



# The Atholl Highlanders Parade & Gathering

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025



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## Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### 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 Robin Lindsay, CBE, Regimental Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, 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, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### 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.

