



Clan Hunter Gathering 24-26 July 2026

Programme of Events for the weekend

Friday 24th Day	Activity	Additional Information
10.00am	Clan Hunter arrivals and check-in. Sign-in tours.	Coffee, tea, water available in the marquee. Meet and chat.
10.00 am – 12.30 am	Shop open in the morning. Society of William Wallace Sir John de Graeme Society.	
10.30am – 12.30pm	Castle Tours for Clan Hunter.	Gather in front of the castle.
12.30pm-2.00pm	Lunch in the marquee Top table for invited guests	A buffet-style meal will be served. Coffee, tea and water available all day
2pm – 3pm	Castle tours for the Clan Chiefs.	Other clan chiefs and guests arrive
3pm – 3.30pm	Clan Chiefs tea and meeting.	In the meeting room in the castle.
4.10pm	Preparation for parade.	Those involved in the parade with piped band.
4.30pm	Parade commences led by Cumbrae Piped Band	
4.50pm – 6pm	Ceremony: 1. Bearing sword 2. Inauguration 3. Bond of Friendship	
Friday 24th Evening	Activity	Additional Information
6pm – 6.30pm	Drinks and get together	In the marquee before supper.
6.30pm – 8.30pm	Buffet supper	Hot supper in the marquee.
7.30pm – 9pm including questions.	Speakers: 1. Philipp Tibbetts 2. Ross McEwen	Collaboration talk on clan flags, heraldry and their symbolism and history.

Saturday 25th Day	Activity	Additional Information
10.00am All day Shop open all day	Clan Hunter arrival and sign-in tours. Society of William Wallace Sir John de Graeme Society.	Coffee, tea, water available Sign up for castle tours: Sign-up sheets and admission tickets 3 tours 2 x morning; 1 x after lunch
11am – 4pm	Kilwinning Archers	Competition element: prize for the highest score throughout the day.
11am – 4pm	Hurling of the Haggis with competition element. Other games. Raymond's Flint Fire-making	These will take place inside and outside the marquee Walled Garden
1pm – 2.30pm During lunch	Lunch Tour guides to perform the Epic Hunterston Saga	A buffet-style meal will be served in the marquee. Coffee, tea and water available all day.
2.30pm – 4.30pm	Castle Tours	Gather in front of the castle.
Saturday 25th Evening	Activity	Additional Information
6pm for 6.30pm – 9pm	Clan Dinner, welcome by Madam Pauline, clan grace, Piper, band and readings and/or songs, dancing. Clan Hunter archery competition winner is announced.	West Kilbride, Golf Club. Wine and beer may be purchased in the West Kilbride Golf Club. Prize presentation.
Sunday 26th Day	Activity	Additional Information
10.30am	Arrivals	Coffee, tea, water available all day.
11.30am – 15.30pm	Shop open Society of William Wallace Sir John de Graeme Society. Hurling the Haggis and other games. Raymond's flint fire-making	Inside and outside the marquee. Walled garden
1pm – 2.30pm	Lunch	A simple lunch will be served in the marquee. Coffee, tea, water available.
2.30pm – 3pm	Walk up Goldenberry Hill	Weather permitting
4.30pm	Good-byes and Departures	

