

Big picture of Parliament 2010

Using the map below, you can trace the overall “route” of Parliament, and the location of the key events in the preliminary programme:

17 July	NRG arrives in Inchnadamph, Assynt
21 July	Pre-Parliament trip arrives in Assynt; programme includes excursions to Lochinver and Kylesku.
24 July	Parliament opens in Dunvegan, programme includes excursions to nearby Orbost and Borreraig, as well as Raasay and Armadale.
30 July	Last day of Parliament in Dunvegan
31 July	Dunvegan Show (optional community event)

Area outlined in the map of Britain and Ireland (at right) shows context of larger Parliament map (below).



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Preliminary Parliament programme

This leaflet summarises the activities that will take place during the 2010 Parliament and the pre-Parliament trip to Assynt. We will eventually publish 4 separate programme booklets:

- A programme for Parliament 2010 (including information about activities in Dunvegan and Raasay, from 24 July – 31 July for business meetings, outings, entertainment, children’s programmes, and our new “Loyalty” segment),
- A programme for the pre-Parliament trip to Assynt (including planned activities from 21 July – 24 July),
- The 2010 NRG programme (Including the service project week in Assynt and Parliament week in Dunvegan), and
- The Parliamentarian’s Handbook (including Parliament background, travel, and accommodation information).

All of the above programme booklets will be available from the ACMS Parliament web pages. Information will also be published in the Clan MacLeod Magazine. If you have specific questions, please contact:

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“Homework assignments”/calling all volunteers!

As anyone would conclude from watching our events at Parliament, nearly one in three people who attend have volunteered their time in some capacity, to make it all run smoothly. The smallest efforts, such as staffing the information point for an hour, or giving someone a ride back to their B&B, can make a big difference in a fellow MacLeod’s day. Here are some Parliament activities that will also require preparation beforehand: Bring an item for the silent auction, volunteer to help with your National Tea or the taste-in dinner, design a revolutionary tartan garment for the fashion show, rehearse your ceilidh performance, or help spread Parliament information to family and clansfolk.

Pre-Parliament Assynt programme in pink,

TIME	21 July WEDNESDAY	22 July THURSDAY	23 July FRIDAY	24 July SATURDAY	25 July SUNDAY
Morning	Flights from North America typically arrive in the UK in the morning. Airport connections to bus and train services allow travel during the day with arrival at Kyle of Lochalsh by 05:00PM.	Historical Assynt Programme: Visit Inchnadamp Church, Ardvreck Castle, and Calda House.	Assynt Community Ownership Programme: We will meet community leaders involved in the historic management initiatives.	10:00AM Motor coaches depart from Inchnadamp for Kyle and Dunvegan	Morning worship, Duirinish Church
Noon		Lunch at Inchnadamp Hotel	Lunch served at Glencanisp Lodge	(lunch on your own, stopping en route)	Lunch served at Dunvegan Hall
Afternoon	Additional travel information, to support this and other itineraries, will be posted on the ACMS Parliament web pages or available by post upon request.	"B869" Programme: Includes orientation to UNESCO's geopark in Assynt and geological features, as well as visits to additional historical sites.	Kerrachar Gardens by Water Programme: Travel by motor coach to Kylesku and take the ferry to the Gardens, and view Britain's tallest waterfall.	12:00 NOON Parliament registration opens 03:00PM (Approximately) Motor coaches arrive from Inchnadamp	Opening of Parliament Stanley MacLeod Lecture Parliament Group Photograph
Evening	06:00PM Motor coaches depart from Kyle of Lochalsh for Inchnadamp 10:00PM (Approximately) Coaches arrive in Inchnadamp.	Buffet dinner, Inchnadamp Hotel Evening programme in Hotel	(dinner on your own) Ceilidh in Lochinver	(dinner on your own) Wine and cheese reception for all Parliamentarians at Village Hall	(dinner on your own) Strubag in Village Hall (reception for Clan and Village leaders)

Dunvegan Parliament week in green

26 July MONDAY	27 July TUESDAY	28 July WEDNESDAY	28 July THURSDAY	30 July FRIDAY	31 July SATURDAY
Workshops in Dunveg'n Hall	Workshops in Dunveg'n Hall	ALL DAY ON RAASAY!	Workshops in Dunveg'n Hall	Workshops in Dunveg'n Hall	Dunvegan Show (behind Dunvegan Primary School), all day. Times to be announced, participation of CMSs tbd.
Morning tea	Morning tea	Motor coach to Raasay ferry	Morning tea	Morning tea	
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Plenary session of Parliament	Working groups convene	National reports delivered (on Raasay)	Working groups present	Elections and Parliament business	
Lunch available for purchase at Dunvegan Hall	Lunch available for purchase at Dunvegan Hall	(lunch tbd)	Lunch available for purchase at Dunvegan Hall	Lunch available for purchase at Dunvegan Hall	
Big trip: Tour of Orbost	Big trip: Borreraig	(Afternoon programme tbd but likely to include: games (esp. tug of war!), hill walking, visits to historic sites, conversations with community leaders, perhaps a seaside excursion.)	Big trip: Climb MacLeod Tables	Big Trip: Clan Donald Centre in Armadale	
Little trip: Nature Walk	Little trip: Toy Museum		Little trip: Sheep Dog Demo	Little trip: Visit Coral Beaches	
Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea		Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	
Late PM workshop: on Piping	Late PM workshop: hill walking on Skye		Late PM workshop: on the MacLeods and MacDonalds	(No late PM workshop)	
(dinner on your own)	(dinner on your own)	(dinner tbd)	Taste-in Dinner, Village Hall	(dinner on your own)	(no further activities planned)
Castle Tours (by ticket), beginning at close of business	Ceilidh at Dunvegan Hall	Ceilidh at new Raasay Community Center	In Dunvegan Hall: Exhibits of adults and children's craft projects from the week, and the Tartan Challenge	Clan Ball in Dunvegan Hall	
Games Night, Silent Auction at Dunvegan Hall					
		Return late from Raasay		Fireworks in Village	