Saturday 9 August

Day: Abernethy Highland Games
March to the Opening Ceremony of
the Games and meet with fellow
Grants at the Clan Tent.

Please note: Tickets to the Games must be bought at the gate on the day and cannot be purchased in advance.



**Evening:** Clan Grant Dinner &

Ceilidh at the Royal British Legion, Grantown on Spey.

## **Sunday 10 August**

Farewell Lunch at the Craiglynne Hotel.

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In August 2025 we look forward to providing a memorable experience for the International Clan Grant Gathering that will include the Abernethy Highland Games and Annual Dinner on Sat 9 August. For more information please see the Clan Grant Society website -



https://clangrant.org/scotland-is-calling/

For answers to all your potential questions, just contact me direct either by email or on Whats App!"



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## The Clan Grant International Gathering

## Sunday 3rd – Sunday 10th August 2025 Draft Programme of Events

Please note all events and timings are subject to change.

Accommodation is not provided & you will need to arrange your own. Our clan visitor's website has suggestions at: www.clangrantvisitors.org



**Sunday 3 August** 

Evening: Welcome Drinks, Registration & AGM at the Clan Grant Centre, Duthil This is where you will be given your Programme and lanyard which will act as your ticket for the week – a warm welcome awaits you all!





Monday 4 August Day: <u>Visit to Urquhart Castle via</u> <u>Jacobite Cruise</u>

This is the second most visited site in Scotland and a very important Grant stronghold.

Followed by a <u>Trip to Cnocan Burraidh</u> <u>burial site in Glen Urquhart</u> hosted by Chris Grant.

The Cnocan Burraidh, Heritage Project involved restoration work to the graveyard, which contains 300 years of local history. There are many notable Grants buried here, and some are of national importance including the ancestors of your host.



Lunch: venue TBC
Evening: TBC



Tuesday 5 August

**Morning**: <u>Visit to Castle Grant</u> - photo opportunity in the grounds of the castle.

Or a <u>Visit to Grantown Museum</u> to the special research room, and the Museum's special Summer Exhibition.

**Afternoon**: International Society Meetings (venues TBC) OR Free time for Self-Guided Tours

**Evening**: <u>Dancing Practice at Duthil</u>, hosted by Peggy Crossman.



Morning: Visit to Ballindalloch Castle

Followed by **Lunch** and a <u>Tour of</u> <u>Glenfiddich Distillery</u>

Evening: Concert at Castle Roy & 'The Music of Clan Grant' Book Launch

It is planned to publish a collection of

songs, pipe and fiddle tunes associated with Clan Grant by renowned Scottish fiddler Paul Anderson and showcase them at a concert at Castle Roy in Nethybridge.



Thursday 7 August
Morning: Visit to Rothiemurchus Estate
Various activities to book such as,
cycling, water sports, fishing, walking,

farm shop and barn.

**Lunch:** at Cairngorm Mountain Base Station

**Afternoon:** Walk up Craigellachie Hill, near Aviemore. Walking boots or stout shoes essential.

**Evening**: <u>Talk on Tartans</u> by Peter Macdonald (TBC)





Friday 8 August
Free day for Self-Guided Tours

Evening: Clan Grant International Gathering 2025 Community engagement event: Beating Retreat & Music - The Square, Grantown on Spey