

## FACT SHEET

### 2014 MacMhuirich Symposium

[www.clancurriegathering.com](http://www.clancurriegathering.com)

#### **Dates:**

Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29, 2014

#### **Times:**

7PM Cocktails – Cash Bar

7:45 PM – 9:30 PM Speakers

9:45 PM – 11:30 PM Concert/Ceilidh

#### **Location:**

The Western Club  
32 Royal Exchange Square  
Glasgow, Scotland

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#### **Symposium Moderator:**

Prof. Hugh Cheape, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

#### **Speakers:**

##### ***Saturday:***

##### **Dr. Donald William Stewart, Edinburgh University, Dept. of Celtic:**

An analysis of the historical materials of Col. William McMurdo Currie (founder of the Clan Currie Society) archived in the University of Glasgow's Celtic Collection.

##### **Angus MacMillan, Historian, Clan Currie Society:**

MacMillan will present details on his research the discovery of a castle on Jura with likely MacMhuirich connections.

##### **Alan Currie, Medieval Arms and Battle Expert:**

A look at the weaponry used to fight the Battle of Bannockburn.

***Sunday:***

**Rob Johnstone, Author:**

The life and work of renowned sculptor Andrew Currie. One of Currie's most loved works is the statue of Robert the Bruce outside Stirling Castle, dedicated in 1877.

**Gillebride MacMillan & Simon Chadwick:**

Gillebride MacMillan, Gaelic Singer and "Gwyllyn the Bard" in the anxiously-awaited STARZ series, "Outlander" AND Simon Chadwick, Medieval Music Lecturer and Clàrsach Performer present a concert/lecture on the MacMhuirichs - Poetry of the Lordship of the Isles:

**Ceilidh Performers:**

***Saturday:***

Jennifer Port, Clàrsach performer and vocalist

Sarah Hunter, Fiddler

***Sunday:***

Alastair Currie Sr., Accordion

Alastair Currie, Jr., Accordion

**Admission:**

£5 each evening

**Additional Information:**

**Bannockburn Live:**

As part of the Clan Gathering and MacMhuirich Symposium, the Clan Currie will be hosting an information and hospitality tent at Bannockburn Live on Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29.

The event will feature daily reenactments of the battle, clan information tents, food and craft vendors and an outstanding array of musical performers.

For tickets and complete program information, please visit [www.bannockburnlive.com](http://www.bannockburnlive.com).

**PipeFest Stirling:**

On Friday evening, June 27 there will be a spectacular massed band and clan parade starting at Stirling Castle and marching through the streets of the town. The parade will be led by the Atholl Highlanders and is expected to be comprised of over 1000 marchers. The evening concludes with a ceilidh at Alberts Hall featuring the popular band, Whisky Kiss.

For complete information and to purchase ceilidh tickets, visit [www.pipefest.com/stirling](http://www.pipefest.com/stirling).