



The Atholl Highlanders Parade & Gathering

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May 2024



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Programme of events:

- 11.00 am Atholl Highlanders talk, Castle Ballroom. With Keren Guthrie, Archivist, and CSM Garry Brailsford, Atholl Highlanders (*£5 per person, tickets available on the door*).
- 1.15 pm Blair Castle closes for the day.
- 2.30 pm The Atholl Highlanders Parade, Blair Castle forecourt:
March On under command of RSM Graham Jack.
Major Aubyn Stewart-Wilson, Parade Commander takes over command from RSM. Officers fall in.
- 3.00 pm The Inspecting Officer, Major General Alastair Bruce of Crionaich OBE VR DL, Governor of Edinburgh Castle, Major the Marquis of Tullibardine and Lt Col. The Earl of Kinnoull, Commanding Officer of the Atholl Highlanders arrive on Parade.
General salute field gun fires.
Parade Commander orders the Colours to be marched on.
Inspection of the Pipes and Drums and the Highlanders.
Music from the Pipe Band.
March past and salute to the inspecting officer.
Presentation of Juniper, Awards and Trophies by The Marquis of Tullibardine.
March Off.
- 3.45 pm Parade ends.



The Atholl Gathering

Sunday, 26th May 2024

Programme of events:

- 9.30 am Gates open.
- 10.00 am Local Heavyweights competitions begin.
- 10.30 am Piping and Highland Dancing competitions begin.
- 12.00 pm onwards Open Heavyweights competition.
Scottish Heavyweight Events:
Light hammer
28lb weight for distance
Shot putt
Caber
Farmer's walk
56lb weight over the bar
Wrestling
- 1.15 pm Atholl Highlanders march into the Arena.
- 1.30 pm Formal opening of the Games by Michael Murray, Marquis of Tullibardine.
Gun Fires.
The Highlanders' Dash.
- 2.15 pm onwards Family races.
Atholl Highlanders' races, dancing and Tug o' War.
Atholl Highlander annual trophy presentation.
- 3.00 pm Open Tug o' War competition.

