



Clan Forbes Society Newsletter February 2019



Druminnor Castle

You probably know of Castle Forbes – but did you know it was originally Putachie House and was the second Castle Forbes? For over 500 years the seat of the House of Forbes was Druminnor Castle in Aberdeenshire – then called Castle Forbes. At its peak, the castle comprised two courtyards of buildings surrounded by a massive barmkyn (hillfort) wall, with a formal entrance forecourt to the west and extensive walled gardens to north and south. [Learn more here.](#)



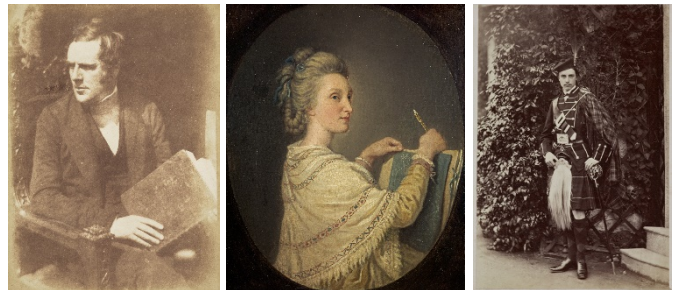
Duncan Forbes, Lord Culloden

Duncan Forbes of Culloden (1685 –1747) was one of the most notable Forbes in history. In 1737, he became Lord President of the Court of Session, the most senior legal officer in Scotland. He opposed the Scottish Jacobites in the 1745 Rebellion, and fought with the British,. Ironically, the final battle was fought on his family lands in Culloden near Inverness, in 1746. [Learn more here.](#)



Forbes in Sweden and Finland

Did you know that the House of Forbes had a strong influence in Sweden and Finland, once a part of Sweden? The first Forbes in Swedish military service appears to have been Henry Forbes of Tolquhon, who fell at Kirkholm in Russia in 1605. His sons Jakob and Peter emigrated to Finland (Finland being a part of Sweden until 1917), via Mecklenburg. Arvid Forbus, the son of Ernard Forbes of Corsindae, was born in 1598 at Änäs in Finland, became a part of the Swedish House of Nobility, and distinguished himself as military general. [Learn more here.](#)



Forbes at National Gallery of Scotland

The House of Forbes is well represented in the prints, portraits, and photographs displayed and archived at the National Gallery of Scotland in Edinburgh! [See some of the examples here.](#)



Welcome to New & Renewing Members!

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- Ann Forbes, Florida USA
- Antonio Uribe, Jr., Virginia USA
- Bart Forbes, Virginia USA
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House of Forbes Members

- Bart Forbes, Virginia USA

[Join Clan Forbes Society Today!](#)

You will learn about the history and heritage of the House of Forbes; trace your genealogy with your cousins around the world; connect with other members in the Clan Forbes Community; share your family stories online; and join with members in events, tours and gatherings. Society Clan Forbes Society, Inc., offers three types of membership:

- [Affiliate Membership](#) (Free)
- [Active Membership](#) (\$25)
- [House of Forbes Membership](#) (\$100)

Calendar of Events

Please let us know of upcoming events or if you are a Clan Forbes Tent Convener. E-mail: News@Clan-Forbes.org. Thanks!

Feb. 23, 2019

[Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

March 1 & 2, 2019

[Southeast Florida Scottish Festival & Highland Games](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

Mar 2 & 3 2019

[Phoenix Scottish Games](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

March 8 to 10, 2019

[Sonora Celtic Faire](#). Clan Forbes Convener: [Valerie Edwards](#)

Mar 9, 2019

[Panama City Scottish Festival & Highland Games](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

Mar 10 & 11, 2019

[Midland Scottish-Irish Faire & Highland Games](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

Mar 17, 2019

[Southeast Alabama Highland Games & Scottish Festival](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

April 12 to 14, 2019

[Loch Norman Highland Games](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

Apr 27, 2019

[Southern Maryland Celtic Festival & Highland Gathering](#). Clan Forbes Convener: [Bart Forbes](#)

April 27 & 28, 2019

[Woodland Celtic Games & Festival](#) Clan Forbes Convener: [Valerie Edwards](#)

May 4 to 5, 2019

[Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

May 4, 2019

[Savannah Scottish Games](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

May 10 to 12, 2019

[Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

May 18, 2019

[Fair Hill Scottish Games](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None

May 18 to 19, 2019

[Smoky Mountain Highland Games](#). Clan Forbes Convener: None