

# AHCS Newsletter/Magazine

March/April 2024 – Supplement

*We apologise for the internal communications breakdown that meant the following clan's news did not appear in the recently released full newsletter*

## News from our Members: Past & Future Events

Clan Lindsay Society: [www.clanlindsaysociety.co.uk](http://www.clanlindsaysociety.co.uk)



The Clan Lindsay Society was saddened to share the death in 2023 of our Chief, Robert A. Lindsay, 29th Earl of Crawford & 12th Earl of Balcarres KT, GCVO, PC [pictured left]. Lord Crawford's memorial service was held on the 26th July at St. Salvator's Chapel, St. Andrews.

Our new Chief, the 30th Earl of Crawford and 13th Earl of Balcarres, is Anthony Robert Lindsay [pictured right].

One of Lord Crawford's first official duties was to act as Deputy to the Great Steward of Scotland at the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla.



In May, Society members met for a cruise on Loch Katrine, following lunch at the pier cafe. The weather was gorgeous and the water calm, with stunning views enjoyed along the waterway. We were unfortunate not to be able to sail on Steamship *Sir Walter Scott* due to ongoing repairs and renovations, but the *Lady of the Lake* was a perfect replacement.

Our annual Gathering was held in September at Falkland Palace, Fife with our base and meeting point at the Victoria Hotel in Kirkcaldy. Lord Crawford, was present to welcome the well attended Gathering and to give an introductory talk before lunch as our new Clan Chief. He gave a brief account of his attendance at Charles III's coronation and his follow-up visit to the King, to hand back his father's regalia on the cessation of his role as a Knight of the Thistle. The Lindsay Grace was given with acknowledgement to the late Reverend Eric Lindsay, the author of the grace and Life Member of the Society who died in 2021. The attendees were summoned to Fife Palace by the piper after lunch and their arrival at the Palace welcomed in a similar fashion. The staff at Falkland Palace provided an informative and enjoyable visit before we headed back to Kirkcaldy for our evening meal. As always, our Events Secretary, Ronnie Wake, had a fantastic evening of entertainment in store with folk singer Bob Ferguson, and lots of audience participation. Another amazing Gathering and we can't wait for next year's!



### Comann Rannsachaidh Eachdraidh na Gaidhealtachd



Fri 5th July: One-Day Conference - The Highlands in the Sixteenth Century

#### The papers to be given include:

Domhnall Uilleam Stiùbhart, University of Highlands & islands:

*"Witchcraft troubles and trials and Clan Munro at the end of 16th century."*

Katharina Prunte, University of Stirling:

*"The Earls of Argyll in the 16th Century: using network analysis to study early modern clan structures."*

Aonghas MacCoinnich, University of Glasgow:

*"Thus do the tryb of Clankenzie become great in these parts". The rise of the Clan Mackenzie, c. 1540-1604."*

James Petre, ICE, University of Cambridge:

*"The chieftest persons of the west isles"? The MacDonalds of Glengarry and Clan Donald North ..., c. 1539-1602."*

**Teas/coffees on arrival and at morning break, and lunch, provided in the University - included in delegates' fee of £30.**

For further details and bookings, go to: [www.highlandhistoricalresearch.com/conference/](http://www.highlandhistoricalresearch.com/conference/)