeting of the Clan Henderson Society after the approval of the candidate wardee as a member to The Order of MacEanruig.

Recognition. Awardees of membership in The Order of MacEanruig are authorized to wear an identification badge, round, two inches in diameter, displaying components of the Clan Henderson crest. The badge will be sequentially numbered for each awardee. It is worn on the left pocket or similar area.

Current members of the Order are Janiel Henderson, Knoxville, MD, Badge#002; Pat Maddox, deceased, Badge #003; Ann Henderson, Newport, NC, Badge #004; Ann Fletcher, deceased, Continued on page 31



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Badge #005; Russell Henderson, deceased, Badge #006; Christi A. Heston, Wellington, CO, Badge #007; Harry J. Keifer, Lilburn, GA, Badge#008; Dr. Horace Loftin, deceased, Badge #009; ; Rex Maddox, deceased, Badge #010; Mike Henderson, Annapolis, MD, Badge #011; Mary Louis Nixon, deceased, Badge #012; Laura Henderson, Linden, VA, Badge #013; Loulie Henderson, New Bern, NC, Badge #014; Lori Henderson, Valley Falls, KS, Badge #015; Margaret "Peggy" Sandford, Statesville, NC, Badge #016d; Mark Henderson, Waynesboro, VA, Badge #017; Carol Martin, Clarksburg, MA, Badge #018; Beth Gay-Freeman, Clarksville, GA, Badge #019; J. Steven Henderson, Waynesboro, PA, Badge #020; Joseph Henderson, Long Beach, CA, Badge #021; David S. Henderson, Badge #022; George Henderson, Badge #023; Doug Henderson, Badge #024; Kari Henderson, Badge #025; Dottie Henderson, Badge #026; Ann Hicks, Badge #027; Leon Hicks, Badge #028; 2021 Chief Prize Awardee, name TBA, Badge #029

## Can anyone help Mike Grant?

Would you be able to direct me towards someone that can help me trace back to my great-great-great grandfather's birthplace in Scotland? All I have at this point is what is on his tombstone. It reads "GEORGE GRANT BORN IN KATHMASHIR, SCOTLAND, Apr. 11, 1813: Died Mar.26, 1878". He is buried in the Fairview Cemetery Scappoose, Oregon.

I have started to trace back my family here in Oregon and do not have much experience in Genealogy. I have been trying to do some tracing with my local library's resources.

I am not able to find any place in Scotland with the name "Kathmashir", Kathmashire, Cathmashir or Cathmashire.

My thought is that they may have a spelling error or they have completely gotten the wrong place.

#### Mike Grant (mikes48f1@gmail.com)

Mike: It's not likely that it is wrong on the tombstone, but it is likely that there are a dozen or two other spellings of that place floating about.

I'm afraid you'll have to use anything that resembles what you are seeking and check them all out.

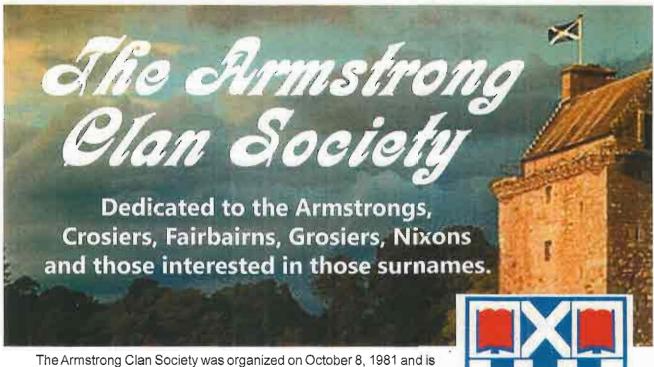
Have you searched Scappoose, Oregon records?

Have you sent queries such as this to everywhere you can think of?

You might consider joining Ancestry as they have records you would not believe.

Have you searched the Old Parish Records from Scotland? They are available at the Mormon genealogy centers.

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The Armstrong Clan Society was organized on October 8, 1981 and is incorporated in the State of Georgia, USA. The Society is recognized as a Section 501 (c) (3) not for profit organization and exempt from the United States Federal Income Taxes.

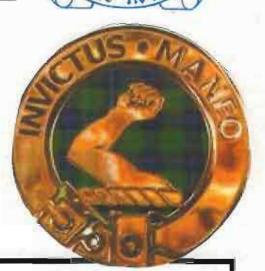
On September 24, 1984, the Lord Lyon, King of Arms in Scotland, granted warrant to the lyon Clerk to matriculate in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland in the name of the Armstrong Clan Society, Inc., the Coat of Arms to the right of this paragraph. Our motto "Semper Invictus" can be translated as "Always Unconquered."

#### Objectives of the Armstrong Clan Society

1. To seek friendship and unity among all Armstrongs, its septs and associated families. 2. To provide for the preservation of all armstrong artifacts unique to the family. 3. To serve as a genealogical and historical resource for the membership and the general public. 4. To provide news, Armstrong history, items of general interest and genealogy via our newsletter, *The Armstrong Chronicles*. 5. To establish worldwide geographic membership representation.

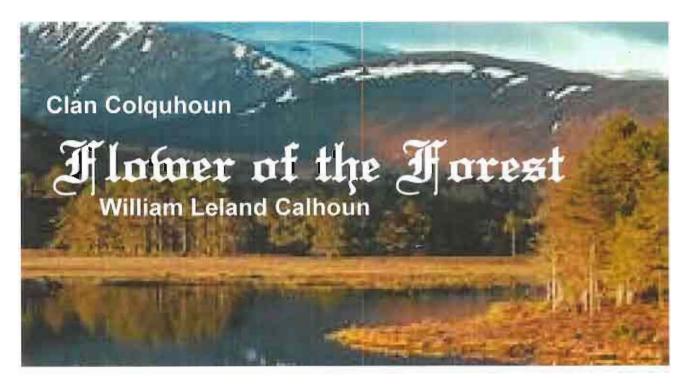
#### Membership

All Armstrongs, Croziers, Fairbairns, Grosiers and Nlxons (regardless of the spelling and their descendants, are eligible for full membership in the Armstrong Clan Society. In the United States and Canada, dues are \$25 per year or \$45 for two years. All memberships include two adults and all minor children. In other countries, dues are \$35 per year. All dues are payable in US funds.



For membership application, email **Janet Armstrong** at <jdumeyer@hotmail.com> or download from<http://www.armstrong.org/membership.htm>. Note, "spouse" on the application includes: spouse, domestic partner or any other adult living at the same address.

To contact the Armstrong Clan Society president, Chris Armstrong at <a href="mailto:chrisarmys@gmail.com">chrisarmys@gmail.com</a>. Ceud Mile Failte (100,000 welcomes) to you!



William Leland Calhoun, born. March 15, 1943 and died January 27, 2021, age 77 years

It is with profound sadness that our family says goodbye to William Leland Calhoun, Sr. who died after a short illness in Orlando, Florida. He was a native of Pensacola, Florida and a graduate of Pensacola High School, Class of 1961. He was known as Billy by his family and school friends, and known as Bill to his workmates.

He was the son of John Henry Calhoun, Sr., and Annie M. Bethea Calhoun and the middle child from a family of seven children. He was an Air Space Engineer for the FAA through the Department of Transportation and retired in 1996. He was a veteran who served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

William is predeceased by his parents, his brother John Henry Calhoun, Jr.; (Shirl), a sister, Jacqueline Calhoun Saxon (Robert); a brother Eugene T. Calhoun and a step-granddaughter Jennifer Rookstool.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Painter Gilleece Calhoun of Altamonte Springs, Florida. He is survived by his children, son William Leland Calhoun, Jr. (Kendra) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and his son Brent Allen Calhoun (Melodie) of New Mexico, his sisters, Faye Calhoun White (Charlie) and Patricia Calhoun Johnson (Jimmy), and a brother Richard D. Calhoun (Joy). All of Pensacola. He is also survived by his step children, Jennifer Powers (Edward) Winter Park Florida, Daniel Gilleece (Maria) Oviedo, Spain, Jeremy Gilleece (Susan) Phelan, California, Samantha Johnson and Jason Johnson of Minnesota.

His grandchildren who survive him are Bryandt Calhoun of Minnesota, Ann Marie Calhoun of New Mexico and his step-grandchildren, Molly Kate Powers and Connor Powers, Adam Gilleece, Liam Gilleece and Harrison Gilleece.

He leaves many more grieving family members, including many nieces and nephews. He had many friends in Orlando who will miss him.

William was proud of his Colquhoun Scottish heritage and proud to wear the tartan kilt of the clan. He participated in the Clan Colquhoun International Society, the St. Andrews Society and was a part of the games committee for the Scottish American Society of Central Florida, who host the

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Central Florida Scottish Highland Games every January.

William comes from a Florida pioneer family. His third great-grandfather, Noah Calhoun came to Spanish West Florida in 1818 and received a Spanish Land Grant of 640 acres of land near present day Dixonville, Florida.

William and his wife Carolyn were classmates from the age of 11 in ?fth grade through high school.

They went their separate ways and reconnected in 2006 at their 45<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. They had 15 years of pure happiness. He was so loved, and he will be so missed.

Due to concerns regarding Covid-19, a memorial service will be delayed until a later date, possibly in the summer.

Do you know the old Scottish legend of how the thistle came to be the flower of Scotland?



The story goes that an invading Norse army planned to ambush the Scots by slaughtering them while they slept.

This attack required as much stealth as possible so the invaders attacked barefoot.

Unfortunately for them, one of the attackers stepped on a thistle, and his cries of pain were enough to wake the sleeping Scotsmen, who charged into battle and defeated their enemies.

And so the thistle was named The Flower of Scotland



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