



HIGHLAND MILITARY TATTOO

**Travel Trade
Guide 2017**
#HighlandTattoo

The very best of traditional and contemporary Highland culture

The Highland Military Tattoo shall take place for its 4th year at Fort George, Ardersier, near Inverness between 8–10 September 2017.

Fast becoming a 'must-see' event in the Scottish tourism schedule, 2017's Highland Military Tattoo will offer locals and visitors alike a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the heritage and culture of the Scottish Highlands and Moray against the backdrop of the spectacular Fort George.

The 18th century fortress shall host the event which shall feature a mix of traditional and more contemporary acts, including, massed pipes and drums, highland dancing, competitions, vignettes, flypasts and a spectacular fireworks display.

In Visit Scotland's Year of History Heritage and Archaeology, the programme will celebrate the rich military heritage of Fort George, the Highlands and Moray. Ahead of the 100th Anniversary of the RAF in 2018, which evolved from the RFC, we are featuring this milestone and the 75th Anniversary this year of the formation of the RAF Regiment.

Gaelic will also feature in the repertoire during the year of Gaelic Welcome, when multi-national audiences will have the opportunity to learn a few words themselves.



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Performance Dates and Times

In 2017 our Tattoo shall take place from the 8th to the 10th September. There shall be three evening performances and one matinee performance on the Saturday afternoon.

Performance times:

Friday 8th September

20.00hrs

Saturday 9th September

14.30hrs

20.00hrs

Sunday 10th September

19.30hrs

Food and Drink Village:

Access to the Food and Drink Village shall be permitted from:

17.00hrs until 22.30hrs on Friday 8th

12.30hrs until 22.30hrs on Saturday 9th

16.30hrs until 22.00hrs on Sunday 10th

Providing the opportunity for a great afternoon or evening out and featuring an excellent Highland experience for your group.





Food & Drink Village

The HMT Food and Drink Village is an excellent visit, both in advance of the main event and after the Tattoo finishes.

Promoting locally grown and sourced food and drink, numerous suppliers shall be providing superior, affordable products. Local venison and game, burgers, pizza, fish, craft beers and Scottish whiskies shall all feature; catering for all tastes and dietary requirements.

Traditional and historical re-enactors shall also be entertaining guests, pre-event, in the tented village.

The gates to the Food and Drink Village shall open at 17.30hrs to visitors giving them plenty of time to eat and sample the products on display.

Coach Driver & Tour Guide Incentives

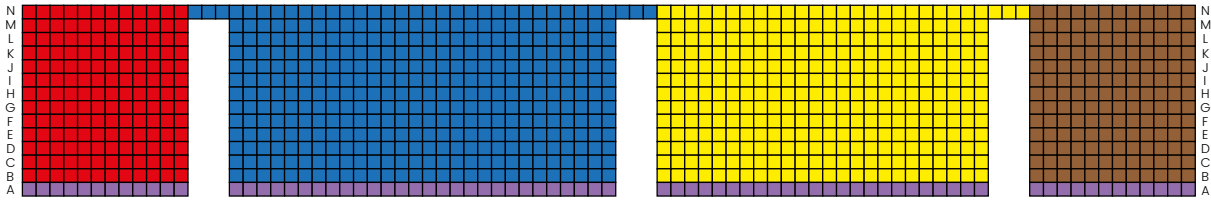
For group bookings of 20 and above, there shall be a free driver and guide ticket available for the Tattoo performance in addition to the group discounts detailed.

Further incentives and discounts shall be available in the Food and Drink Village if booked in advance.

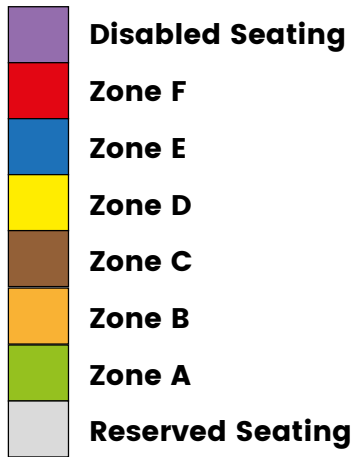


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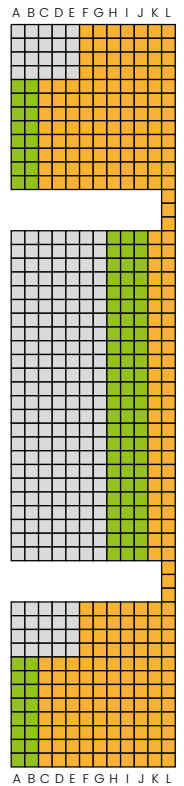
Stage & Seating Plan



North Stand

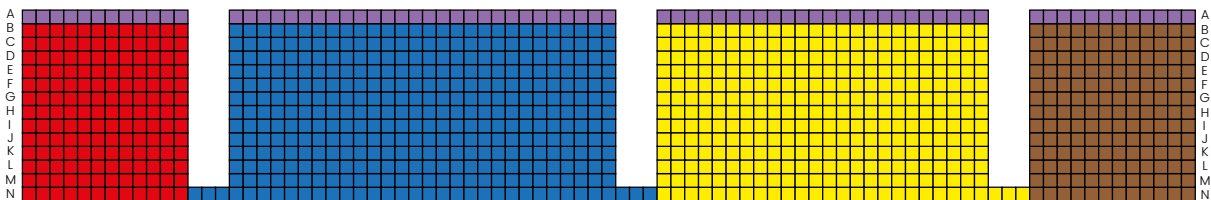


Stage



East Stand

South Stand



Main Evening Ticket Prices

East Stand

Zone A	Row	Seats	No of Seats	Price
VIP's & Sponsors	B-G	13-36	24	
RESERVED	A	13-36	24	
Public	H-J	13-36	24	£50.00
Public	A-B	1-12	12	£50.00
Public	A-B	37-48	12	£50.00
Zone B				
Public	C-K	1-12, 37-48	12	£40.00
Public	L	1-54	54	£40.00
Public	K	13-36	24	£40.00

North Stand

Disabled Zone G	A	1-76	38	£20.00
Zone C	B-M	65-76	12	£35.00
Zone C	N	74-85	12	£35.00
Zone D	B-M	41-64	24	£28.00
Zone D	N	47-73	27	£28.00
Zone E	N	13-46	34	£24.00
Zone E	B-M	13-40	28	£24.00
Zone F	B-N	1-12	12	£20.00

South Stand

Disabled Zone G	A	1-76	38	£20.00
Zone C	B-M	12-1	12	£35.00
Zone C	N	12-1	12	£35.00
Zone D	B-M	36-13	24	£28.00
Zone D	N	39-13	27	£28.00
Zone E	N	73-40	34	£24.00
Zone E	B-M	64-37	28	£24.00
Zone F	B-N	1-12	12	£20.00

Matinee Ticket Prices

East Stand

Zone A	Row	Seats	No of Seats	Price
Public	B-G	13-36	24	£30.00
RESERVED	A	13-36	24	
Public	H-J	13-36	24	£30.00
Public	A-B	1-12	12	£30.00
Public	A-B	37-48	12	£30.00
Zone B				
Public	C-K	1-12, 37-48	12	£25.00
Public	L	1-54	54	£25.00
Public	K	13-36	24	£25.00

North Stand

Disabled Zone G	A	1-76	38	£20.00
Zone C	B-M	65-76	12	£20.00
Zone C	N	74-85	12	£20.00
Zone D	B-M	41-64	24	£16.00
Zone D	N	47-73	27	£16.00
Zone E	N	13-46	34	£14.00
Zone E	B-M	13-40	28	£14.00
Zone F	B-N	1-12	12	£10.00

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Ticket Information & Group Discounts

Organisers have reviewed ticket prices for 2017 and have introduced a wider range of ticket options to increase the availability of lower priced tickets, making the family event more accessible to all.

Tickets for The Highland Military Tattoo are now on sale and can be purchased here:

www.highlandmilitarytattoo.com/tickets/

Discounts on group tickets are detailed below:

	Group Size	Discount
Zone A	10-20	10% discount
	21-50	15% discount
Zone B	10-20	10% discount
	21-50	15% discount
Zone C	10-20	10% discount
	21-50	15% discount
Zone D	10-20	10% discount
	21-50	15% discount
Zone E	10-20	10% discount
	21-50	15% discount
Zone F	10-20	10% discount
	21-50	15% discount





Fort George & The Moray Firth

Strategically sited to guard the approaches to Inverness after the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion, Fort George is a 'registered historic monument'. After 250 years as a military garrison and training depot it continues to house a Regular Infantry Battalion of the British Army, currently the 3rd Battalion the Royal Regiment of Scotland (3 SCOTS).

This key historic site, cared for by Historic Scotland, is visited by approximately 60,000 people every year and offers the visitor superb views across to the Black Isle. From the Fort Ramparts you will see a variety of birds and occasionally; Dolphins, Minky whales, Orca's and seals. **Free entry** when attending The Highland Military Tattoo.

The Highlanders Museum & Gift Shop

The Highlanders' Museum (Queen's Own Highlanders Collection) covers three floors of Fort George's former Lieutenant Governors' House. The museum has roughly 20,000 artefacts and an estimated 10,000 documents and photographs.

The museum is the largest regimental museum in Scotland, outside of Edinburgh.

Opening Times

1st April - 30th September - 9.30am - 4.45pm



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Travelling to The Highland Military Tattoo

If you are travelling by private coach, there is plentiful, free parking in the grounds at Fort George.

A shuttle bus shall also be running during the three days of the Tattoo, from Inverness.

Travel times by coach to Fort George, from:

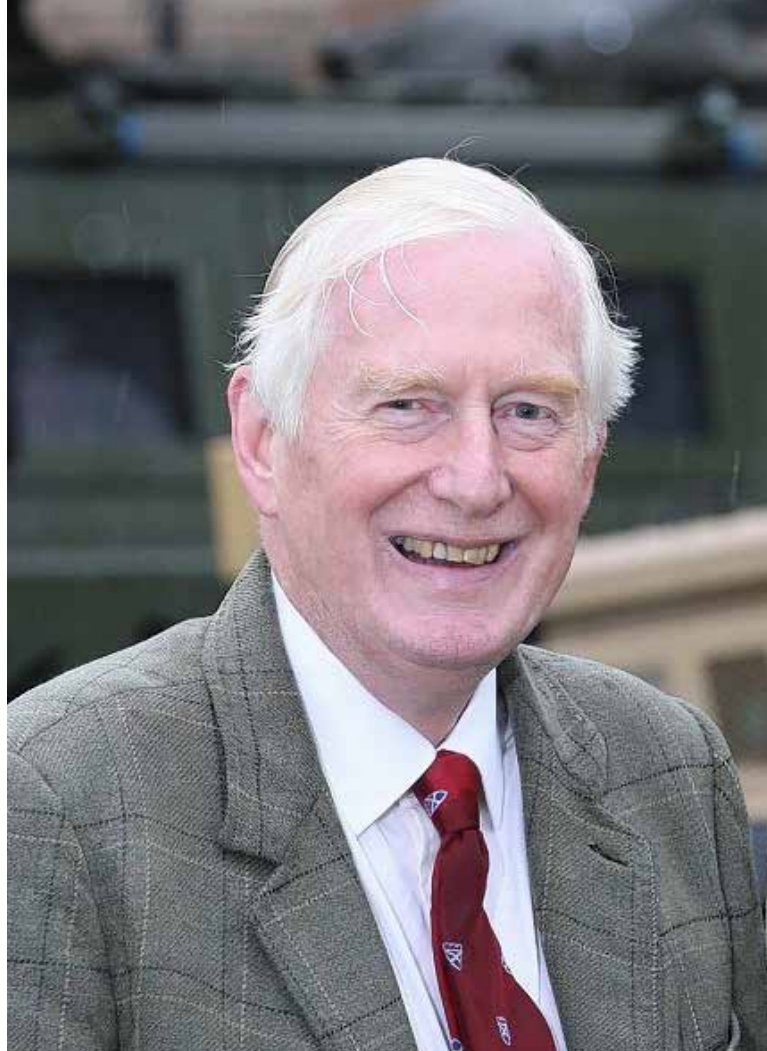
Inverness:	0.5 hours
Aberdeen:	3 hours
Edinburgh:	4.5 hours
Glasgow:	4.75 hours
Perth:	2.5 hours
Fort William:	2.5 hours
Port of Invergordon (cruise ships):	50 minutes
Inverness Airport:	10 minutes

Tour Planning for 2018

Planning group tours for 2018? Please register at:

www.highlandmilitarytattoo.com/trade/

for advance notes on dates, ticket sales and priority bookings.



“We look forward to giving all our visitors a warm ‘Gaelic Welcome’ in September”

Major General Seymour Monro





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