

SCF Gathering 2007 Programme

Thursday 6th September 2007		
12.00pm	Registration & Lunch	Victoria Suite Ross County FC
1.00pm	Welcome and opening address	Norman Leask Chairman Scottish Crofting Foundation
1.15pm	Traditional Crofting Culture	Morag Mackenzie Crofter from Durinish
1.45pm	Indigenous People Project	Iain Mackinnon Scottish Crofting Foundation
2.15pm	Cattle Drove	Joyce Orminston
2.40pm	Crofting Inquiry update	Mark Shucksmith
3.10pm	Break for T & Coffee	
3.30pm	Highland Livestock Heritage Society	David Henderson
3.50pm	Summary	Neil Macleod Vice Chairman Scottish Crofting Foundation
4.00pm	Retaining Rural Skills Training	
4.20 pm	Close	
6.00pm	Angus MacRae Memorial Debate	Ross Suite Ross County FC Motion <i>This House asserts that: the regulation of crofting no longer serves a useful purpose</i>
8.00pm	Gathering Dinner	Victoria Suite Ross County FC After Dinner Speaker Neil Mitchison EU representative in Scotland
Friday 7th September 2007		
9.00am	Welcome	Norman Leask Chairman Scottish Crofting Foundation
9.10am	Keynote Address	Mike Russell Minister for Environment
9.40am	Planting to Plate Project	Penelope Hamilton Crofters Commission
10.00am	Break for T & Coffee	
10.25am	Presentation	Margaret Bennett
11.00am	Participatory Workshops	Small groups of 10 including children from the planting to plate project
12.00pm	Summary & Close	Patrick Krause, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofting Foundation
12.30pm	Lunch	