

Extra tips for young MacLeods

- If you are coming to Scotland from far away, your body will be very tired from traveling. For the first few days in Scotland, it may be hard to wake up or fall asleep at normal times. Once you get a good night's sleep, you will feel much better. Drinking lots of water will also help you adjust to the time change.
- Bring a diary with you, and try to write down as much as you can about the people you meet and the things you see. Don't forget to write down the names and addresses of new friends, so you can write to them later.
- It will be fun if you have your own camera, to take your very own pictures of your trip. A disposable camera from your local pharmacy is inexpensive and perfect for the job.
- Remember to be patient with your family, because everyone will be excited and trying very hard to get used to being together in a new place!

In the Dunvegan area

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Police and fire

- The Emergency number for Ambulance, Police and Fire in the UK is 999.
- 999 can be dialed from a mobile phone or telephone booth at no charge.

Medical and dental emergencies

- Regardless of your nationality or your home health care program, if you need ambulatory health care or advice, you can call the National Health Service at 08454 242424.

CONVENIENCE INFORMATION

Banking

- There are two "big" banks in the square in Portree: Halifax Bank of Scotland and Royal Bank of Scotland. Both banks have 24 hour ATM machines.
- In Dunvegan, cash withdrawals can be made from the Link ATM at Fasgadh (food store) or the Royal Bank of Scotland's mobile banking unit, which will be at Fasgadh's between about 13.30 – 14.30 on Tuesday and 12.00 – 13.00 on Thursday.

Taxis

- Dunvegan Taxis 01470 521560 (within the Village).

Internet

- At the time this leaflet was written, it looked like we would have Internet access at the Village Hall. If this doesn't work out, the Clan Information Point will have a list of alternative sites.

Mobile phone top-ups

- Locations where mobile phone top-up cards can be purchased will also be posted at the Village Hall.
- Mobile phone top-ups (without cards) can also be done at the Royal Bank of Scotland in Portree.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DURING THE MACLEOD PARLIAMENT

- Registration and event sign-ups in Dunvegan are open in the Village Hall from 12.00 to 18.00 on Saturday 29 July, and from 16.00 to 18.00 on Sunday 30 July.
- During our time on Skye, an Information Point will be staffed by NRG at the Dunvegan Village Hall at the following times: during registration, and from 9AM until noon Monday 25 July through Saturday 05 August. You may also call the Information Point at +44 (0)777 450-5038 during these hours.
- All event reservations or cancellations must be made at Parliament registration or else through the Information Point.
- A lost and found will be maintained at the Information Point in the Village Hall. Articles left unclaimed after Saturday 05 August will be recycled or else donated to charity.

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The 15th Clan MacLeod Jubilee Parliament

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

Youth programme

Welcome young MacLeods!

The Youth Programme for Parliament 2006 includes activities for primary and secondary school aged children. This year we have separated the activities into "tracks" which appeal to a young person's interest and ability as well as age. Unfortunately do not have the capacity to supervise or care for children who are under primary school age

Young MacLeods may sign up for the Youth Programme activities when their families register for Parliament in Dunvegan. Please note that there are limits to the number of people who can participate in some of the outings, and in some cases there are extra fees. If they wish, Young MacLeods can invite their parents to sign up for these activities along with them, but there will also be other friendly adults around. Young MacLeods may choose an activity in either track. The tracks are:

MacLeod Sùrdail

In Gaelic, "sùrdail" describes someone who is active and strong, or eager and diligent. MacLeod Sùrdail activities are best for active young MacLeods of secondary school age (about 14-18 years old).

MacLeod Ealanta

The Gaelic word "ealanta" refers to someone who is artistic and creative. The Ealanta activities are best for young MacLeods who enjoy quieter activities or are of primary school age (about 7-14 years old).

A note on art projects

We would like to display completed fairy beacons, paintings, and banners in the Village Hall though the Friday evening Clan Ball. However, we want you to be able to take your art home! The Village Hall will be open on Saturday morning in case you haven't had a chance to pick up your artwork before then.

Clan MacLeod Youth Programme during Dunvegan Week

Track name	Monday 31 July	Tuesday 01 August	Wednesday 02 August	Thursday 03 August	Friday 04 August	
sùrdail	Swimming	Mini Highland Games	Ceilidh rehearsal	Dunvegan Day	Pony trekking	
	<p>Assembly point: Please look for the "Bull" minibus at the Village Hall at 10:00AM. We will return to the Hall at 13:45PM.</p> <p>Description: Swimming at the indoor pool at the Portree community center, followed by a hearty lunch of chips and more in the town center.</p> <p>Preparation: Bring swim suit and towel.</p> <p>Extra fees at registration: £5 for pool entrance fee and lunch.</p>	<p>Assembly point: At the Village Hall at 10:00AM, from where you will be driven to a site near the Castle for our mighty highland games. We will return to the Hall at 12:30PM.</p> <p>Description: Today is an introduction to the feats of strength involved in traditional highland games. Activities may include tossing a (small) caber, putting a haggis, trying a sword dance, and running a kilted race.</p> <p>Preparation: Wear loose, comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes for all this "heavy" activity!</p> <p>Extra fees at registration: No extra fees or costs.</p>	<p>Assembly point: At the ferry dock, when you arrive on the BLUE ferry to Raasay at 9:45AM. After our rehearsal, we will have another short activity together before you are reunited you a previously-designated adult around lunchtime on Raasay.</p> <p>Description: A "ceilidh" is a time to get together, dance, and enjoy music. But it can also be a fun and informal talent show. We will have a surprise group performance to rehearse for the upcoming MacLeod ceilidh!</p> <p>Preparation: Wear loose, comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes, because we way go on a short hike (weather permitting).</p> <p>Extra fees at registration: You must purchase a Raasay "ticket" that will include the cost of the coach, ferry, and box lunch.</p>	<p>Assembly point: MacLeod Sùrdail will not meet separately on this day. Please check the schedule for Dunvegan Day activities.</p> <p>Description: Participate in the activities organized at the Village Hall.</p> <p>Preparation: Come as you are, and be ready to try something new.</p> <p>No extra fees or costs.</p>	<p>Assembly point: Today you can do both Pony Trekking <u>and</u> the Banner Workshop! For Pony Trekking, please be ready to board the minibus at the Village Hall at 9:00AM (earlier than the other Youth activities!) We will return about 11:30AM, so you can also make a shield or lozenge before the session ends at 12:30PM.</p> <p>Description: A little bit of pony trekking on Skye, at a stable that specializes in groups and new riders. Highland ponies are intelligent and gentle animals ,and very easy for beginners to ride (even grown-ups!)</p> <p>Preparation: Special permission slips are required. Wear trousers and sturdy shoes.</p> <p>Extra fees at registration: Activity fee for the riding centre.</p>	
ealanta	Aros Centre	Painting (on real canvas)	<p><i>(MacLeod Ealanta and MacLeod Sùrdail programs are combined today.)</i></p>		Fairy beacon workshop	"Shield and lozenge" workshop
	<p>Assembly point: Please look for the "Sun" minibus at the Village Hall at 10:00AM. We will return at 13:45PM.</p> <p>Description: Visit to the cultural and nature center in Portree.</p> <p>Preparation: No special preparation.</p> <p>Extra fees at registration: £5 for Aros entrance fee and lunch.</p>	<p>Assembly point: At the Village Hall, from where you will be driven to a site near the Castle where you can create your masterpiece</p> <p>Description: This is your opportunity to create a real painting of your favorite place (so far!) on Skye. We will provide canvas, paint, and brushes.</p> <p>Preparation: We will have plastic aprons to protect your clothes from the paint, but it's a good idea to wear clothes that you don't mind getting paint on.</p> <p>Extra fees at registration: No extra fees or costs.</p>	<p>Assembly point: MacLeod Ealanta will not meet separately on this day. Look for the Fairy Beacon Workshop banner at the Village Hall.</p> <p>Description: Make fairy beacons to welcome the fairies of Skye to Parliament. (Note: fairy beacon materials will be supplied. Beacons will work equally well when you take them back home.)</p> <p>Preparation: If you have ever seen a fairy, please be ready to share your story. (Lots of us have seen them.)</p> <p>Extra fees at registration: No extra fees or costs.</p>	<p>Assembly point: Today you can do both Pony Trekking <u>and</u> make a shield or lozenge. For those who don't want to go Pony Trekking, meet at the Village Hall at 10:00AM. We will be joined by the Pony People, and end about 12:30PM.</p> <p>Description: Today you will make your own shield (traditionally boys) or lozenge (traditionally girls) to hang in the Village Hall this evening (and to take home later). We will talk a little bit about Heraldry during this workshop, but if you have a strong interest in these things, you might want to also go to the Heraldry workshop on Dunvegan Day (on Thursday).</p> <p>Preparation: Research about your family will help you make the most meaningful banner. Think of places members of your family have lived, or special jobs they have done.</p> <p>Extra fees at registration: No extra fees or costs.</p>		