

## MacAlpine AGM, Scotland 2014

### Agenda

06/24, Tuesday - Arrive Kilmartin Area

Check in hotel or B+B of your selection

06/25, Wednesday

0900 - Tour of Kilmartin Glen, Dunnadd Fort , Standing Stones, Cairns



### Lunch

1300 –Meet in the Church at Kilmartin, Historian Bill Potter will speak on the history of the Scottish Reformation, and tour the Church and graveyard.



1500 – Carnasserie Castle Tour



Carnasserie is a ruined 16th century castle, noted for its unusual plan and renaissance detailing.

It is located around 2km to the north of Kilmartin.

Historian Bill Potter will speak on the 1685 West Country Rebellion (the Monmouth Rebellion). During the rebellion, John McAlpin of Kilmartin was convicted of participating in the rebellion.

1630 – AGM Kilmartin House Museum - Hugh Peskett will be available for discussion

1800 – Social Time Kilmartin House Museum

1900 – Supper and Entertainment at Kilmartin House Museum

Venison Stew Tarts (Greek, Scottish cheese etc) Roasted Vegetables Rosemary Roast potatoes  
Gardeners Pie A Pasta Dish Salad Bowls Mixed Olives Cheese and Meat Platters Homemade Special  
Bread Vegetarian Soup Red Pepper Pate Smoked Salmon Pate Melon and Parma Ham Nibbles

Lemon Bread and Butter Pudding Treacle Tart Chocolate Pots Fruit Salad Meringues Apple Dutch  
Cake The above served with choice of ice cream, custard or cream.

Tea, coffee or mints

**A Cash Bar will be also be available for wines, lagers, and ales and spirits.**

We will be finalizing the costs for dinner in the next several weeks.



**Patricia Roberts will play the Clarsach and sing traditional songs.**

06/26, Thursday

**We will be leaving our lodgings to arrive at the Oban Ferry in time to park your vehicle and catch the 9:50 Ferry from Oban to Craignure on the Island of Mull. (must be at the ferry terminal at 9:20, a full 30 minutes prior to departure).**

It is a 45 minute ferry ride from Oban to Craignure. We will disembark the ferry and board a private coach for the 35 mile trek across Mull to the small ferry at Fionnphort, which will take us on the 10 minute ferry ride to Iona. We should arrive at Iona about noon, and will take time to have some lunch or a snack at one of the locations on Iona (or you can bring a box lunch). We will have about two hours on the island where Historian Bill Potter will lead the tour, and explain the importance of St. Columba in bringing Christianity to Scotland.

We will have a walking tour of Iona Abbey, and St Orran's Chapel. This chapel stands in its own burial ground, Reilig Odhrain, thought to be the final resting place of 48 Kings of Scotland and Norway. Oran was a relative and disciple of St. Columba.

Departing Iona, we will take the short ferry ride back to Fionnphort, and board our coach for a visit to Duart Castle, a restored 14<sup>th</sup> century castle that is the home of Clan MacLean. From Duart Castle, we will make a short stop in the colorful village of Tobermory before returning to the Ferry at Craignure for the 7:00PM crossing back to Oban, arriving at 7:45 PM.

Coach Fare, Ferry expense and entrance to the Castle will be about \$50.00 USD (£30).



06/28, Friday

Self-directed travel of Scotland