



Atholl Estates Blair Castle

Activities on Atholl Estates

Get out and explore 145,000 acres of glorious Highland Perthshire scenery...

Tractor Tours

Explore the grounds of Blair Castle and the surrounding landscape on a 90 minute vintage tractor and trailer ride.

Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday from 28 June to 24 August

Adults: £5, Children (under 16) £3, Under 1s free

Book at Blair Castle Caravan Park on 01796 481355 or online at www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Land Rover Safaris

Enjoy a breath-taking 2½ hour safari through some of the most remote, dramatic and tranquil areas on Atholl Estates. Our drivers live and work on the estate and will share their knowledge of the natural area which is rich in wildlife including red squirrels, birds of prey, deer and mountain hares.

Numbers are limited to 6 people per safari and advance booking is essential.

Regular tours on weekdays and weekends until Sunday 24 October

Adults £30, Children (3 -17) £18

Book at the Estate Office on 01796 481355, Blair Castle Caravan Park on 01796 481263 or online at www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Pony Trekking

Explore Atholl Estates the traditional way on the back of a Highland pony. Blair Castle Trekking Centre runs regular one and two hour treks from Blair Atholl and the Dunkeld Hilton for all riding abilities.

1 hour trek £25, 2 hour trek £38

Book at Blair Castle Trekking Centre on 01796 481568 (treks from Blair Atholl) or 01350 728370 (treks from Dunkeld).

For further information please visit www.blaircastletrekking.co.uk



Atholl Gathering Weekend at Blair Castle
Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 May 2010

Atholl Highlanders' Parade at Blair Castle

Saturday 29 May

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| 11am | Atholl Highlanders Talk, Castle Ballroom With Jane Anderson, Conservation Manager and Archivist |
| 1.15pm | Blair Castle closes for the duration of the parade |
| 2.30pm | The Atholl Highlanders Parade, Blair Castle forecourt: March On under command of the RSM, Len Brailsford Parade Commander (Major David Drummond Moray) takes over command from RSM. Officers fall in. Colours are marched on. |
| 3pm | The Duke of Atholl, accompanied by his son, Marquess of Tullibardine and attended by the Commanding Officer, Second in Command and Adjutant come on Parade. Cannon fires The Inspection of the Pipers and Drummers and the Highlanders Music from the Pipe Band March past and salute to the Duke The commissioning of new recruits, including Lord David Murray, the Duke's second grandson Presentation of long-service medals, trophies and awards March Off |
| 3.45pm | Parade finishes, Blair Castle reopens |

Atholl Gathering, Blair Castle Grounds

Sunday 30 May

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| 10am | Gates open |
| 11am | Local Heavies competition |
| 11.30am onwards | Piping and Highland Dancing competitions |
| 1.15pm | Atholl Highlanders march into the Arena |
| 1.30pm | Formal opening of the Games by His Grace The Duke of Atholl, who fires the cannon. The Highlander's Dash |
| 1.45pm to 4.15pm | Scottish Heavy Events Shot putt Hammer Weight for Distance Caber Weight over the Bar Skoda car pull |
| 2.15pm | Wrestling Family races |
| 3pm | Open Tug o' War competition |
| 4.30pm | Awards Ceremony |
| | The Atholl Gathering and Highland Games gratefully acknowledge the support of: William Grant & Sons The House of Bruar Killiecrankie Hotel Blair Atholl Garage Thomson and Potter |