



# CLAN MACLEAN ASSOCIATION OF ENGLAND AND WALES

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Dear Friends,

Our Dinner will be held this year on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October. The venue will again be the Caledonian Club at 9 Halkin Street, London SW1.

This year our Guest Speaker will be Sir Brian Unwin KCB who will speak on “Behind the scenes in government, with some surprise revelations”. Sir Brian served as a diplomat in Salisbury, Rhodesia, and Accra, before a career in HM Treasury and the Cabinet Office. He was present at Number Ten for some of the great events of our time. Later he spent five years as Chairman of HM Customs and Excise, including three as President of the World Customs Council, and seven as President of the European Investment Bank, the EU’s long-term investment bank, working in over 100 countries.

Since retiring Sir Brian, who is a keen birdwatcher, has chaired the European Centre for Nature Conservation (ECNC) and served on the board of the English National Opera (ENO). An encounter with Anthony Jay may have inspired the “Yes, Minister” series, and his own memoirs are called “With respect, Minister: A View from Inside Whitehall.” He has also written about Napoleon on St. Helena and “A Tale in Two Cities” about two great women diarists and novelists in late 18<sup>th</sup> century Paris and London. Sir Brian was exploring Mull and Iona earlier this year.

We are delighted that our Patron, Elizabeth, The Lady Maclean, also plans to attend.

## **Dinner**

The dinner will be held in the Johnnie Walker Room. You are invited to arrive at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.

The cost of the dinner, excluding drinks, is £67.00 per person. Payment may be made online or by sending a cheque to our Hon. Treasurer (see booking form for details).

A cash bar will be available for drinks before dinner and for ordering wine with dinner. Everyone is responsible for paying for all the drinks that they order.

For the less agile among us, there is easy access (ramps and lifts) for users of wheel-chairs and walking aids to the Club and to all rooms.

## **Dress**

Dress for the men is black tie or Highland dress (kilts or trews). Ladies should wear long dresses, long skirts, or evening trousers with jackets or tops to cover their shoulders, sashes are appropriate but not essential.

**RSVP**

If you would like to attend the dinner, please complete the enclosed form and return it to me at the above address or by e-mail. Please pay on-line or directly via bank transfer where possible, otherwise cheques should be sent to our Hon. Treasurer. Please use your surname followed by initials as a bank payment reference. All payments should reach us no later than Friday, 6th October. Cancellations with full refunds will be allowed until this date but not thereafter, although named substitutes will be allowed until 10<sup>th</sup> October. I regret that payments cannot be made over the phone or from Card numbers.

As always, you are most welcome to bring family and friends.

No tickets will be issued. We shall however acknowledge bookings and receipt of payment. If therefore you have sent a booking form and do not hear from us within a reasonable time thereafter, please contact me, in case your form has gone astray.

We can accommodate vegetarians or any medical dietary requirements, provided that these are received no later than Friday, 6th October. Please note these on the enclosed form.

**Accommodation**

The Club is happy to accommodate anyone who wants to stay overnight on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. The cost including VAT will be £130.00 for a single room and £145.00 for a double room. A full Scottish breakfast is included.

In order to reserve a room please contact the Club directly, either by telephone (ring 020 7235 5162 and ask for Frankie O'Donnell, reservations manager) or by e-mail, either directly to Frankie ([fod@caledonianclub.com](mailto:fod@caledonianclub.com)) or by using the contact form on the Club's website (<http://www.caledonianclub.com/index.php/contact/7>), mentioning that you will be attending the Clan Maclean dinner and quoting the above rates (which are preferential rates for Club members).

We very much hope that you will attend, and we look forward to seeing you.

Yours aye

*Alison*



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**Annual Dinner**  
**Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR**

**Friday, 14th October 2015, at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm**

I/We would like to attend the Dinner

No. of meals: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost @ £67.00 each Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my cheque for the above total payable to **Clan Maclean Association of England and Wales** and sent to **The Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Snježana Maclean, 2 Hawkmoor Street, London W6 8EA**

or

I have paid the above total directly to the bank account detailed below

Bank Lloyds TSB Bank plc, Kemp Town Brighton Branch  
Sort code 30-94-63  
Account name Clan Maclean Association of England and Wales  
Account number 00813610  
Reference *Please quote your surname followed by your initials*

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Names of guests \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian meals or other medical dietary requirements:

Person's name	Requirement

