



The 15th Clan MacLeod Jubilee Parliament

Lewis ✨ Harris ✨ Skye ✨ Raasay
26 July ~ 5 August 2006

Borreraig ✨ Tuesday 01 August

To prepare for this trip, on Monday 31 July at 17.00 in the Dunvegan Village Hall John Davidson Kelly will present "An Introduction to the Piobaireachd", including a discussion of the various instruments and styles. We may also be visited by a noted author of books on piping and piping lore, Robert Bruce Campbell

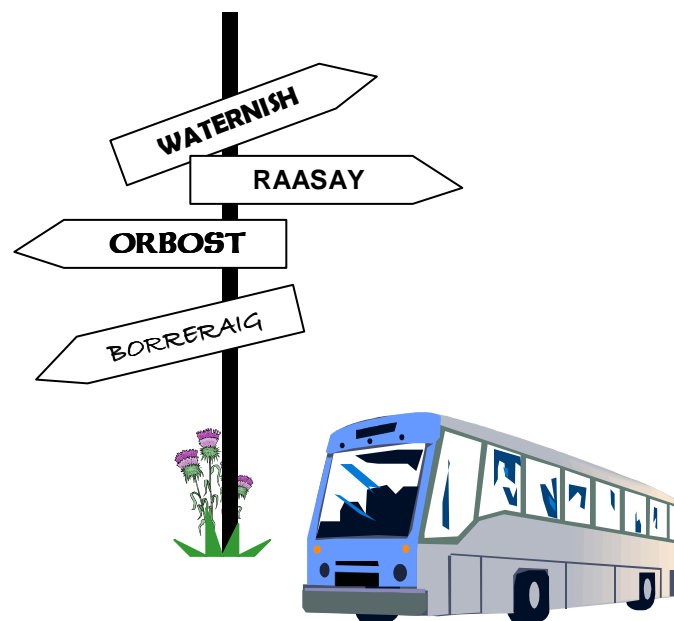
On Tuesday 01 August, **please arrive at the Dunvegan Village Hall at 13.45 and be ready to get on the bus.** Our trip to Borreraig will depart from the Dunvegan Village Hall at 14.00. *We can't say this often enough: PLEASE TAKE THE BUS TO BORRERAIG!* It will help prevent global warming, it will give you the opportunity to visit with other Parliamentarians, you will enjoy the commentary of the bus leader, and dozens of MacLeod cars will not be jammed on the Skye roadsides, where casual parking truly can impede emergency vehicles.

Once we arrive at Borreraig, the group will proceed from the parking lot and walk, escorted by clan pipers. We will march down the road as far as we can go, and stop outside the legendary site of the historic piping college. We may be joined by a local historian who will share anecdotes of the area, and then will proceed across the rough track and travel out to the MacCrimmon Cairn.

The Cairn was erected in 1958 to commemorate the famous piping school of the MacCrimmon family, hereditary pipers to the MacLeod chiefs of Dunvegan, which flourished on this spot from the 15th to the 18th century. The NRG are presently involved in a repair project at the Cairn. While at Borreraig, we will be treated to a short performance by Euan MacCrimmon, a direct descendent of the piping MacCrimmons and acclaimed winner of many international piping awards.

About 15.30 we will return to the coaches and travel out further on the Duirinish peninsula to the abandoned village of Galtrigill, and hear tales and truths of the MacCrimmons and some of their magical assets -- not the least of which are the stories of the Silver Chanter and the Piper's Cave.

If we have time on the way back to Dunvegan, we will stop briefly at the Colbost Black House. We will return to Dunvegan Village Hall about 17.00, in time for the beginning of Professor James Hunter's discussion and book signing, featuring the themes of "Scottish Exodus".



Please use the buses
we have hired for Parliament outings!

- ✨ Help prevent global warming!
- ✨ Spend less money on automobile fuel!
- ✨ Meet other wonderful people at Parliament!
- ✨ Thrill to the commentary of the bus leader!
- ✨ And, most seriously, dozens of MacLeod cars will not be jammed on the Skye roadsides, where casual parking truly can impede emergency vehicles.

© 2006 Associated Clan MacLeod Societies
<http://www.clanmacleod.org>
10-Aug-06 14:40 PM